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*A weekly newsletter on the latest news, developments, relevant publications and upcoming events on the QoP. This newsletter aims to help the members of the Global Network on the Question of Palestine (GNQP) to stay informed of legal, academic, political, and humanitarian developments, and be ready for action when needed.*

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## Latest Developments:

### **Terrified families huddle together in Gaza as Eid festivities turn into nights of death and destruction, [CNN](#), May 14, 2021**

Gaza residents, according to social media testimony, have been calling their families abroad to send their Eid greetings, and also to say farewell, just in case they didn't survive the night.

### **Israel-Gaza: Strike collapses building during live BBC report, [BBC](#), May 14, 2021**

BBC Arabic reporter Adnan Elbursh and his team kept broadcasting, unaware of what was about to happen.

### **Hamas scrambles to learn how Israel killed its military leaders hiding in secret locations, [Al-Monitor](#), May 14, 2021**

After Israel targeted and killed several of Hamas' military leaders, the organization has grown more concerned about Israel succeeding in breaching the movement's secret communications system.

### **Woman, 50, pronounced dead after falling during rush to bomb shelter, [Times of Israel](#), May 14, 2021**

The death toll in Israel since the fighting started has thus reached nine, including an 87-year-old woman who slipped and fell last night while sirens warned of rockets fired by terrorists in the Gaza Strip.

### **Two International Activists Injured in Jewish Settler's Aggression near Hebron, [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 14, 2021**

Coordinator of the Protection and Steadfastness Committee in Masafer Yatta, Fuad al-Amour, said that a group of Jewish settlers used stones and batons to beat a number of Palestinian herders and international solidarity activists in She'b al-'Inbiya area, wounding two activists in the head and destroying their vehicle.

### **Israel says no troops in Gaza, cites communication error, Arab News, May 14, 2021**

The Israeli army clarified early Friday that its troops had not entered the Gaza Strip as it had earlier stated, blaming an "internal communication" problem for the confusion.



### **AOC compares treatment of Palestinians to conditions at US southern border, FOX NEWS, May 14, 2021**

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-NY, stepped up her criticism of the Biden administration's handling of an escalating military conflict between Israel and Hamas militants Thursday, likening the conditions experienced by Palestinians in the region to conditions experienced by migrant children at the southern border.

### **Israel Intensifies Attack on Gaza as Ground Troops Join Offensive, Voice of America, May 14, 2021**

Israel has added ground troops to its offensive against Palestinian militants, escalating fears that the five-day old conflict could tip over into all-out war. An Israeli military spokesman said Israel has used 160 warplanes and three brigades of ground troops and their tanks in the attack.

### **How Israeli police are colluding with settlers against Palestinian citizens, +972 Magazine, May 13, 2021**

West Bank settlers swarmed the city of Lyd on Wednesday, where they threw stones and attacked Palestinian residents. Israeli forces who were supposed to enforce a curfew stood idly by.

### **Israel targets Gaza with airstrikes, artillery, and tank fire, ushering in a new phase of growing conflict, Forward, May 14, 2021**

Israel's army unleashed a wider military attack on Gaza Thursday night, inaugurating a new phase in a conflict that has claimed dozens of lives in the last several days.

### **Israel destroys Gaza media offices, Electronic Intifada, May 13, 2021**

Israel has leveled several multi-story buildings in Gaza City that housed the offices of more than a dozen international and local media outlets, as well as apartments housing dozens of families.

### **Israel's "change bloc" collapses, leaving Netanyahu in charge, AXIOS, May 13, 2021**

In a dramatic shift that comes amid fighting in the Gaza strip and clashes between Jewish and Arab citizens in Israel, right-wing kingmaker Naftali Bennett has announced he will no longer seek an alternative government to oust Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

### **Israel: Jewish and Arab mobs spread violence, BBC, May 13, 2021**



After vandalising Arab-owned property in the city - including the ice cream parlour Victory - the mob turned on the driver on the beachfront promenade. While they said the man was trying to ram them in his car, camera footage shows him trying to reverse away from and then speed past the violent crowd.

### **Street violence terrorizes Israeli cities, [Al-Monitor](#), May 13, 2021**

At least 374 people were arrested by Israeli authorities in relation to protests in mixed Jewish-Arab areas Wednesday night and Thursday morning, according to Arab48. The violence continued on Thursday. In the predominantly Arab town of Kafr Qasim, Israeli police used tear gas against protesters. The protesters burned an Israeli police car, reported Palestinian news outlet Ma'an.

### **Israel police brace for more violence from far-right groups, [Al-Monitor](#), May 13, 2021**

Israel's public broadcaster reports that groups of far-right militants are organizing in the towns that experienced clashes between Jews and Arabs last night. The militants are planning to gather in the centers of Bat Yam, Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa. Other reports say far-right militants are organizing on Telegram, calling for demonstrations against Arabs and even violence. The far-right group Lehava said it will distribute pepper spray and tear gas to its activists next week.

### **Far-right Israeli mob's vicious attack on Arab man caught on live TV, [NY Post](#), May 13, 2021**

Shocking video captured a crowd of ultra-nationalist Israelis pulling an Arab driver from a car and beating him until he lay motionless on the ground – as Israel's President Reuven Rivlin said the country was being gripped by a civil war that's the result of long-simmering tensions between the nation's Arabs and Jews reignited by this week's Gaza bloodshed.

### **Arab politician warns Israel is 'on the brink of a civil war', [The Week](#), May 13, 2021**

"We're on the brink of a civil war," Esawi Frej, an Arab member of parliament with the Meretz party, tweeted. " Hamas missiles are the least of our problems for a country in which Jewish and Arab rioters take to the street to lynch civilians."

## **International Perspective:**

**Protesters in Jordan march to the Israeli border in support of Palestinians., [NY Times](#), May 14, 2021**



Thousands of protesters in Jordan, Israel's eastern neighbor, marched toward the border on Friday morning, chanting slogans in solidarity with the Palestinians and waving Palestinian flags as Jordanian riot police surrounded them.

### **Pentagon evacuates personnel from Israel amid Gaza violence, [Al-Monitor](#), May 14, 2021**

The 120 US military personnel were visiting for a planning conference ahead of a joint exercise with Israeli forces.

### **Rashida Tlaib: US Must Condition Aid to Israel as Palestinians 'Being Killed as World Watches' (VIDEO), [Palestine Chronicle](#), May 14, 2021**

Palestinian-American Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib has urged US lawmakers to condition aid to Israel as Palestinians are "being killed as the world watches". "And colleagues," she continued, "Palestinians aren't going anywhere no matter how much money you send to Israel's apartheid government".

### **Biden speaks to Netanyahu, hopes violence ending 'sooner than later', [Arab News](#), May 15, 2021**

US President Joe Biden said that Israel has a right to defend itself but after speaking with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu he hopes violent clashes with Palestinians will end quickly.

### **Israel mum on international efforts for cease-fire with Hamas, [Al-Monitor](#), May 14, 2021**

Israeli ministers have refused so far to address the possibility of an internationally mediated cease-fire agreement with Hamas, demanding that the group first stops unilaterally all hostilities.

### **Macron holds talks with Mahmoud Abbas, will discuss Gaza situation with Netanyahu, [Arab News](#), May 13, 2021**

French President Emmanuel Macron is concerned by the escalation of violence between Israelis and Palestinians and called for a "definite reset" of negotiations between the two sides, the French presidency said on Thursday.

### **Intel: Hady Amr back on front lines of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, [Al-Monitor](#), May 13, 2021**

The Joe Biden administration has sent Hady Amr, the deputy assistant secretary of state for Israel and Palestinian affairs, to the region in an effort to de-escalate what's become the deadliest



fighting between Hamas and Israel since the 2014 war. Here's what you should know about Amr, the most senior State Department official tasked with managing the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

### **To support Israel, 44 Republicans push Biden to refuse Iran sanctions relief, [Fox News](#), May 13, 2021**

More than three dozen Senate Republicans are urging President Biden to "unequivocally" support Israel's right to defend itself, and "immediately" end negotiations with Iran on sanctions relief, saying Tehran is "supporting" terrorist activity by Hamas against Israel.

### **US funds make Israel's bombardment of Gaza possible. When will they be halted?, [Guardian](#), May 13, 2021**

If there is any reason for hope, it is that public opinion in the US seems to be swinging, belatedly, in support of Palestinian rights. For the time being, such a position is hardly represented in the halls of US power. Only a handful of Democratic members of Congress have issued statements condemning Israel's attempts to displace the Palestinian families from Sheikh Jarrah. But US politicians, and Democrats in particular, will not be able to ignore the calls to halt US military assistance to Israel forever. Of course, the US halting such support to Israel cannot alone end Israel's occupation of the West Bank and East Jerusalem or the siege on Gaza. It is, however, a place to start.

### **Israel's actions in East Jerusalem are a human rights test for Biden, [VOX News](#), May 10, 2021**

The Biden administration said it wants human rights at the "center" of its foreign policy. Now is its chance to prove that.

### **Digital apartheid: Palestinians being silenced on social media, [Al-Jazeera](#), May 13, 2021**

Social media companies, from Zoom to Facebook and Twitter, are reinforcing Israel's erasure of Palestinians.

### **Instagram, Twitter blame glitch for deleted Sheikh Jarrah posts, [Al-Jazeera](#), May 12, 2021**

By Monday, 7amleh, a non-profit focused on social media, had received more than 200 complaints about deleted posts and suspended accounts related to Sheikh Jarrah.

### **3 Biggest US Airlines Suspend Flights to Israel, [Voice of America](#), May 12, 2021**



American Airlines, United Airlines and Delta Air Lines have suspended flights to Israel amid rising violence in the conflict between Israel and Palestinians.

## **Analysis:**

### **How Sheikh Jarrah became a flashpoint in latest Israeli-Palestinian conflict, [Al-Monitor](#), May 13, 2021**

The ongoing unrest across Israel can be explained in part by the planned evictions of dozens of Palestinian families from an East Jerusalem neighborhood they've called home for decades. Here's how Sheikh Jarrah became a major driver of the current Israeli-Palestinian crisis.

### **Israel-Palestine is a State of Permanent Conflict Punctuated by Periodic Carnage. Only the Watching World Can Stop It, [Time](#), May 13, 2021**

One option to resolve this deadlock is for the international community, and the United States and Europe in particular, to impose an end to the occupation and facilitate the two-state settlement they claim to endorse. Yet in light of their vested interests, and with an arsenal limited to vapid statements, this seems out of the question.

### **A week and a century like no other, [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), May 14, 2021**

Israel Friday experienced the nightmare of its own making. As Palestinians in all of historic Palestine together resisted Israeli aggressions, thousands in Jordan and Lebanon symbolically crossed the borders into Israel, and tens of thousands marched in solidarity in foreign capitals.

### **Gaza deaths may end Israel's new Gulf friendships, [Chatham House](#), May 13, 2021**

A prolonged war in Gaza with all its devastating consequences could put an unbearable strain on the budding relations between Israel and some of its new friends in the region, which goes against the interests of all sides.

### **Hamas' Intervention Lets Gulf Countries Off the Hook, But for How Long? [Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington](#), May 14, 2021**

Yet the Gulf Arab conundrum has eased somewhat in recent days as the epicenter of the confrontation shifted from Israeli-occupied East Jerusalem to an exchange of aerial bombardments between Israel and Gaza.

Nothing that has developed or seems imminent will prompt them to reconsider their decision to normalize relations with Israel. Yet, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict retains its ability to destabilize



and inflame the region, particularly when it involves Jerusalem and other holy or emotive places. The full costs and benefits of normalization will only be evident over time.

### **Has the IDF shifted its social media strategy?, [Forward](#), May 14, 2021**

While the IDF's attempts are not receiving anywhere near the response of the most viral infographics criticizing Israel, they are getting more likes than many of the previous posts. However, they've started late in the game; it remains to be seen if the new tactic will reach the level of success achieved by the already-viral pro-Palestinian posts.

### **Lies on Social Media Inflame Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, [NYT](#), May 14, 2021**

At least that is what Mr. Netanyahu's spokesman, Ofir Gendelman, said the video portrayed. But his tweet with the footage, which was shared hundreds of times as the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis escalated, was not from Gaza. It was not even from this week.

### **What The Conflict With Israel Looks Like To 2 Palestinians, [NPR](#), May 14, 2021**

NPR's Steve Inskeep talks to Omar Shaban, founder of a Gaza-based think tank, and Palestinian lawyer Diana Buttu, about how this cycle of Palestinian-Israeli violence plays out in their neighborhoods.

### **Are Instagram infographics driving the narrative around the Israeli-Palestinian crisis?, [Forward](#), May 13, 2021**

The Institute for Middle East Understanding (IMEU), a pro-Palestinian group, is one of the most reposted sources for infographics, with 253,000 followers for its Instagram infographics with titles like "Private U.S. Money Funds Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine" and others that compile, curate and explain videos such as those posted by @eye.on.palestine. Defending Israel are accounts such as @the.israel.files.

### **WATCH: How mainstream Israeli media incites against Palestinian citizens of Israel, [972Magazine](#), May 13, 2021**

The Israeli media has a habit of inviting Arabs to speak only to manipulate the interview in order to "confront" the interviewee and force her or him to condemn whatever actions their fellow Palestinians take. In their perspective, this makes the interviewers fair or even liberal, but the purpose is often to humiliate the token Arab and whip them until they are docile.

### **Crisis Alert: Hostile Israel-Palestinian Clashes Could Escalate, [National Interests](#), May 13, 2021**



This time, the clash between the two ethnic groups is uglier and may prove deadlier than any previous conflagration between the Jewish state and its trans-state tormentors.

### **What weapons do Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip have and how powerful are they?, *Stars and Stripes*, May 13, 2021**

Most analysts said that the rockets used in the strikes from Gaza over the past few days used familiar technology, including rockets first fired during the last major flare-up between Israel and Hamas in 2014. However, the way that they were used may have been different.

"My impression is that the rockets now used by the Palestinians are not different in technology but different in size to the ones uses in 2014," said Uzi Rubin, an Israeli defense engineer who formerly headed Israel's Missile Defense Organization, noting higher-caliber weapons with heavier warheads.

### **Biden's Old Playbook Won't End Israeli-Palestinian Violence, *Foreign Policy*, May 13, 2021**

Further conflict is inevitable unless Washington ends Israel's impunity and includes Palestinians in its global democracy agenda.

## **Solidarity:**

### **An Urgent Call for Action and Solidarity #NoMoreNakbas in Support of #SaveSheikhJarrah, *ARDD*, May 13, 2021**

Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARDD) and its Global Network on the Question of Palestine (GNQP) call for global mobilization in support of the Palestinians, centering on the period between Nakba and Naksa Days. More than ever, this is the time for solidarity and support by mobilizing grassroots, raising awareness, putting political pressure, calling for boycott, divestment, and sanctions, and working towards ending Israeli impunity. Every voice counts!

### **Commemorating 73 years of ongoing Nakba - Solidarity with Palestine is a 3-letter word, *BDS Movement*, May 14, 2021**

It is #InOurHands to dismantle apartheid and all forms of racism and oppression. Channel your anger and mobilize. Today more than ever, real solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for freedom, justice and equality is a 3-letter word: BDS!



**More than 80 human rights organizations around the world call for an International Stand for Jerusalem and condemn the aggression against civilians in Gaza, [Law4Palestine](#), May 13, 2021**

In a joint statement, more than 80 human rights and civil society organizations from different countries called on the world's jurists, judges and lawyers, community activists and legal and human rights organizations and institutions around the world, to participate in an "International Stand in Solidarity with the Holy City",

**'Gates of Tears': rabbinical and cantorial students stand for solidarity with Palestinians, [Forward](#), May 14, 2021**

What will it take for us to see that our Israel has the military and controls the borders? How many Palestinians must lose their homes, their schools, their lives, for us to understand that today, in 2021, Israel's choices come from a place of power and that Israel's actions constitute an intentional removal of Palestinians?

**South Africa: Call for Israeli Embassy in Pretoria to Be Closed, [All Africa](#), May 12, 2021**

Mandla Mandela, ANC MP and grandson of Nelson Mandela, called for the closure of the South African embassy in Tel Aviv. He also called on people to convene outside the Israeli embassy on Mandela Day to put pressure on the South African government to close the embassy.

**Palestinian campaigner removed from Sheikh Jarrah after CNN interview, [The Independent](#), May 13, 2021**

Footage emerged of Mohammed El-Kurd being marched away by Israeli forces shortly after his appearance on CNN

**Rights groups urge Australia to rethink Israel trade deal, [Arab News](#), May 13, 2021**

Citing the deteriorating situation in Gaza and Jerusalem, the Australian Centre for International Justice and the Palestinian Human Rights Organizations Council have urged the Australian government to halt considerations of expanded trade with Israel and condemn its actions against Palestinians.

## **Pro-Israel Coverage:**

### **One death has particularly shaken Israel: that of a 5-year-old in a fortified safe room, [NY Times](#), May 14, 2021**

It was 1:30 p.m. on Friday, and a little boy from the street was being laid to rest a few miles to the north. Ido Avigal, 5, had been killed two days earlier, when a rocket from Gaza made a direct hit on a building next door to his aunt's apartment building, where he was visiting with his mother and older sister.

### **Austria Flies Israeli Flag on Official Buildings in 'Solidarity', [Breitbart](#), May 14, 2021**

The blue and white Israeli flag flew on official buildings in Austria on Friday in a sign of "solidarity" with the Jewish state, Chancellor Sebastian Kurz said.

### **Newsmax host who called Israel 'home country' of American Jews is temporarily off the air, [Forward](#), May 14, 2021**

(JTA) — Newsmax host Grant Stinchfield will not host his weeknight primetime show for the rest of the week after calling Israel the "home country" of American Jews, according to Business Insider. "If you are Jewish and you are a Democrat and you are living in America today, how do you support an administration that turns its back on your home country?" Stinchfield said.

### **Despite Gaza rockets, Israelis most concerned over internal Jewish-Arab rift, [Al-Monitor](#), May 14, 2021**

This week's domestic unrest appears to echo this national crisis and will likely impact politics and life in Israel in the coming years. The coexistence between Arabs and Jews will face one of its greatest challenges. Israel's political leaders — Jews and Arabs — could channel it into positive directions of integration or revert to the paradigm of polarization and boycotts.

### **The end of Israel's illusion, [The Strategist](#), May 14, 2021**

Israel certainly cannot claim victory. The fragile coexistence between Jews and Arabs within its borders has been shaken. The prevailing consensus among Israelis that Palestinian nationalism had been defeated—and thus that a political solution to the conflict was no longer necessary—lies in tatters. And even as the violence escalates, it has become clear to both sides that the era of glorious wars and victories is over.

### **3 Rockets Fired from Lebanon Land off Israel's Coast; Hezbollah Reportedly Not Involved, [Breitbart](#), May 14, 2021**

The Israel Defense Forces confirms that three rockets were fired from Lebanon toward the sea off Israel's northern coast. The rockets caused no damage or injury as they hit the water, according to the military.

### **Top Hamas Terrorist Leaders Use Twitter to Encourage Violence While Trump is Permanently Banned, [Breitbart](#), May 14, 2021**

Chairman of the Hamas Political Bureau and de facto head of the Gaza Strip Ismail Haniyeh uses Twitter to glorify child "martyrs" among other things. Considered second in command of Hamas, Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook also uses Twitter to encourage violence against Israel, saying, "Do not coexist with the occupation," to his more than 360,000 followers.

### **Biden Stonewalls U.N. Concern Over Israeli-Palestinian Clashes, [Foreign Policy](#), May 13, 2021**

Republican lawmakers were quick to blame the Democratic president for not helping to avert the violence, including barrages of rocket attacks launched at Israel from Gaza. And the Democratic Party today is far less in lockstep on the matter than Republicans, with the progressive wing of the party urging Biden to sharply criticize Israel for the violence and disproportionate use of force against Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip, while other Democrats are urging Biden to ramp up support and show solidarity with Israel.

### **The Jihad Within Israel, [Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies](#), May 13, 2021**

The explosion of mass violence by Israeli Arabs against their fellow Jewish citizens is nothing short of a religious war and has to be treated as such.

### **The Israeli Arabs' Self-Destructive Behavior, [Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies](#), May 13, 2021**

The explosion of anti-Jewish violence by many Israeli Arabs in identification with Hamas, at a time when the Islamist terror organization is raining hundreds of missiles on their country's population centers, necessitates the abandonment of Israel's policy of inclusion that has served it well in recent years and the redrawing of the boundaries of what is permitted—and particularly of what is forbidden—in its relations with its Arab citizens, and all the more so with Hamas and the Gaza population.

### **Israel crisis: Why it's different this time around, [FOX News](#), May 12, 2021**

The volume and intensity of Hamas attacks has added a new twist to an old and violent story

## **Palestinian Refugees**

### **UNRWA Decries Killing of Four Palestine Refugee Students in Gaza, UNRWA, May 11, 2021**

UNRWA condemns in the strongest possible terms the killing of four Palestine refugee children near the Palestine refugee camp of Beit Hanoun, Gaza. All four children came from the same family, two siblings and two cousins. They were under the age of twelve and were known to the Agency as they went to UNRWA schools. Our hearts go out to their families and friends in communities that have been so cruelly affected by this latest escalation.

### **UN agencies call for end of violations against children in the Gaza Strip, Wafa News Agency, May 11, 2021**

Matthias Schmale, Director of Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in the Gaza Strip, and Lucia Elmi, UNICEF Special Representative in the State of Palestine, said in a joint statement that the conflict has a profound and long-lasting impact on children.

### **UNRWA joins other UN entities in raising alarm over eight Sheikh Jarrah families at risk of forced eviction, MENA FN, May 11, 2021**

UNRWA joins other UN entities in raising alarm over eight Sheikh Jarrah families, approximately 75 persons in total, residing in the same-named neighborhood of East Jerusalem that are at risk of imminent forced eviction, placing them at heightened risk of forcible transfer.

### **Israel can't impose its own laws to evict Palestinians, UN rights group says, Middle East Monitor, May 10, 2021**

In a press release published by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Colville emphasised that East Jerusalem remains part of the occupied Palestinian territory, in which International Humanitarian Law applies, given the "disturbing" scenes in Sheikh Jarrah.

### **UNRWA Deputy Commissioner-General Leni Stenseth concludes first visit to Syria, calls for increased services for Palestine refugees, Yarmouk Camp, UNRWA, May 07, 2021**

During her visits to the Sbeineh and Yarmouk camps in Rif Damascus, Ms. Stenseth witnessed the extreme hardship and increasing needs of Palestine refugees. In Sbeineh, she talked to staff who



briefed her about how UNRWA quickly adjusted its services at the beginning of the pandemic, including the change to remote learning, telehealth and increased safety measures. Palestine refugee women at the food distribution point expressed the multiple challenges they face and how they depend on UNRWA assistance.

## Events

### **Over Coffee: A Break to discuss Sheikh Jarrah, ARDD, May 20, 2021, 12 PM Amman time**

#### **Speakers:**

Anis Kasim: International Lawyers and members of the Global Network on the Question of Palestine.

Ibrahim al-Husseini: Journalist and residents of Tamara Alrifai

### **The Palestinian Nakba: What Happened in 1948 and Why It Still Matters, Middle East Institute, May 10, 2021**

The Middle East Institute and Project48 are pleased to host an esteemed group of experts to shed light on what transpired in 1948 and why the events of the Nakba still resonate today and remain central to understanding Israel and Palestine. This event is co-sponsored by the Foundation for Middle East Peace, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and the Institute for Palestine Studies.

### **Top of Mind: Palestinian Analysts On Unfolding Scenes of Protest & Devastation”, Foundation for Middle East, May 12, 2021**

Please join FMEP for a conversation with three Palestinian thought leaders who will discuss what is happening now and reflect on how the events unfolding over the past several weeks speak to the larger story of Palestinian dispossession, Israeli domination, and the international community’s failed approach to resolving the question of Palestine.

#### Panelists:

Zaha Hassan (Carnegie Endowment for Peace)

Nadia Hijab (Al Shabaka)

Inès Abdel Razek (Palestine Institute for Public Diplomacy)

Sarah Anne Minkin (FMEP)



**On the Contemporary Relevance of the Nakba and on the Arab Dimension of the Palestinian Issue, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, May 22, 2021**

Introduction by Tarek Mitri, talk by Azmi Bishara.

**Law Department Lecture Series: Palestinian Right of Return, American University of Cairo, May 17, 2021**

The Law Department and The Center of Migration and Refugee Studies at the American University in Cairo cordially invite you to a panel on Palestinian Right of Return

Panelists:

Ibrahim Awad: Professor of Practice in Global Affairs and Director, Center for Migration and Refugee Studies

Susan Akram: Professor Susan Akram is a graduate of the University of Michigan (BA)

Ardi Imseis: Assistant Professor of Law, Queen's University

Tamara Alrifai: Acting Director of External Relation and Director of Strategic Communications