# The experience of Scientists for Palestine

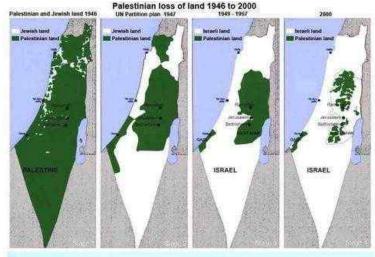


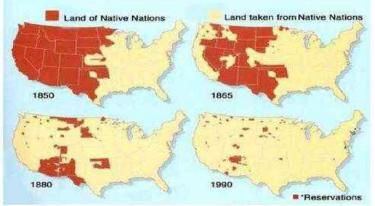
'Scientists for Palestine' (S4P) is an international network of scientists formed to meet the increased interest in supporting and engaging with the development of scientific research in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

## Why Palestine?

50 years of ongoing illegal military occupation









SCIENCE IN THE GAZA STRIP the impact of the Israeli occupation



## Palestinian Advanced Physics School '16





## Arab-American University of Jenin July 26-28, 2016

- 3 days of lectures focus on Particle Physics and physics of SESAME.
- Over 50 Palestinian students applied.
- Over 30 Palestinian students participated.
- Students came from Al-Quds, Birzeit, Arab-American University and An Najah. .

## Palestinian Advanced Physics School '17

## Birzeit University, July 9-13, 2017

- 5 days of lectures focus on Cosmology, Condensed Matter and the physics of SESAME...
- Over 80 Palestinian students applied.
- Over 50 Palestinian students participated.
- 4 students from Gaza who participated remotely.

### Palestinian Advanced Physics School 2017

Birzeit University

July 9 - 13, 2017

Lectures for Masters students in topics in contemporary physics.



Condensed Matter Physics David Tong, U. of Cambridge Cosmology Ann Nelson, U. of Washington Science at SESAME Giorgio Paolucci, SESAME

Interested students apply by June 10th at www.scientists4palestine.com

#### Scientists For Palestine



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#### International Advisory Board

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Image: Palestine, from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River, by Samia Halaby

## **International Meeting for Science in Palestine**

## University of Cambridge, January 5-7, 2018

Talks and strategy sessions on:

- Current status of science in Palestine.
- Challenges of doing science under the occupation.
- Opportunities for international scientists to get involved.

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University of Cambridge

January 5th - 7th, 2018



An international gathering to discuss the development of science in Palestine.

With talks and strategy sessions on:

- Current status of science in Palestine.
- Challenges of doing science under the occupation.
   Opportunities for

international scientists to get involved.

Interested participants from all areas of science please apply by December 15 at www.scientists4palestine.com/imsp/





Organized by Scientists For Palestine

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## **S4P Organizational structures**



Outreach and Media

Mentorship and Exchange programs

Schools Organizing

# Many more programs to implement.

**GET INVOLVED** 

**Become a member of Scientists for Palestine!** 

## Fill up an application to become a S4P member!

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Last Name:	

Nationality:	

Approved	by	S4P	Central	Committee	member:	Member	signature



## Membership application form

First Name:	Last Name:	
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Address:		
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Scientific area:		
Highest degree: _ (achieved or in progress	s)	
Academic affiliation: _ (if applicable)		
Current Position: _		
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### **Excerpt of the constitution of Scientists for Palestine**

Request a copy of the full constitutions by emailing admin@scientists4palestine.com

Clauses of the constitution defining membership:

#### **Qualifications for membership**

- 5. Membership shall be open to anyone holding or working towards an advanced scientific degree, broadly defined, and who agrees with and accepts the objectives and the constitution of the association.
- 6. Anyone who is directly involved in the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip shall not be eligible for membership.

#### Application for membership

- 7. Any person who wishes to become a member must sign and submit an application for membership.
- 8. The Central Committee may, at its discretion, refuse to admit any person to membership.
- 9. The Central Committee shall consider each application for membership at the first Central Committee meeting held after receipt of the application; the Central Committee shall, within a reasonable time after the meeting, notify the applicant of its decision on the application.

#### Membership responsibilities

- 10. No membership subscription shall be payable.
- 11. Members are responsible to notify the association to keep their personal information up to date.
- 12. Members should act in accordance with and contribute to the objectives and constitution of the association.
- 13. Members should maintain an ethically responsible conduct both in the association and in society.

#### **Register of members**

14. The Central Committee shall maintain a register of members, setting out the full name and contact information of each member, the date on which s/he was admitted to membership, and the date on which any person ceased to be a member.

#### Withdrawal from membership

15. Any person who wishes to withdraw from membership shall sign, and lodge with the association, a written notice to that effect; on receipt of the notice by the association, s/he shall cease to be a member.

#### **Expulsion from membership**

- 16. Any person may be expelled from membership by
  - 1. a resolution passed by majority vote at a general meeting (meeting of members), providing the following procedures have been observed:
    - 1. at least 21 days' notice of the intention to propose the resolution must be given to the member concerned, specifying the grounds for the proposed expulsion;
    - 2. the member concerned shall be entitled to be heard on the resolution at the general meeting at which the resolution is proposed.
  - 2. by a majority vote of the Central Committee, with or without notice.