# **International Seminar**

on

## Palestine: Past, Present and Future

#### 22 - 23 November 2018

Venue: Room 105, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

Bangkok, Thailand

## **Seminar Schedule**

#### **Day 1**: 22 November 2018

8.30-9.00	Registration			
9.00 -9.30	Inaugural Session			
	<ul> <li>Welcoming Speech:         <ul> <li>Professor Dr. Bundhit Eua-arporn</li> <li>(President of Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Vote of Thanks:         <ul> <li>Associate Professor Dr. Ismail Lutfi Japakiya</li> <li>(Rector of Fatoni University, Thailand and Co-Chairman of Religions for Peace-Inter-Religious Council, Thailand (RfP Thailand))</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introductory Remarks:         <ul> <li>Dr. Wisoot Binlateh</li> <li>(President of Council for Humanitarian Networking of Sheikhul Islam Office, Thailand)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opening Speech:         <ul> <li>H.E. Aziz Pitakumpol</li> <li>(Sheikhul Islam of Thailand)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
9.30-9.40	Video Presentation			
9.40 -10.20	Keynote Speech			
	The World Stands with Palestine  Y.B. HJ Mohd Anuar Mohd Tahir Secretary General of the Amanah Party, Malaysia			
10.20-10.40	Refreshment & Press Conference			
10.40- 12.00	Session One: Towards Understanding the Palestinian Question			

Chairman: Mr. Metha Mekarat(Vice President of Council for Humanitarian Networking of Sheikhul Islam Office, Thailand) Co-Chairman: Dr. Hafiz Salae (Associate Dean for Research and International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, Thailand) Speaker 1: Exploring Narratives of Jerusalem History Dr. Anas Amatayakul (Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Mahidol University, Thailand) Speaker 2: Life of Palestinian Refugees and 'the Right of Return' Dr. Husni Hamad (President of Social Welfare Society, Thailand) Speaker 3: The Evolution of Israeli Foreign Policy towards the Occupied **Territories** Assistant Professor Dr. Abdulroning Suetair (Lecturer, Department of Middle East Studies, College of Islamic Studies, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, Thailand) **Q&A** – Discussion 12.00-13.30 Lunch Break/Prayer 13.30-14.50 Session Two:Al-Quds/Jerusalem: Between the Occupation and Trump's Decision Chairman: Mr. Werachote Hajihma (Thai Independent Scholar) Co-Chairman: Dr. Bandit Aroman (South Asian Studies, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand) • Professor Dr. Jaran Maluleem (Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand) • Dr. Manoch Aree (Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand) • Dr. Sirote Klampaiboon (Thai Independent Scholar) **Q&A** – Discussion Refreshment 14.50-15.10

15.10-16.20	Session Three: Panel Discussion: Middle East Peace Process on Verge of Collapse
	Chairman: Assistant Professor Dr. Suchart Sethamalinee (Vice President of Council for Humanitarian Networking of Sheikhul Islam Office, Thailand)
	Co-Chairman: Mr. Zakee Pitakumpol (Lecturer, Institute for Peace Studies, Prince of Songkla University, Hatyai Campus, Thailand
	• Dr. Sarawut Aree (Director of Muslim Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)
	Assistant Professor Mazlan Muhammad (Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Fatoni University, Thailand)
	• Mr. Arthit Thongin (Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, College of Social Innovation, Rangsit University, Thailand)
16001600	Q&A – Discussion
16.20-16.30	Summary and Closing Remarks of Day 1  Assistant Professor Dr. Sukree Langputeh
	(Deputy Rector for International Relations and Alumni, Fatoni University, Thailand

# **Day 2: 23 November 2018**

8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.10	Video Show
9.10-10.00	Keynote Speech
	The Role of International Human Right Movement for the
	Plight of Palestine
	Madam Mary Ann Wright
	(International Human Right Activist)
10.00-10.50	Understanding Palestinian Resistance: Violence and Non-
	Violence
	Professor Dr. Chaiwat Satha-Anand
	(Lecturer, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand)

10.50-11.10	Refreshment		
11.10-12.00	Session Four Panel Discussion :The Occupied Territories and International Law		
	Chairman: Dr. Wisarut Lohwithee (Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Rangsit University, Thailand) Co-Chairman: Assistant Professor Dr. Nipon Sohheng(Lecturer, Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand)		
	•Mr. Imtiaz Muqbil (Travel-Trade Journalists in the Asia Pacific)		
	•Dr. Sunai Phasuk (Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch's Asia Division)		
12.00 -13.30	Q&A – Discussion		
	Lunch Break/Prayer		
13.30-14.45	Session Five Panel Discussion: Role of Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) and International Solidarity		
	Movement		
	Chairman: Mr. Niti Hasan (The Foundation of Islamic Center of Thailand)  Co-Chairman: Dr. Muslim Kareng (Lecturer, Academy of Islamic and Arabic Studies, Princess of Naradhiwas University, Thailand)		
	Professor Mohd Nazari Ismail     (Chairman of BDS, Malaysia)		
	Assistant Professor Nicholas Ferriman     (Vice Chairperson of Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC), Thailand		
	Q&A – Discussion		
14.45 -16.30	Session Six Panel Discussion: The Future of Palestine		

	Chairman :	Dr. Shekh Mohammad Altafur Rahman		
		(Lecturer of School of Global Study, Thammasat		
		University, Thailand)		
	Co-Chairman:	Dr.Chaiwat Meesanthan		
		(Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University,		
		Thailand)		
	Dr. Sharif Amin Abu Shammala			
	(Chairman of Al-Quds Foundation, Malaysia)			
	(Chairman of the Quas Foundation, Manaysia)			
	Associate Professor Dr. Hafidzi Mohd Noor			
	( Chairman of MyCARE, Malaysia)			
	• Dr. Heru Susetyo			
	(Lecturer, University of Indonesia, Indonesia)			
	Mr. Mohd Azmi Abdul Hamid			
	(President of Malaysian Consultative Council of Islamic Organization			
	(MAPIM), Malaysia)			
	Q&A – Discuss	ion		
16.30-17.30	Closing Remarks by			
10.50 17.50	Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim			
	Former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia			
	President of t	the People's Justice Party,Malaysia		