

**Sunday, May 1 \* 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Hilton Houston Southwest (Hwy 59 @ Hilcroft)  
6780 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074

**Strategizing political support for the final status needs of Palestinians**

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration/Coffee  
(8:00 - 9:00 am film: McCloskey vs. Kahane debate)
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Intro / **The Lay of the Land: AIPAC and American foreign policy in the Middle East** (Jeff Blankfort) **Q & A**
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am Intro / **"How to Influence a Captive U. S. Congress", Josh Ruebner**, lobbyist for End the Occupation.
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Intro / Paul Findley - **Where do we go from here?** (Short speech)
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am Intro / Pete McCloskey - **Where do we go from here?** (Short speech)
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am **Where do we go from here?** Moderated panel discussion [McCloskey, Findley, Ruebner, Blankfort] with audience Q & A- **Devising a winning political strategy to win US congressional support for justice for Palestinians**
- 11:45 am -12:00 pm Final remarks and closing.
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Reprise: **"The Palestinian Right of Return Movement All Over the World"** - Video Presentation with Dr. Salman Abu Sitta (DVD presentation)



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*A conference about justice for the Palestinians  
in resolving final status issues*

April 29 - May 1, 2005

Houston, Texas

Identifying all the significant needs of Palestinians in any just settlement of the Middle East conflict, and building political support for the resulting consensus.

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**Conference Sponsors:** Al-Awda, Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), Arab Voices, Free Press Houston, Jewish Voice for Peace, Houston Coalition for Justice Not War, KPFT 90.1 FM Radio (Pacifica Station), Latinos Por la Paz, Palestine Affairs Council, Pax Christi USA

## **Friday, April 29 \* 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm**

Sheraton Suites Houston (West Loop by the Galleria)  
2400 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027

### **Dinner with Dr. Azmi Bishara “One-state vs. two-state solution”**

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## **Saturday, April 30 \* 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

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### **Plenary sessions, workshops, documentaries, video presentations, lunch**

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration / Coffee  
(8:00 - 9:00 a.m. film: McCloskey vs. Kahane debate)
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am Welcome & Introduction of Organizers / Overview of  
Conference / Brief remarks by Pax Christi, Al Awda  
representatives/ Introduction of Moderator
- 9:15 am - 10:25 am **Moderated Plenary Discussion (part 1) on Identifying Final  
Status Needs of the Palestinians** led by Dr. Azmi Bishara,  
with Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh, Ora Wise and Mohammed Abed
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am **“Israeli Settlement Activity: Roadblock on the Roadmap  
to Peace”** *Mohammed Al-Atar*, Director of Palestinians for  
Peace & Democracy
- 11:00 am - 11:10 am Break
- 11:10 am - 12:10 am Workshops - Round 1  
SKILL-BUILDER FOR ACTIVISTS  
**“Promoting a Just Peace in the Face of Organized  
Resistance in America”**, by *Jeff Blankfort*, has covered the  
Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the past 30 years as a journalist  
and photographer  
AWARENESS BUILDER  
**“Self-Determination in a Bi-national Reality: New Modes  
of Activism for a Joint Israeli-Palestinian Future”**, by *Ms.  
Ora Wise*, Israeli-American Peace Activist, and *Mohammed  
Abed*, Palestinian-American peace activist
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **“The Palestinian Right of Return Movement All Over the  
World”** - Video Presentation with Dr. Salman Abu Sitta  
**Lunch**
- 1:15 pm - 1:20 pm Break

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- 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm Workshops - Round 2  
SKILL-BUILDER FOR ACTIVISTS  
**“Clash of Narratives: How to Work with Mainstream  
Media”**, by *Dr. Robert Jensen*, journalism professor at  
University of Texas-Austin  
AWARENESS BUILDER  
**“One State Solution”**, *Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh*, co-founder and  
national treasurer of Al-Awda, the Palestine Right to Return  
Coalition.
- 2:20 pm - 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Moderated Plenary Discussion (part 2) on Identifying Final  
Status Needs of the Palestinians**, led by Dr. Azmi Bishara,  
with Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh, Ora Wise and Mohammed Abed
- 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Reading of Houston Declaration** by former US  
Congressman Pete McCloskey / Overview of Saturday  
evening and Sunday events
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## **Saturday, April 30 \* 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Arab-American Cultural & Community Center (Blty 8 @ Hwy 59)  
10555 Stancliff Road, Houston, TX 77099

### **Press Conference**

Public reading of the declaration of Palestinian needs in any  
final settlement to the conflict, formulated during the Saturday  
Know Justice, Know Peace! conference. On hand with Dr.  
Azmi Bishara to answer questions will be former U.S.  
congressional representatives Paul Findley and Pete

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### **Palestinian Cultural Night**

Dinner, Brief remarks by Dr. Azmi Bishara and Paul Findley,  
reading of Houston Declaration by Dr. Mazin Qumsiyeh, spoken  
words by Ora Wise, Palestinian folkloric entertainment, live  
songs and Palestinian  
dabkeh/dance