

PALESTINE AND THE WEST



History, Contemporary Realities and Challenges Ahead

24-26 November 2017 | Adelaide, Australia

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Post-Graduate & Early Career Researchers (PG-ECR) Symposium Forum

24 November 2017

This year, 2017, marks important anniversaries pertaining to the issue of Palestine. It is the 100 year anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, 100 years of Australian involvement in Palestine, and 50 years of Israeli Occupation. The 1916 Sykes-Picot agreement set the scene by carving up the region into the modern Middle East, and the 1956 Suez Crisis highlighted the geo-political importance of the region. Collectively these significant events have influenced the destiny of the Palestinians and the inhabitants of the region, shaped international and Australian involvement in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

This three-day symposium seeks to examine *Palestine and the West: History, Contemporary Realities and Challenges Ahead*.

The focus of this symposium will be Palestine in the context of the West, and not the West in the context of Palestine. The central theme will be the question of Palestine, its past, present, and its future.

Objectives: PG-ECR Symposium Forum

Day One of the Symposium will provide a platform for Post-Graduate students and Early Career Researchers to present their research thoughts and achievements.

This Symposium Forum provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas, methodologies and theories face-to-face with the scholars and experts addressing the Symposium.

The criterion for participation is showcasing research on Palestine and/or Palestinians. It is open to participants of all disciplines.

Call for Extended Abstracts: PG-ECRs are encouraged to contribute a **250-word abstract** on their research.

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Topics of Interest

The Symposium's topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

- Political Science and International Relations
- Sociology
- History
- Literature
- Psychology
- Geography
- Education
- Development Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Security Studies
- Religious Studies

Important Dates

250-word Abstract Deadline: 8 September 2017
Notification Date: 22 September 2017
2-page Paper Summary: 13 November 2017
Symposium Forum Date: 24 November 2017

Abstract Submission Information

Submissions are due by 8 September 2017 and must include:

- A 250-word abstract, including key words.
- Name, institution, contact details.

Submissions must be emailed to: esmsymposium@adelaide.edu.au

Registration Information

- To register for the PG-ECR Symposium Forum and the remainder of the three-day Symposium, please go to www.afopa.com.au/2017-palestine-symposium
- Participation in the PG-ECR Symposium Forum (24 November) is free, and includes a complimentary light lunch and refreshments.
- Limited support for travel and accommodation is available – please identify if you need support.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Symposium committee at:

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