



PANEL EVENT

“2023 War on Gaza: The Responsibility to Prevent Genocide”

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Bio Notes of Panellists

Mr. Jihad Abusalim is Executive Director of The Jerusalem Fund and its educational programme, The Palestine Center. Jihad is completing his PhD in History, Hebrew and Judaic Studies joint programme, at the New York University. His main area of research is Palestinian and Arab perceptions of the Zionist project and the Jewish question before 1948. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and Hebrew language from Al-Azhar University in Gaza.

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Katherine Gallagher is a Senior Staff Attorney at the Center for Constitutional Rights. She works on universal jurisdiction and international criminal law cases involving U.S. and foreign officials and torture and other war crimes, and civil actions involving private military corporations and torture at Abu Ghraib. Her major cases include *Situation of Afghanistan at the International Criminal Court*. She was a vice president on the International Board of the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) from 2010 to 2016, is a member of the Editorial Committee of the *Journal for International Criminal Justice*, and is a visiting professor of law at the City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law. Prior to coming to the Center for Constitutional Rights, she worked at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia from 2001-2006; as a legal advisor for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Kosovo; and with the Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown.

Raz Segal is Associate Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Endowed Professor in the Study of Modern Genocide at Stockton University. Dr. Segal has held a Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship, a Fulbright Fellowship, and was recently a Senior Fellow at the Vienna Wiesenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies (March-July 2023). His publications include *Genocide in the Carpathians: War, Social Breakdown, and Mass Violence, 1914-1945* (2016);

Days of Ruin: The Jews of Munkács during the Holocaust (2013); and he was guest editor of the Hebrew-language special issue on *Genocide: Mass Violence and Cultural Erasure* of *Zmanim: A Historical Quarterly* (2018). In addition to scholarly publications, Dr. Segal has published op-eds, book reviews, and larger articles on genocide, state violence, and memory politics in Hebrew, English, and German in *The Guardian*, *LA Times*, *The Nation*, *Jewish Currents*, *Haaretz*, *+972 Magazine*, and *Berliner Zeitung*, and he has appeared on Democracy Now! and ABC News.

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