



BRITAIN, PALESTINE, ISRAEL
TRAGEDY IN GAZA

BRITAIN'S LEGACY, SCOTLAND'S ROLE

SUNDAY 17 March 2019

1.00pm – 6.30pm

Gordon Aikman

Lecture Theatre

George Square, University of
Edinburgh EH89LH

Gaza, an integral part of Palestine, is home to two million Palestinians, living in intolerable conditions. By 2020, according to the UN, Gaza will be uninhabitable. We British have a historical responsibility for Palestine, and a duty to advance human rights for all in Israel and Palestine. How do we do it? What is Scotland's role?

Panellists include:

Jamie McGoldrick UN Humanitarian Coordinator, Palestine

Dr **Philippa Whitford** MP Breast Cancer surgeon

Dr **Imad Karam** Gazan film-maker

Rev **Iain Cunningham** Church of Scotland

Ilan Baruch Israeli Ambassador to South Africa (retired)

Dr **Anthony Gorman** Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Edinburgh

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The conference will explore the Gaza crisis and the way ahead through three panels:

- Gaza's history, Britain's role
- Life in Gaza today
- What Britain can do. What Scotland can do

Other panellists include

Christine Jardine MP

Sir Vincent Fean British Consul-General, Jerusalem 2010-14

Andrew Whitley former Regional Director, UNRWA

John McHugo historian and author specialising in the Middle East

Professor **Yossi Mekelberg** Regent's University, London, and Chatham House

Graham Watt Emeritus Prof Glasgow University, trustee Medical Aid for Palestinians

The conference will conclude with '**A CALL TO ACTION**' by Sir Vincent Fean.

Registration will open at 12.00 noon. In the foyer will be an exhibition on '**Britain's historical role in Palestine, a photographic timeline**'.

At 12.30 a short film, '**Britain in Palestine 1917-1948**', will be screened.

Each panel will devote up to half its time to audience reaction and questions.

The **Balfour Project** was created by British citizens to inform the people of this country about Britain's record in Palestine before and during its Mandate. The Project invites the Government and people of the United Kingdom

- to acknowledge that whilst a homeland for the Jewish people has been achieved, the promise to protect the rights of the Palestinian people has not yet been fulfilled.
- to take action to promote justice, security and peace for both peoples.

Patrons: Rt Hon Tom Brake MP, Richard Burden MP, Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, Rt Revd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich, Rt Revd Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton, The Very Revd Dr Andrew McLellan CBE, Baroness Morris of Bolton, Dr Philippa Whitford MP

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