



EXTRA! EXTRA! Madison Grad Students Are First AFT Local to Adopt BDS!

-- and more from Labor for Palestine

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UW-Madison Union of Graduate Student Workers (TAA) Endorses BDS Movement

"At a time when Israel is limiting free speech and the principles of democracy by policing and limiting the movement of BDS supporters within the West Bank and Israel and criminalizing advocacy for BDS, U.S. states are introducing resolutions that make engaging in the non-violent strategy of BDS illegal, and parent unions are voiding democratic votes that called for BDS, the TAA still strongly believes in the difficult practice of democracy. It is only by valuing and creating platforms for all ideas and opinions that the labor movement will be strong."

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“We must counter Israel’s McCarthyism”: Meet the Palestinian intellectual Israel fears most (Salon)

'That is a profound moral obligation: to counter Israel's induced McCarthyism and to fight together against all forms of injustice, including racial, economic, social, and other forms of injustice. We've got to stick together because they are sticking together, our enemies: large corporations, the military, security, industries, and the oil companies – they're sticking together. They know their interests and so do we. It's time we worked together.'

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**Sat., May 21, 2016
NYC -- Labor for
Palestine at the Left
Forum:**

**Confronting Racism,
Zionism & Injustice
on the BDS Picket
Line**

How growing U.S. labor solidarity with Palestine is helping to rebuild a democratic, militant, anti-racist, effective workers' movement -- at home and abroad.

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**Save the Date: Fri.,
July 15 NYC**

**The 2016 U.S. prison,
labor, and academic
delegation to
Palestine presents**

**Imprisoned
Resistance: Politics
of Incarceration in
Palestine & the U.S.**

Malcolm X & Dr. Betty Shabazz Ctr.
3940 Broadway, NYC (at 165th St.)
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Speakers

Mumia Abu-Jamal
Laura Whitehorn
Rabab Abdulhadi
Nancy Mansour
Johanna Fernandez
Susie Day
Nyle Fort
Jaime Veve



Resource: Labor for Palestine Pamphlet

19-page color, download in PDF format: [LFP Pamphlet](#)

Key background documents from Labor for Palestine, prepared for 2016 Labor Notes conference.

Contents:

- Labor for Palestine: Challenging US Labor Zionism (December 2015)
- Labor for Palestine Founding Statement (December 4, 2004)
- Open Letter to UAW Leadership: Respect Union Democracy, Solidarity, and the BDS Picket Line (January 28, 2016)
- Stop the War on Gaza: No Arms for Apartheid Israel – Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions! (July 28, 2014)
- Palestinian Trade Union Coalition for BDS (PTUC-BDS): Statement of Principles & Call for International Trade Union Support for BDS (May 4, 2011)
- Briefing: The Jewish Labor Committee and Apartheid Israel (April 13, 2010)
- The Histadrut: Its History and Role in Occupation, Colonisation and Apartheid (October 11, 2012)
- Briefing: Labor Zionism and the Histadrut (September 1, 2011)
- Palestinian teachers' strike marks major rift between public and PA (Maan, March 11, 2016)
- UAW 2865 Letter of Solidarity with Teachers in Palestine (March 14, 2016)

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