

Saturday night from 6.30pm
Palestinian food, Poetry and Dance
£ 5 entrance, with Special guests ▼

Everyone's Climbing Tree
Young Local Drummers



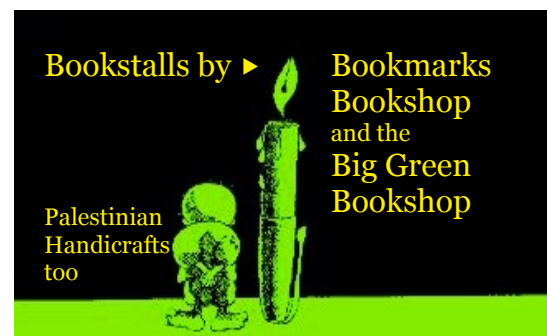
Somaye

Her special style of soulful
 poetry, song
 and percussion

Deep Dabke dancing with **RAAST**



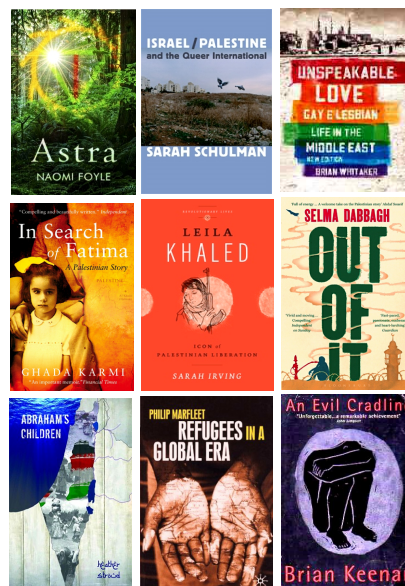
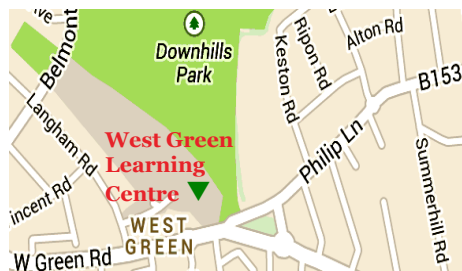
Book lists by subject available via
British Writers in Support of Palestine
bwisp.wordpress.com



West Green Learning Centre
 (Park View School)
 West Green Road at Philip Lane
 Tottenham N15 3RB

Tubes : Turnpike Lane & Seven Sisters
Buses : 41, 67, 230, and 341

Wheelchairs and bicycles welcome



Programme
 subject to
 change

Updates
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Tottenham
Palestine
Literature
Festival

18-20 September
2014

What's the Story Today?
 in Books, Films and Music
 with highlights

The Balfour Declaration
 and Britain's Responsibility
Biography - Dance - Fiction
Palestinian LGBT - Travel
Islamic SciFi - Poetry
Palestinian Food and Drink

Plus Exhibitions on the British Mandate
and Palestinian Children Today

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Thursday, 18th - 7pm

Haringey Independent Cinema presents *Where Should the Birds Fly?*, new from Gaza, plus Q&A, and a bonus film on Gaza tunnels. Shown in the West Green Learning Centre (Park View)

Friday, 19th - 7.30pm ▶ Travel in Palestine

Chair - Naomi Foyle, with guests

Dervla Murphy

A Month by the Sea. Fearless world traveller's time in Gaza and the West Bank (Eland Press)



Sarah Irving

Author of the classic *Bradt Travel Guide to Palestine* and a main contributor to the Electronic Intifada website.

Brian Keenan

Travel author and former hostage on humanity's triumph over cruelty.



Saturday, 20th

10am ▶ The Balfour Declaration

Tim Llewellyn on JMN

Jeffries' inside story of Britain's promise to the Zionists a century ago.

With session chair,

Baroness Jenny Tonge

"It's time for Britain to apologise!"



11.30am ▶ Gaza - The Humanitarian Aspect.

Learn of the life-risking, life-saving work of dedicated agencies : **Medical Aid for Palestinians** and the **Palestine Trauma Centre.**



11.30am ▶ Middle Eastern Sci-Fi & Fantasy



Naomi Foyle, author of *Seoul Survivors* (2013) and *Astra* (2014), an eco-dystopic critique of religious settlers, demonising "the Other" and fooling ourselves. Aliens anyone?

Ruqayyah Kareem – Texas A&M University scholar of Muslim sci-fi, unpacks the questioning nature of Islamic science fiction, fantasy and other speculative literature.



Lunch 1-2.30pm

with Drumming Workshop by Everyone's Climbing Tree ▶ participation open to all.



2.30pm ▶ Fiction and Reality
How you tell it?



Heather Stroud

Activist-author of *Abraham's Children*, who took an ambulance to Gaza and then gave her adventure some wheels as truly unforgettable fiction.

Selma Dabbagh

well known for *Out of It* (Bloomsbury Books), her Gaza-London novel of great influence, a thrilling quilt stitched with human disappointment and compassion.



2.30pm ▶ Biography

Sarah Irving on Leila Khaled

The author speaks of her landmark biography of the famous 1970s jet hijacker from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and spent three weeks in an Ealing police cell.



Ghada Karmi

The Real Deal, with her own 1948 Nakba story, from Palestine to Golders Green, speaks of her autobiography, *In Search of Fatima : A Palestinian Story* (Verso Books) and her forthcoming follow-up.



4pm ▶ coffee and tea

4.30pm ▶ The LGBT / Queer International movement in Palestine



Brian Whitaker - Session chair.

The *Guardian's* former Middle Eastern Editor for the *Guardian* & author of *Unspeakable Love : Gay and Lesbian Life in the Middle East* (Al Saqi Books)

Ghadeer of Aswat : Palestinian Gay Women, which works within Palestinian society to empower LGBTQI women against all forms of oppression and promote an alternative discourse in gender identity.

Sarah Schulman

Professor from City University New York, author of *Israel / Palestine and the Queer International* (Duke University Press) joins other anti-Israeli occupation activists in calling for an academic and cultural boycott of Israel.

▶ Note : Don't miss **NO TO PINKWASHING's** related session on Sunday @ 1pm, SOAS Student Union - FREE.



6pm ▶ So what's the story today?

Prof. Phil Marfleet - Author and Egyptian specialist sets the stage with Palestine in today's Middle East.

