

UNRWA at 70: Responding To Crises and Building A Just Future

8:45 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome Speeches
	<p>Tarek Hamoud <i>General Director of the Palestinian Return Centre</i></p> <p>Arafat Madi Shoukri <i>Senior Researcher at the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies</i></p>
9:30 – 10:45	Opening Session: 70 years since UNRWA's founding
	<p>Karen AbuZayd <i>Commissioner of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry for Syria and former UNRWA Commissioner - General</i></p> <p>Rachel Evers <i>Director of UNRWA HQ Department for Legal Affairs</i></p> <p>Michael Lynk <i>UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967 (Video Presentation)</i></p> <p>Husam Zomlot <i>Head of Palestinian Mission to the UK</i></p> <p>Chair: Victoria Brittain <i>Journalist, Writer and a former associate foreign editor of the Guardian</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break and Transition
11:00 – 12:30	The Relationship between UNRWA and Palestinian Refugees
	<p>Jalal al Hussein <i>Associate Researcher, Institut français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo), Amman</i></p> <p>Riccardo Bocco <i>Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva - IHEID</i></p> <p>Anne Irfan <i>Department Lecturer in Forced Migration at the University of Oxford</i></p> <p>Michael Dumper <i>Professor in Middle East Politics, University of Exeter</i></p>

	Chair: Ben Jamal <i>Director of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	The (un)making of Palestinian Refugee Camps
	<p>Sophie Richter-Devroe <i>Associate Professor in the Women, Society and Development Program at the College of Humanities and Social Science, Hamad Bin Khalifa University</i></p> <p>Terry Rempel <i>Independent Researcher</i></p> <p>Ahmad Hosain <i>Chief Executive Officer of the Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS)</i></p> <p>Chair: Karen AbuZayd <i>Commissioner of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry for Syria and former UNRWA Commissioner-General</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break and Transition
15:15 – 17:00	Final Panel: Justice for Palestinian Refugees
	<p>Karma Nabulsi <i>Professor in Politics and International Relations, Oxford University</i></p> <p>Ghada Karmi <i>Honorary research fellow at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Ilan Pappé <i>Professor of History, Director of the European Centre for Palestine Studies, University of Exeter</i></p> <p>Leila Hilal <i>International human rights lawyer and former special adviser to UNRWA on durable solutions for Palestinian refugees</i></p> <p>Francesca Albanese <i>International lawyer and Affiliate Scholar at the Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM), Georgetown University.</i></p> <p>Chair: Arafat Madi Shoukri <i>Senior Researcher at the Al Jazeera Centre for Studies</i></p>