

COLLABORATIVE STRUGGLE CONFERENCE



SCHOOL OF HISTORY & POLITICS

FACULTY OF ARTS



The public is invited to the exhibition:

**‘Demilitarized Home-Lands:
Envisioning Landscape of
memory for Palestinians and
Israelis – the case of Beit
Dagan/Bayt Dajan’**

The exhibition showcases a proposal
to turn an abandoned army base into
a visitors center toward Palestinian
return

Presented by Zochrot, an Arab-
Jewish NGO introducing the
Palestinian Nakba to Jewish-Israeli
society

Foyer Room 24.G03

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: Room 24.G03 General Teaching Building

09:00-09:30 Registration & morning coffee

09:30-09:45 Welcome: Wenche Ommundsen, Dean of Faculty of Arts

Opening: Ian Buchanan & Marcelo Svirsky

09:45-10:45 Keynote lecture: **HENRY REYNOLDS, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA**

Action and Anxiety: The Long History of Settler Protest about the Nature of Australian Colonialism

Chair: Bronwyn Carlson, Indigenous Studies Unit, University of Wollongong

10:45-12:45 **Panel I: Australia**

Chair: Georgine Clarsen, University of Wollongong

Alessandro Pelizzon, Southern Cross University: ‘Aboriginal sovereignty claims: cotemporary voices in Australia’

Colin Salter, University of Wollongong: ‘Together in difference: supporting sovereignty in Australia and Canada’

Jane Mummery, University of Ballarat: ‘Blogging in Civil Society: the Carbon Tax Debate in Australia’

Ian McLean, University of Wollongong: ‘The politics of Papunya art’

12:45-13:30 Lunch

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13:30-14:30 **SIMONE BIGNALL, UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

Collaborative Struggle: Constructed Affinities and Critical Affections

Chair: Marcelo Svirsky, University of Wollongong

14:30-15:00 Tea/Coffee break

15:00-17:00 **Panel II: Civil Society and Public Spaces**

Chair: Tanja Dreher, University of Wollongong

Nikolina Bobic, The University of Sydney: 'Control and counter-control'

Ian Buchanan, University of Wollongong: 'September 17, 2011: Occupy without Counting'

Elena Marchetti, University of Wollongong: 'Australian Indigenous Sentencing Courts: A token gesture or culturally meaningful?'

Peter Sales, University of Wollongong: 'Collaborative Struggle in an Ethnic Minefield?'

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 17:30

PUBLIC LECTURE: ILAN PAPPÉ, UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

Venue: Room 20.4 Communications Centre



DESEGREGATING THE CONFLICT: THE HISTORY OF COLLABORATIVE STRUGGLE IN PALESTINE

Ilan Pappé is an Israeli born author, academic and a long-standing social activist in Israel-Palestine. Professor Pappé has challenged the accepted history of Israel's formation and offered a critical understanding of the origins of the state of Israel as it emerged from the ethnic cleansing of Palestine. He is the author of *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine* (2006), *The Modern Middle East* (2005), *A History of Modern Palestine: One Land, Two Peoples* (2003), and *Britain and the Arab-Israeli Conflict* (1988). He currently is the Director of the European Centre for Palestine Studies and co-director of the Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies at Exeter University, UK.

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TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2012

Venue: Room 24.G03 General Teaching Building

09:00-09:15 Morning Coffee

09:15-10:15 **LORENZO VERACINI, SWINBURNE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH**

Decolonising Settler Colonialism

Chair: Marcelo Svirsky, University of Wollongong

10:15-11:15 Screening of Ariella Azoulay's (2012) new documentary:

CIVIC ALLIANCE, PALESTINE 47-48

Arabs and Jews gather around a map of Mandatory Palestine to avoid violence in a race against the clock taking place in Palestine until the founding of the State of Israel in May 1948

11:15-13:15 **Panel III: Middle East**

Chair: Susan Engel, University of Wollongong

Mai Al-Nakib, Kuwait University: 'The people are missing: Palestinians in Kuwait'

Greg Rose, University of Wollongong: 'Grassroots Environmental Collaboration: Its Fertilisers and Herbicides'

Ashley Kalagian Blunt, The University of Sydney: 'After a century of injustice: The Armenian genocide, its Diaspora, and Turkish recognition'

Marcelo Svirsky, University of Wollongong: '*There is* such a thing as "joint or collaborative struggle" – a rejoinder to Lina Alsaafin'

13:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 **Panel IV: Concepts**

Chair: Mai Al-Nakib, Kuwait University

Brian Martin, University of Wollongong: 'The politics of Gene Sharp: nonviolent action theory and practice'

Nick Southall, University of Wollongong: 'Global Revolt and the Struggle for Democracy'

Tanja Dreher, University of Wollongong: 'Colonial Sexual Citizenship: an emerging challenge for transversal politics'

Soenke Biermann, Southern Cross University: 'Addressing privilege in collaborative struggles'