

DAVO Working Group „Palestine Studies“

This Working Group was established to connect all those who take a scientific, professional and/or solidary interest in Palestine and the various aspects of the Palestine/Israel conflict.

Postcolonial and transcultural studies, having Palestine in its focus, find a wide and motivating field of research. Located in-between Africa, Asia, the Mediterranean and Europe, Palestine was at the crossroads of many cultures and religions, before colonial mapdrawing paved the way for the Zionist settlement and the later state building. Pre-colonial and pre-Zionist modes of living in Palestine might bear utopian visions of future ways of a living together, which will overcome current boundaries and conflicts. There is no alternative to a constructive coexistence of all peoples and religions in Palestine as well.

Scholars and practitioners are invited to give their inputs from historical views to future scenarios, including technical issues like water, land-use, planning as well as cultural, religious and political issues and questions of international law.

This working group was set up as a vehicle to promote more effective interlinks and networking and to find colleagues who share similar interests for joint projects and publications, for interviews, for questions of advice and consultancy, for the exploration of joint research agendas, or to find resource persons. You are welcome to create your professional profile and get in touch with other users of this platform.

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