

UNDERSTANDING GAZA:

A TEACH-IN ON THE CURRENT CRISIS

Naropa University

2130 Arapahoe, the Lincoln Building

The Lincoln Building is the old red schoolhouse facing Arapahoe. Enter through the front door and turn left (Lincoln 4130). Two hour parking is available across the street in the Goss/Grove neighborhood.

Wednesday, January 21, 2009, from 10-11:30

Confirmed Speakers:

Ida Audeh, Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center Middle East Task Force. Ida grew up in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and moved to the United States in 1980 to go to graduate school. She works as an editor and has lived in Boulder off and on since 1999.

Ira Chernus is deeply interested in issues facing American Jews and Israel. He is professor of religious studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he teaches the history of Judaism. He is the author of *American Nonviolence: The History of an Idea* and *Mysticism in Rabbinic Judaism: Studies in the History of Midrash*, among many others.

Ron Forthofer, Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center Middle East Task Force. Ron was the 2002 Green Party candidate for Governor of Colorado and 2000 candidate for Congress. A retired professor from the University of Texas School of Public Health, Ron has been a reservist with the Christian Peacemaker Teams and has gone on several delegations, including two to Palestine/Israel.

Terry Greenblatt, Executive Director of the Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights. Terry lived in Israel for more than thirty years. She is the former director of a women's peace organization in Jerusalem (Bat Shalom) and has advocated for a Palestinian/Israeli women's joint vision of a just and sustainable peace before the UN Security Council, European parliaments, and on Capitol Hill. As a women's rights and anti-occupation activist in Israel for the past 20 years, she co-founded Kol Ha-Isha (The Women's Voice) Center of Jerusalem and SHANI (Israeli Women Against the Occupation).

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