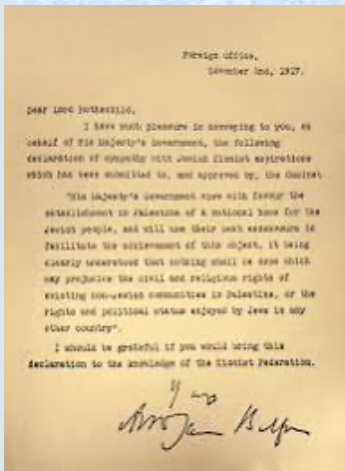




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Revisiting the British “Balfour” Charter for Palestine on its 108th commemoration



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“A Fresh Examination of the Balfour Document”

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Speakers/Panelists:

Dr Samir Abed-Rabbo &

Dr Reneva Fourie

Dr Emile Badarin

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About the esteemed Speakers:



Dr Samir Abed-Rabbo, is a Palestinian refugee born in Qalandia Refugee Camp in Jerusalem, Palestine. His family was expelled from Yasour, their ancestral village (The Gaza District) in the 1948 Nakba climax. He holds a PhD in International Law (1981) from the University of Miami, Florida. He is the author and editor of several articles and books on Palestine and other subjects including ODS: The Case for One Democratic State in Historic Palestine (CAIS: 2014) and is the lead author of both The Munich Declaration for One Democratic State in Historic Palestine (2012) and The Dallas Declaration of the Movement for One Democratic State in Historic Palestine (2010).



Dr Reneva Fourie is a writer, analyst and author who writes a weekly column for one of South Africa's largest media houses. She has authored a number of books, including Negotiating South Africa's Decentralisation Model: A Collection of Insiders' views. Dr Reneva is a former anti-apartheid activist and continues to champion social justice including for the people of Palestine. It is her fourth term as a Central Committee member and her third term as a Politburo Member of the South African Communist Party.



Emile Badarin holds a PhD in Middle East politics from the University of Exeter. His research cuts across the disciplinary boundaries of international relations, Middle East politics, colonialism and colonality, the Question of Palestine and recognition politics. He has published widely on these topics in impactful international journals. He is the author of two books: Recognition Politics in Settler Colonial States: Normalizing Dispossession and Elimination in Palestine (2025) and Palestinian Political Discourse: Between Exile and Occupation (2016).



Dr Makram Khoury-Machool is the founding director of the Cambridge Centre for Palestine Studies. He is an internationally renowned academic (and Public Intellectual) specialising in History, Philosophy, International Relations and Political Communications. Dr Khoury-Machool is the author of many academic publications on Palestine, the media and Palestine and Palestinian media; communicating war (such as: kidnap videos; Internet and uprisings; war, audiences and propaganda; Syria and Palestine). As a media practitioner (1980s & 1990s), he was acclaimed as the journalist who announced the outbreak of the first Palestinian Intifada in December 1987 whilst covering the events in the Gaza Strip. During his coverage of the unfolding events in the Gaza strip, he was shot in the face and rescued under fire. In 1990 he was awarded the International Reuters Award for Journalism. During the academic year 1990–91, Khoury-Machool was a Reuters Research Fellow at the University of Oxford. In 1996 Khoury-Machool was elected by the World Economic Forum (Geneva-Davos) as one of 100 Young Global Leaders (GLTs). Between 1999-2002 he completed his PhD., at SOAS, University of London, where he also taught. Since October 2003 he taught and supervised at the University of Cambridge and other English universities.