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Nasser Barghouti is the president of the San Diego Chapter of the Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC). He has been an advocate for human rights, civil liberties and Palestinian rights for over two decades and a member ACLU and Amnesty International. He has worked with San Diego Dialogue Society, which seeks to foster dialogue on the Israel-Palestine concerns. The businessman and founder of a software company in San Diego is originally from Ramallah, Palestine.

Kamal Beyoghlaw, Ph.D., is professor of Security and Strategy, the Middle East, N. Africa, and Islamic Studies at the National War College, Washington D.C.; adjunct professor on Homeland Security and U.S. Intelligence Community, American University. He is the formerly chair Terrorism and Counterterrorism Policy Program, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University and director of National Security Program, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA. The Lebanese-American is a former foreign affairs officer in the Office of the U.S. Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

Rabbi Lenore Bohm was among the first fifty women rabbis ordained and is approaching 25 years of rabbinical service to the Jewish, women's and interfaith communities in San Diego. Currently, she is director and chaplain of the Jewish Healing Center, which provides support and resources to people living with chronic and terminal illness, their caregivers and the bereaved. The graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation is a leader of interfaith programs in a contemplative context promoting religious tolerance and understanding.

Marjorie Cohn is a professor of law and human rights at Thomas Jefferson School of Law; a criminal defense attorney and the new President of the National Lawyers Guild. She is a U.S. representative to the executive committee of the American Association of Jurists, as well as an analyst for CBS, Court TV, CNN, BBC, MSNBC, Fox News, NPR, Pacifica and Air America. Her forthcoming book is entitled *Cowboy Republic: Six Ways the Bush Gang Has Defied the Law*; she is co-author of *Cameras in the Courtroom: Television and the Pursuit of Justice* and she has frequent articles on Alternet, Commondreams, Counterpunch and Truthout.

Crystal Green, Ph.D., is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice and strong refugee mental health advocate. She is the associate clinical director of Survivors of Torture, International in San Diego, which serves survivors of politically-motivated torture from over 50 countries with a multi-disciplinary, holistic program designed to provide healing opportunities to individuals and families.

Dipak Gupta, Ph.D., is the Fred J. Hansen Professor of Peace Studies and chair of International Security and Conflict Resolution (ISCOR). He is the co-director of the Institute for International Security and Conflict Resolution at San Diego State University. Is the author of *A Winnable War? Fighting Terrorism in the Global Front* (coming in 2007), *Who Are the Terrorists* (2006), *Terrorism and Home Land Security* (2005) and *Path to Collective Madness* (2001). He specializes in policy analysis and the study of ethnic violence.

Randall B. Hamud is an Arab-American lawyer and civil rights advocate who represented three young Arab Moslem men arrested as material witnesses in San Diego after 9/11 and critic of the Bush administration's designation and detention of "enemy combatants," including American citizens, without due process of law. He is the author of the book *Osma Bin Laden: America's Enemy in His Own Words* (2005) and a frequent news analyst on 'how to secularize the war on terrorism before it morphs into an unwinnable Holy War between Christianity and Islam.'

Robert K. Hitchcock, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology at Michigan State University has been working human rights and development issues among indigenous peoples, refugees, farmers, and women, especially in southern and eastern Africa and North America, for three decades. He has published a number of papers on genocides of indigenous peoples. His recent books include: *Hunters and Gatherers in the Modern World: Conflict, Resistance, and Self-Determination*, *Endangered Peoples of Africa and the Middle East: Struggles to Survive and Thrive* (2000), and *Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Southern Africa* (2004).

Carmen Kcomt is a former Family and Juvenile Judge from the Superior Court in Piura, Peru, where she was university professor at the National University, and law professor at the private University of Piura. She lectures on human rights, child human rights and family law and has written on the rights of the child. Currently she is assisting immigrants and asylum seekers to transition to their new lives.

Erika Lopez is the program officer for the Women PeaceMakers Program at the Institute for Peace & Justice at the University of San Diego. She has extensive experience aiding persons seeking asylum to the United States from torture and persecution in their home countries, and she has worked with trafficked women and women's rights issues in South America and has organized international human rights conferences in Brazil.



Kathy and Becky Sangha are co-founders of Sun & Moon Vision Productions, a nonprofit film production company that seeks to nurture a humanitarian vision through human rights documentaries. The award winning filmmakers are currently working in collaboration with the IPJ Women PeaceMakers Program on a series of documentaries highlighting women around the world who are on the front lines of peace building and conflict resolution, including *Leading the Way to Peace*, the soon to be released *Reversing the Ripples of War*.

Imam Taha Hassane is currently serving as the Imam of the Islamic Center of San Diego. He joined ICSD in September 2004 from the Colorado Muslim Youth Foundation where he served as a youth counselor. Imam Taha graduated from the Institute of Islamic Sciences at the University of Algiers in Algiers, Algeria and served as a high school teacher and Imam in Tenes, Algeria for ten years before coming to the United States. He is married and blessed with three daughters. He also provides marriage and family counseling, youth programming and Islamic educational services.

Father Peter Ruggere, director of the Office of the Missions, Diocese of San Diego since October 2003, is a Maryknoll priest, who went to Lima, Peru in 1968 after ordination. Following doctoral studies in Paris in 1974 and teaching at the Maryknoll Seminary in New York, he returned to Lima Peru and taught for ten years. From 1993 to 1996 he worked with the Catholic Church's Caritas (Catholic Charities) program in Cairo, Palestine and North Africa, with outreach to both Christian and Muslim poor. In 1996, he was assigned to the Maryknoll Office of Global Concern in Washington, D.C. with responsibility for the Middle East and Asia.

Laura Taylor is the Nepal Project program officer and conference coordinator at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice at the University of San Diego. She previously served as director of development at the Guatemala Human Rights Commission in Washington, D.C. and project coordinator for Puentes de Paz, an indigenous women's community mental health project in the highlands of Guatemala. Her research focus is women's and civil society's contributions to conflict transformation and postconflict reconciliation.

Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas joined the staff of St. Paul's Cathedral in 2002 as the Director of Spiritual Formation. Her responsibilities have included overseeing all education programs at the Cathedral for children and adults, serving as interim Cathedral Administrator in 2003, appointment as the Canon for Spiritual Formation in January of 2004 and taking on responsibility for Cathedral liturgy in 2005. Prior to her ordination in 2000, Allisyn practiced law for approximately fifteen years with most of those at the San Diego City Attorney's Office, specializing in redevelopment, economic development and historic preservation.

Lilia Velasquez is an attorney in private practice; professor of law at California Western School of Law, a certified specialist in immigration and nationality law, and frequently defends women victims of trafficking and other human rights abuses. She has been a presenter at The Hague, the U.N. Human Rights Commission; human rights advocate on missions to Afghanistan, Argentina, Cuba, Israel, Iraq, Nepal, Palestine, and South Africa. She is a trainer on jury processes for Latin American judges and lawyers (from Chile to Costa Rica and she is an analyst on national and international news programs in the United States and Mexico, including ABC and Univision TV.

Peter Kovach, currently a diplomat-in-residence at UCLA, served in the American Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan 2005-06 and was Director of the Office of Public Diplomacy in the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs 2003-05. He has worked with the public, foreign information campaigns and led press briefings dealing with the former Yugoslavia, North Africa, and the Near East including the Iran and Iraq war during his foreign service career which began in 1980.

Human Rights Exhibit

IPJ Conference Room A

7:30AM - 2:30PM

The International Foundation for Human Rights and Tolerance's Youth for Human Rights International and Artists for Human Rights Presents

A series of educational videos to teach the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) to young people everywhere so that they know and insist on their rights and those of others. The Declaration has been made available in a series of ads shown round the world. For more information, please visit: www.youthforhumanrights.org

Journey: Images and Stories by Refugees and Immigrant Youth

The photos in this exhibit were taken by resettled refugee youth. Having fled and survived the conflicts in their home countries, these young people are now making new lives for themselves here in San Diego. Through The Aja Project's Journey program, they have the opportunity to share their stories through photography and creative expression. For more information, please visit: www.ajaproject.org