

PUBLIC MEETING

JNF UK: Enabling Ethnic Cleansing

Keynote Speaker: Kholoud al Ajarma

Kholoud's family still have the title deeds to their land in Ajjur, now "owned" by the JNF UK. She complained to the Charity Commission that the JNF UK should not be recognised as a charitable organisation. The Commission rejected her claim but she is now appealing.



Fatima, expelled from her home in Ajjur in 1948 during the Nakba now in her late 90's, with one of her great grand children.

In an independent Tribunal, Kholoud is challenging the Charity Commission's refusal to end the JNF's charitable status (and the tax relief they receive as a result); with the support of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC).

Come and hear the case against the JNF UK – hear the Palestinians' call for justice.

Details: Thursday 4th April 7-9pm Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS

End the JNF's charitable status

Meeting organised by Manchester Palestine Solidarity Campaign
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Should the JNF UK have charitable status?

British Park in Israel – a gift of the JNF UK to Israel – is built on the ruins of Palestinian villages, ethnically cleansed in 1948.

Kholoud al Ajarma's family was expelled from Ajjur, one of those villages.



The Jewish National Fund (JNF), set up in 1901, has played a key role in systematically taking over the land of the Palestinian people. A significant amount of the land Israel seized from Palestinians in 1948 was transferred to the JNF. Once land is in the ownership of the JNF it cannot be sold to Palestinians.

The Jewish National Fund, complicit in the ethnic cleansing of 1948, is still actively raising funds in the UK for further expansion in the Negev and the West Bank, displacing Palestinians.

Internationally, the campaign against the JNF continues. A Canadian charity (Beth Oloth) has recently lost its charitable status because it supported the Israeli military.

DISAPPEARING PALESTINE



5 million Palestinians are classified as refugees by the UN

Palestine is disappearing. Israel conquered the West Bank in 1967 and has used its military occupation to settle Israeli citizens onto Palestinian land, despite this being illegal under international law. The 1.8 million Palestinians who live in Israel, and the 2 million in the West Bank, are being forced into ever smaller urban enclaves, much like the Bantustans under apartheid South Africa.

The JNF UK must be stripped of its charitable status!

Further information www.stopthejnf.org