



# Popular Resistance in Palestine

## Public Meeting with Palestinian Environmental & Political Activist **Mazin Qumsiyeh**

Israel daily violates international law and human rights, committing crimes against both humanity and nature. Professor Mazin Qumsiyeh will talk about popular resistance in Palestine, which he considers to be a history of hope and empowerment.

His talk will focus on environmental justice. Supporters of the state of Israel often claim that Israel has 'turned the desert green'. He will present a very different picture; of environmental destruction and degradation in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

**Thursday 25 July 2019 7-9 pm**  
**Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS**  
**Organised by Manchester Palestine Solidarity Campaign**

**Biography** Mazin Qumsiyeh is a professor of biotechnology at Bethlehem and Birzeit Universities – at the former he is founding director of the Institute for Biodiversity Research and the Palestine Museum of Natural History. He is co-founder of the Palestine Right to Return Coalition, the Middle East Genetics Association, the Holy Land Conservation Foundation and Academics for Justice.



He has had more than a thousand articles published, in print and online. His books include Mammals of the Holy Land (1996), Sharing the Land of Canaan (2004) and Popular Resistance in Palestine: A History of Hope and Empowerment (2011).

**Manchester Palestine Solidarity Campaign** is a branch of the nationwide Palestine Solidarity Campaign, which is committed to freedom and justice for the Palestinian people. We campaign for:

- An end to Israeli’s illegal military occupation.
- The right of return for Palestinian Refugees.
- Equal rights for Palestinians living inside Israel.

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