

Third Session of Mada al-Carmel's Workshop: Research Agendas Amid the Genocidal War on Gaza

With Guest Speakers Professors Lorenzo Veracini and Ilan Pappé

Friday and Saturday, September 26-27

Mada al-Carmel is pleased to announce that it will livestream two sessions of the third meeting of its workshop on Research Agendas Amid the Genocidal War on Gaza, to enable interested researchers and graduate students from around the world to attend remotely.

Session One: Genocide in Gaza and the End of Settler Colonialism - A Dialogue

Evening of Friday, September 26, 17:00-18:45 Jerusalem time (UTC+2)

Schedule:

17:00-17:15, in Arabic

 Presentation of Prof. Lorenzo Veracini's article "Genocide in Gaza and the End of Settler Colonialism", published in Arabic by Mada al-Carmel. The article will be presented in Arabic by Anas Ibrahim, a Palestinian writer, researcher, and translator with a master's degree in Israeli Studies from Birzeit University.

17:15-18:45, in English

- Opening remarks and moderation by Prof. Nadim Rouhana, Professor of International Relations and Conflict Studies, and Director of the Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.
- Dialogue with Lorenzo Veracini, Professor of History and Politics at Swinburne University in Melbourne, Australia, specializing in the comparative history of colonial systems.
- The session will be livestreamed on **Facebook** and those wishing to participate via Zoom can register through **this link**.

Session Two: Western Intellectuals and the Genocidal War on Gaza

Morning of Saturday, September 27, 12:00-14:00 Jerusalem time (UTC+2)

Schedule:

- Opening remarks and moderation by Dr. Mohanad Mustafa, Director of Mada al-Carmel's Graduate Student Support Program.
- Lecture on "Moral Panic or Moral Courage? Western Intellectuals and the Genocide in Gaza," by Prof. Ilan Pappé, historian and Director of the European Centre for Palestine Studies at the University of Exeter, UK.
- Prof. Ilan Pappé will deliver his lecture in English; the discussion will be held in Arabic and English.
- The session will be livestreamed on **Facebook**.

About the Workshop

The genocidal war on Gaza marks a new political phase, and as such drives the development of new or modified epistemological frameworks. Genocide generates new perspectives on the boundaries of the settler-colonial project, its mechanisms, underlying motives, and objectives, as well as its reversion to Nakba-like practices through the physical annihilation of Palestinians and the destruction of the basic foundations of Palestinian existence.

It also reopens questions concerning the citizenship for Palestinians inside the Green Line, their relationship with the Jewish state, and the state of the broader Palestinian political arena, including inside the Green Line.

The workshop aims to provide critical readings of literature produced by Palestinian and international intellectuals and academics on the genocidal war in Gaza. It also seeks to develop new theoretical research agendas by critiquing the existing literature and its approaches to the new reality in historical Palestine, including works that address the Zionist project, the situation of the Palestinians, and the relationship between the two.