

The Centre for Feminist Research Presents:

Feminism and Palestinian Women's Struggles

Talk by Dr. Nahla Abdo

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Palestinian women's experiences in the anti-colonial struggle is as long as their experiences with settler colonialism.

Still, and not unlike the struggles and very existence of their people in general, women's struggle has largely been ignored, if not silenced. When Palestinian women began to be involved in the armed struggle against settler colonialism, the West in general and the feminist movement more specifically began to take interest in their struggle. This talk discusses the Western feminist discourse on Palestinian women's struggle and the responses to such discourse by Palestinian women political activists.



Dr. Nahla Abdo is an Arab Canadian feminist and political activist and Professor of Sociology at Carleton University. She has extensive publications on anti-colonial feminism, racism, nationalism and the State in the Middle East with special focus on Palestinian women.

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