

International Symposium Two Years On: Genocide, Annexation, Apartheid, and the Future of Palestinian Self-Determination

With a focus on the Trump Exclusionary Gaza Plan

Hybrid Event

Tuesday, 18th November 2025

10:00 – 14:10 Jerusalem time | 09:00 – 13:10 Geneva time

- In person: Hall 243 - Institute of Law Annex Building. Birzeit University (The Faculty of Law and Public Administration).
- Online: Register [here](#) to receive the link.

10:00 – 10:15

Organisers' opening remarks

Session One: 10:15 – 11:30

Law and Accountability Under Fire: Genocide, Annexation, and the Trump "Peace Plan"

This panel will feature 4 expert speakers, addressing the following themes:

1. Intersecting Regimes of Genocide, Annexation, and Apartheid: Where Do Palestinians Stand Today?
2. Gaza After Genocide: Voices from the Ruins and the Limits of International Protection
3. Annexation, Fragmentation, Apartheid and the Erosion of Palestinian Self-Determination (with a focus on the West Bank, Jerusalem, and 1948)
4. The Trump Exclusionary "Peace Plan" and the Undermining of International Law

Break (catering provided): 11:30 – 11:45

Session Two: 11:45 - 13:00

What Comes Next? Decolonisation and the Future of Palestinian Self-Determination

This panel will feature 4 expert speakers, addressing the following themes:

1. Reconstruction as Decolonisation: Building a Sovereign and Rights-Based Future for Gaza
2. Diplomacy of Domination: Gaza, Annexation, and the Reconfiguration of the Palestinian Question
3. Accountability for Genocide and Illegal Occupation: The ICJ, ICC, Corporations, and State Obligations
4. Global Solidarity as a Legal and Political Force: Reclaiming International Law for Decolonisation and Justice

Break: 13:00 – 13:10

Closing Keynote: 13:10 - 14:00

Reaffirming the primacy of international law: confronting impunity, normalisation, and the struggle for decolonisation

Recap and closing: 14:00 – 14:10

* Q&A Session: 20 minutes in each session.