

**Perspectives beyond war and crises?  
Donor politics and gender orders in the  
Israeli-Palestinian-Conflict**  
April 17-18, 2008 in Vienna, Austria

**Thursday, April 17th**

6:30 p.m. Failing Peace  
*Sara Roy*  
Movie screening

**Friday, April 18th**

9:30 a.m. Panel 1  
The role of donor aid in the West Bank and Gaza: Some reflections and  
recommendations  
*Sara Roy*  
International paradigms of development and donor politics and their impact on  
women NGOs and gender orders in the Occupied Palestinian Territories  
*Siham Barghouthi*

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. Panel 2  
Feminist perspectives on ending the Israeli occupation and getting to peace with the  
Palestinians  
*Gila Svirsky*  
Post-Oslo and (im)possibilities of cooperation in the context of occupation –  
a Palestinian perspective  
*Randa Siniora*

1:00 p.m. Lunch break

2:00 p.m. Workshops:  
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4:00 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 p.m. Final Keynote: Occupation, war and feminist perspectives  
*Ghada Hashem Talhami*

6:00 p.m. End of the conference

## **Lecturers list:**

**Siham Barghouthi** is the chairperson of the Association of Women's Action in Palestine as such has organized activities of UNDP in cooperation with the Ministry of Governance in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

**Sara Roy** is a senior research scholar at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University where she completed her doctoral studies in international development. Trained as a political economist, Dr. Roy has worked in the Gaza Strip and West Bank since 1985 conducting research primarily on the economic, social and political development of the Gaza Strip and on U.S. foreign aid to the region. She serves on the Advisory Boards of American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) and the Center for American and Jewish Studies at Baylor University.

**Gila Svirsky** is a peace and human rights activist and former Director of Bat Shalom, the Israeli branch of Jerusalem Link. She served on the board of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, is coordinator of the Coalition of Women for a Just Peace and an active member of Women in Black movement.

**Randa Siniora** is the Director General of the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights (PICCR) and has been the Director General of Al-Haq.

**Ghada Hashem Talhami** is Professor of Third World Politics and Women's Studies, Lake Forest College Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Talhami has published several books e.g. Palestine in the Egyptian Press: from al-Ahram to al-Ahali; Palestinian Refugees: Pawns to Political Actors, Syria and the Palestinians: The Clash of Nationalisms.

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