

# Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance

## Seminar Series 2009

**Wednesday 24 June 2009**

### ***Conceiving a Just Peace for the Israel-Palestine Conflict***

Presented by Dr Halim Rane

#### **Seminar Abstract**

Israel-Palestine is arguable the most enduring conflict in the world today and remains central to the strained relations between the Muslim and Western worlds. It is a conflict that is of deep concern to people and governments across the Arab and Muslim world as well as those in the West. The Israel-Palestine conflict has been described as “the crucible of the conflicts” affecting Muslims, “the epicentre of global jihad”, and a main driver of a substantial rise in anti-Americanism in countries that are important allies of the United States, including Turkey, Pakistan, and Jordan.

In spite of decades of good intentions to resolve the conflict, manifested in the US governed peace process, the Israel-Palestine conflict remains intractable. In this presentation, the Israel-Palestine conflict will be examined from a constructivist perspective of international relations. The focus will be on the role that international norms and identity factors play in the process of conflict resolution. The specific focus of this presentation will be the concept of a just peace, its salience, characteristics, and achievability in the context of contemporary global legal and political dynamics.

#### **About the Speaker**

**Dr Halim Rane** is the Deputy Director of the Griffith Islamic Research Unit and a Lecturer in the National Centre of Excellence in Islamic Studies Australia. He is the author of ‘Reconstructing Jihad amid Competing International Norms’ published by Palgrave Macmillan.

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**12:30pm - 2:00pm**

**Mt Gravatt Campus, Building M10 Social Sciences, Level 5, Room 5.01**

Light refreshments served on arrival.

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