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“The Arab-Israeli Conflict: a Palestinian Perspective”

Dra Mai Alkaila, Ambassador of Palestine in Italy

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Pre-World War I Turkish Administrative Districts in Palestine and Syria



The First Congress of the Zionist Organization and Palestine



The First Jewish Settlement of 1878



The Sykes-Picot 1916 Plan



The Jews in Palestine

1922

1947

- Land

6%

7%

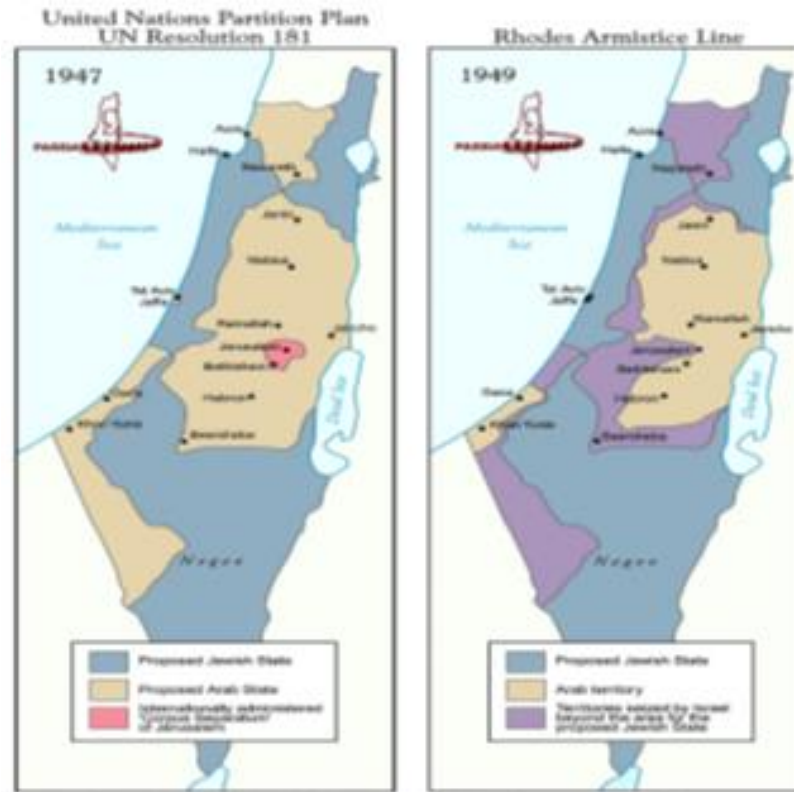
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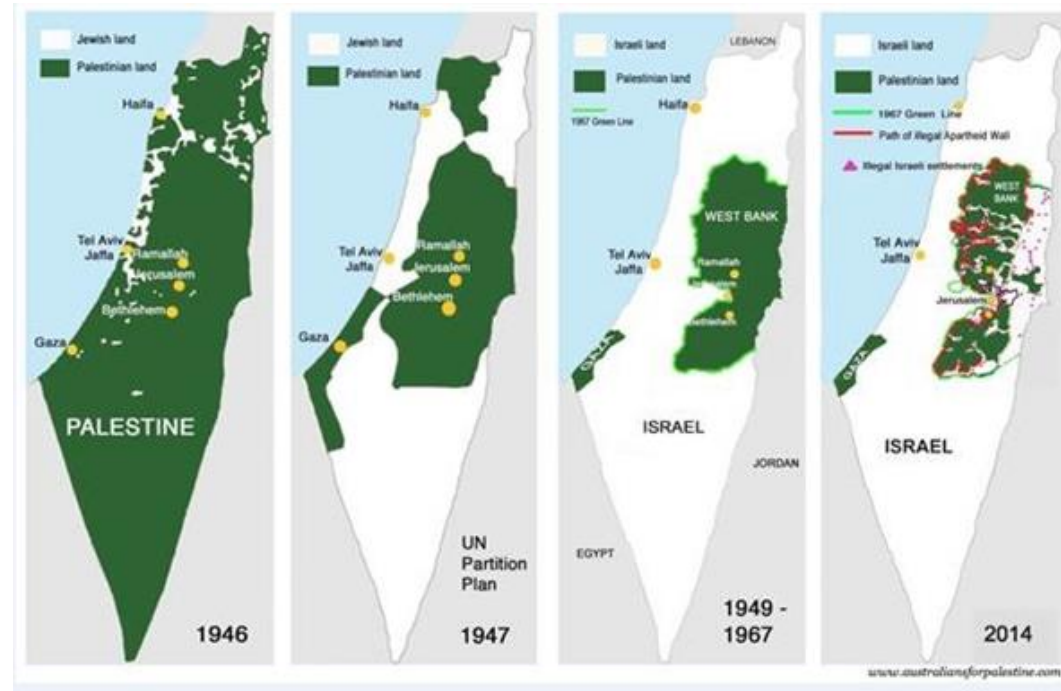
The Partition Plan and Palestine after Nakba



The Occupation of the Westbank, Gaza and Jerusalem



Progressive Israeli Occupation of Palestinian Land



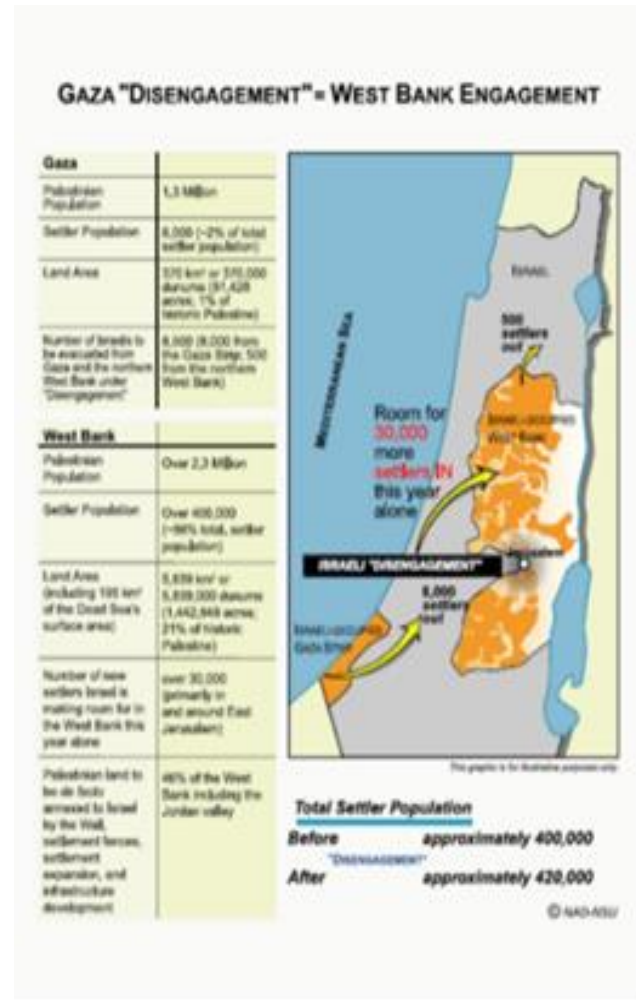
The Holy City of Jerusalem



The West Bank division in Area A, B and C



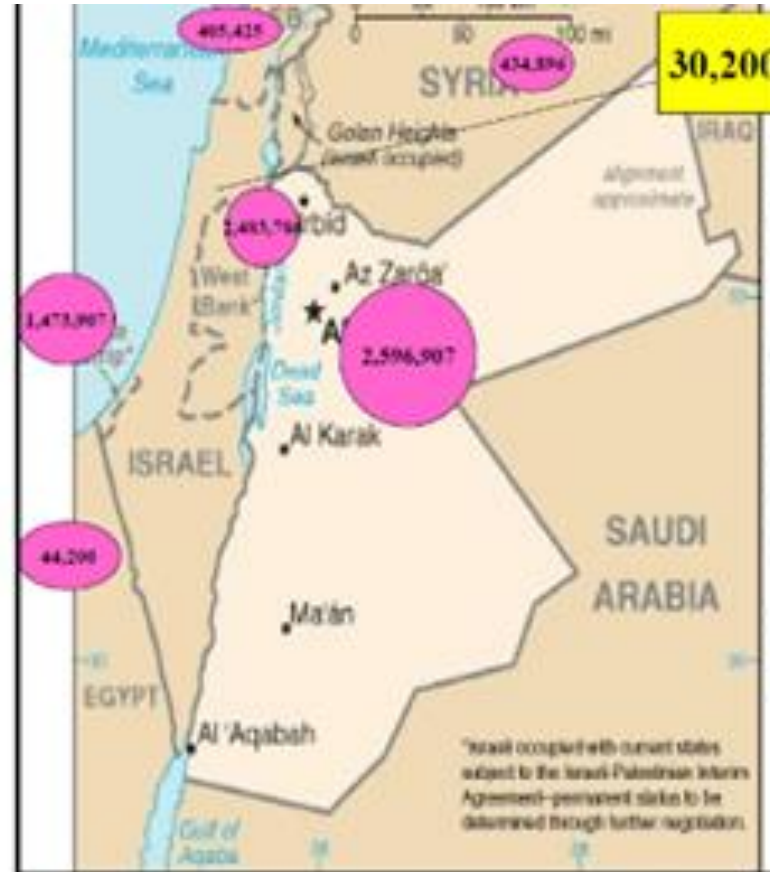
Gaza «Disengagement» and West Bank Engagement



Nakba

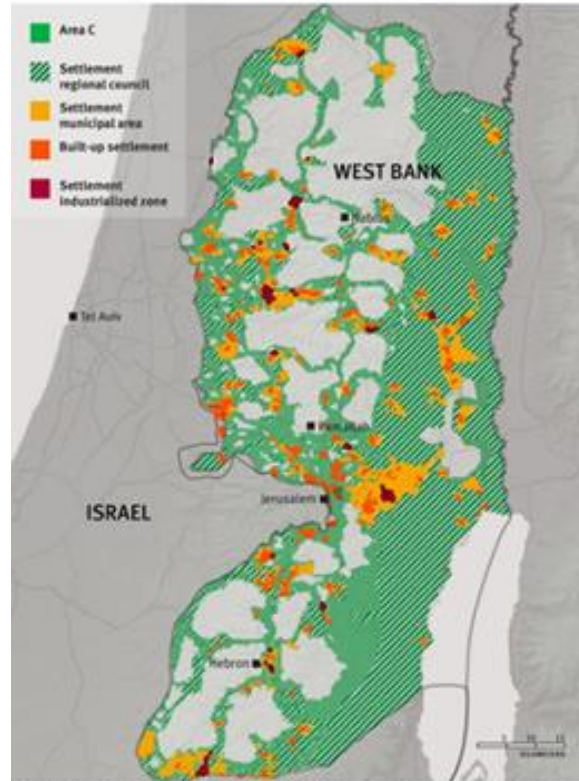


Palestinian Refugees in the Near East



Israeli Settlements in the West Bank

There are now more than 100,000 Israeli settlers living in 237 settlements in the Israeli-occupied West Bank including East Jerusalem. Israel prohibits Palestinians from developing the areas it designates for settlement regional councils, which make up 70 percent of the part of the West Bank under its administrative control, called Area C.



Source: B'tselem, February 2010, except the settlement industrial zones, which are based on geographic coordinates Israel's Civil Administration provided to B'tselem in November 2014.

The Wall of Apartheid



International Law

- Article 49 of the Fourth Geneva Convention states: “The Occupying Power shall not deport or transfer parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies.”
- In its 9 July 2004, Advisory Opinion on the Wall, the International Court of Justice held that the Wall, along with settlements, violates international law.
- The Rome Statute of 1998 defines “the transfer directly or indirectly by the Occupying Power of parts of its own civilian population into the territory it occupies” as a War Crime indictable by the International Criminal Court.
- UN Security Council Resolution 465 (1980) calls on Israel to “dismantle the existing settlements”.

Demolitions



Extra-judicial Killings and Prisoners

- 250 people killed since October 2015
- 850,000 Palestinians detained since 1967
- 7,000 Palestinians currently detained
- 750 on administrative detention
- 430 Children
- 40 Women

Checkpoints



The Gaza Strip



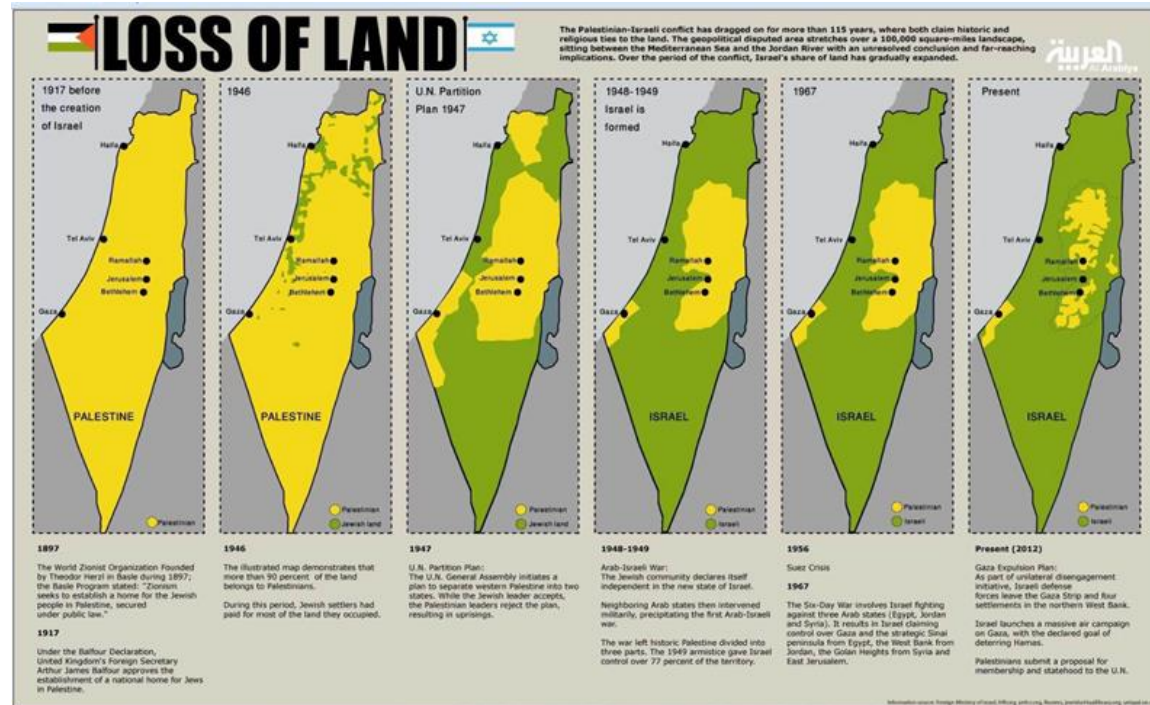
Israeli Aggressions on Gaza

- 2008-2009: So-called (by Israel) Operation Cast Lead
- November 2012: So-called (by Israel) Operation Pillar of Defense
- July-August 2014: So-called (by Israel) Operation Protective Edge

Forbidding the Palestinian Sea



Threats to the Two-State Solution



Our Position

- On Wall and Settlements
- On Refugees
- On Prisoners and Fallen Persons

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