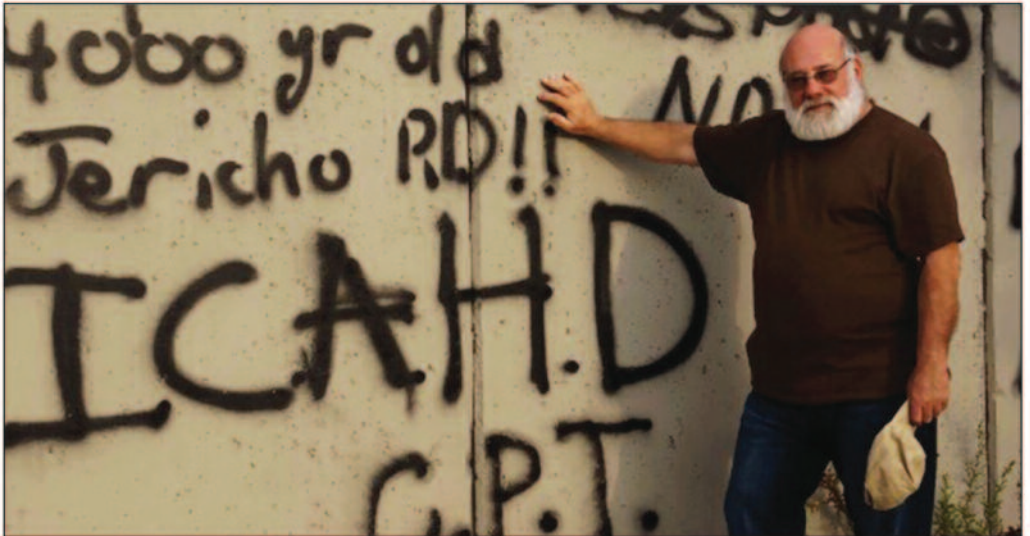


Where are we headed in Israel / Palestine?

An illustrated talk by Jeff Halper, Director of the
Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions (ICAHD)



Jeff will argue that Israel's actions have effectively eliminated the two-state solution, and that the only remaining just solution is a single, democratic bi-national state.

Friday 23 February

7:30pm

The Friends Meeting House

Lansdowne Road, Bedford MK40 2BY

Admission free, with collection for ICAHD

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER...

Jeff Halper is an Israeli anthropologist who has taught in universities in Israel, Africa and the Americas. He is best known for his work with ICAHD but, with the Free Gaza Movement, he also broke the Israeli siege by sailing into Gaza in 2008.

Among his books are 'An Israeli in Palestine', 2008, and 'War Against the People: Israel, the Palestinians and Global Pacification', 2015.

Jeff will explain how all of Israel/Palestine is now effectively living in a permanent apartheid with the Israelis controlling everything – even in the isolated areas where the Palestinians live. This, he believes, is why a two-state solution is no longer a possibility and why everyone should unite around the demand for a single state where people of all religions have the same rights.

He will also talk about the nature of the Israeli Occupation and particularly its demolition of houses – some 52,000 since 1967 – and ICAHD's work with the Palestinians to resist these.

Jeff and ICAHD are currently involved in a joint Palestinian-Israeli grassroots initiative to formulate a political settlement based on the creation of one democratic state.

ABOUT THE GROUP...

Bedford Friends of Al Walaja is an informal twinning group with the village of Al Walaja, situated in the West Bank between Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

We work primarily for two aims: 1) to support the people there and 2) to inform people here about the suffering of the Palestinians as they lose their land and freedom of movement to settlements and the separation wall. This meeting will contribute to our campaign for justice.

