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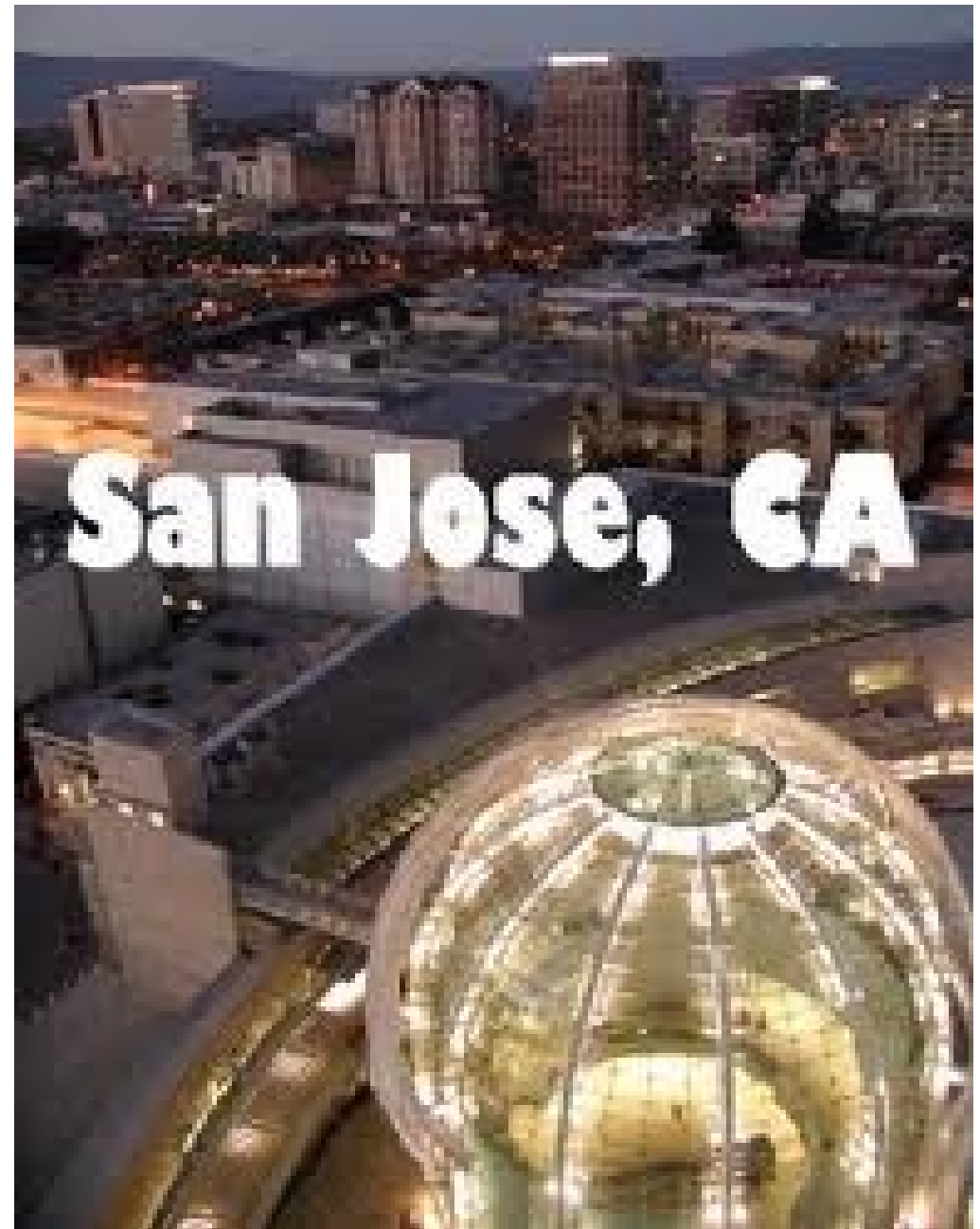
Kevin Pham

“...to be an ambassador of goodwill,
to promote international understanding
and friendly relations among people
of different parts of the world.”





California



Two stories...

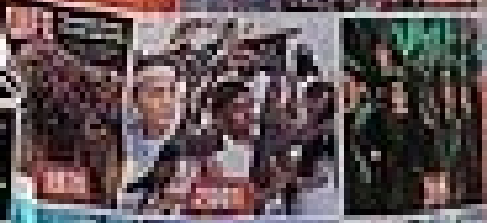


IMAGINE PEACE

Terrorism & Hate Talk
lead To
Wars & Security Barriers



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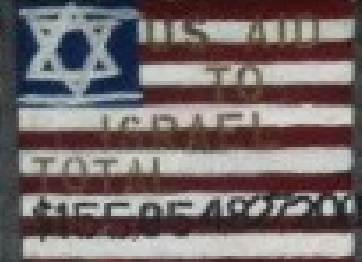
HOME VISITORS

Resisting Israel

DEATH TOLL
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CHILDREN'S DEATH TOLL
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WOMEN'S DEATH TOLL
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ISRAELI VS ARAB
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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

...the US has been the most powerful force in the world to support the Jewish state...
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Freedom Fighters

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ZIONISM



Judaism

US

The US president...
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IGNORANCE

RES **OPPRESSION**
AGAINST ISRAEL
OCCUPATION
FIGHT
4 JUSTICE

EVERYTHING
AGAINST ISRAEL
IS ILLEGAL

APARTHEID
IS REAL



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Departures









09/04/09 FRI DAY 2 Bethlehem

- 8:00 a.m. TALK and TOUR (pick up at hotel) with George S. Rishmawi (coordinator, Siraj Center for Holy Land Studies): Old Town Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Mosque of Omar
- 10:00 a.m. Visit Bethlehem University, TALK with Prof. Mazin Qumsiyeh
- 11:30 a.m. TOUR of of Aida Refugee Camp with Ayed Al Azzeh (Al-Rowad Center)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH and TALK with Zoughbi Zoughbi (director, Wi'am, the Palestinian Conflict Resolution Center)
- 3:00 p.m. TALK with Yusef Thalgieh (father of Palestinian boy killed by Israeli Defense Forces)
- 4:00 p.m. TALK and TOUR with Carmen Nasser (Bethlehem resident affected by the wall)
- 5:30 p.m. The Palestinian Center for Rapprochement between People (PCR) TALK with George Rishmawi (co-founder, International Solidarity Movement [ISM], current director of PCR)
- 7:30 p.m. DINNER (with dabka dancers) in tent restaurant with students from Bethlehem and Birzeit universities and Bethlehem high schools
- OTI REFLECTION

09/15/09 TUE

9:00 a.m.

DAY 13 West Jerusalem

TALK with Ester Golan (Holocaust survivor) at her home in West Jerusalem

11:00 a.m.

TOUR of Yad Vashem

1:00 p.m.

SHORT LUNCH (on bus)

2:00 p.m.

TALK with Mark Regev (spokesperson for the prime minister) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs complex

3:30 p.m.

TALK with Aluf Benn (senior Haaretz journalist, political expert)

5:00 p.m.

MEETING with John Ging (head of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency [UNRWA] in Gaza) at UN compound

7:00 p.m.

DINNER with Oren Klein's family

09/16/09 WED

DAY 14 Ramallah

8:00 a.m.

Optional – visit Al-Aqsa Mosque, Jerusalem
Travel to Ramallah

Mulileh (businessman and entrepreneur, CEO of PADICO board) at PADICO office (including

OTI Week - Debate and Discuss the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

May 2
Monday

Doheny Beach B

6 PM

Discussion: The Push for Palestinian Statehood through the UN

May 3
Tuesday

Emerald Bay B

6 PM

Discussion: One State v. Two State Solution

May 4
Wednesday

SBSG 1517

6:30 PM

The Role of Religion in the Conflict

May 5
Thursday

Emerald Bay A

12:30 PM

Open Mic: Death, Defiance, Democracy: Messages to the Middle East

May 5
Thursday

Cross Cultural Ctr. Dr. White Room

5:30 PM

Meet & Greet with OTI students and Faculty [Food & Beverages Available]



Olive Tree Initiative will have a table on Ring Road from 10 AM - 3 PM every day of OTI Week, if anyone has any questions on the conflict or simply wants to know more about our initiative and annual educational trips to the Middle East

Visit our website at: www.olivetreeinitiative.org or find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/OTIatUCI>

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Olive Tree Initiative

PUBLIC FORUM

Meet at the Founder's Circle, just below the center of Aldrich Park to get current events within both Israel and Palestine.

WEDNESDAYS

2-3 pm

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...a philosophy of learning.



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