

Abstract:

At a UN International Conference on Women in Nairobi, Kenya in July 1985, leading Egyptian Arab feminist Nawal al-Saadawi was getting ready to give her talk when leading American feminist Betty Friedan came up to her and whispered "Please do not bring up Palestine in your speech. This is a women's conference, not a political conference." Thirty years later, Palestine, and Palestinian women, remain mostly excluded from the mainstream stages of feminism. This historic and ongoing exclusion of Palestine from a so-called progressive western agenda, has given rise to the acronym PEP, Progressive Except on Palestine. But, as the world watches the massacres in Gaza unfold in real-time, and millions follow in absolute awe, leading Palestinian women; doctors, journalists, teachers, mothers, and aid workers, courageously risk their lives in the line of duty, it is impossible to imagine this will not impact the way women in Palestine are viewed, and the way Palestine is talked about in Feminist circles and beyond.

Bio:

Dr Samah Sabawi is an award-winning playwright, author and poet, born in the besieged and occupied Gaza, living and working on the stolen land of the Bunurong Boon Wurrung and Wurundjerie Woi Wurrung peoples. Sabawi's work and voice reflect those of a growing community of researchers and writers from indigenous and marginalised backgrounds, who recognise the inseparable links between western academia and knowledge production, and the ideologies and practices of colonialism.

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Dear Karima,

Please find attached a short abstract and bio. Let me know if there is anything else you need.

Samah

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Salam dear Karima,

Do you mind sending me the video recording of our session. I'd like to post short clips from it if possible.

Thank you and Ramadan Kareem!

Samah

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Of course you can.

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Dear Samah,
Ramadan Mubarak! I hope you are coping well with everything...
Would you be comfortable if we post the video of the talk on our website?
Many thanks, Samah and solidarity from all of us here
Karima

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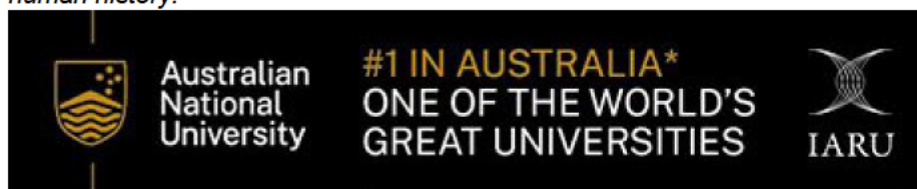
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Ngunnawal and Ngambri people of the Canberra region and to all First Nations Australians on whose traditional lands we meet and work, and whose cultures are among the oldest continuing cultures in human history.



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Dear Samah,

Ramadan Mubarak! I hope you are coping well.

Please see the link to the Palestine is a Feminist Issue recording here

 [2024.03.08 Palestine is a feminist issue.mp4](#)

Maya can help you if there are any issues accessing it. With your permission, we will upload on our website.

Many thanks and Warmest regards

Karima

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Hi Karima,

I'm on my laptop. Things seem good so far. Do you mind sending me the zoom link please. I'll probably join early to make sure everything is in order.

Thanks!

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