

**Saturday night from 6.30pm**  
**Palestinian food, Poetry and Dance**  
**£ 5 entrance, with Special guests ▼**

**Everyone's Climbing Tree**  
**Young Local Drummers**



## Somaye

Her special style of soulful  
 poetry, song  
 and percussion

Deep Dabke dancing with **RAAST**



Book lists by subject available via  
**British Writers in Support of Palestine**  
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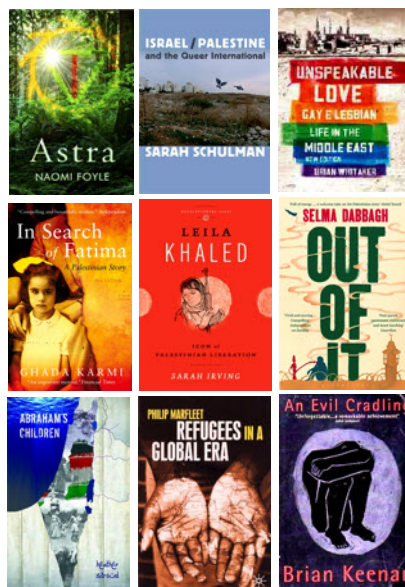
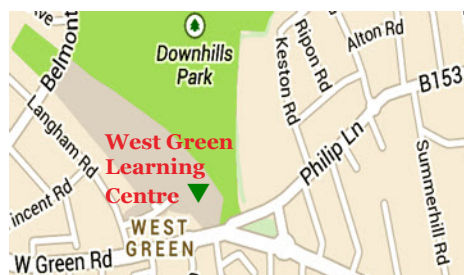
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## West Green Learning Centre (Park View School)

West Green Road at Philip Lane  
 Tottenham N15 3RB

**Tubes : Turnpike Lane & Seven Sisters**  
**Buses : 41, 67, 230, and 341**

**Wheelchairs and bicycles welcome**



Programme  
 subject to  
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Updates

[www.hjfp.org.uk/wordpress](http://www.hjfp.org.uk/wordpress)



## Tottenham Palestine Literature Festival

**18-20 September  
 2014**

**What's the Story Today?**  
 in Books, Films and Music  
 with highlights

**The Balfour Declaration**  
 and Britain's Responsibility  
**Biography - Dance - Fiction**  
**Palestinian LGBT - Travel**  
**Islamic SciFi - Poetry**  
**Palestinian Food and Drink**

Plus Exhibitions on the British Mandate  
 and Palestinian Children Today

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**JUSTICE FOR**

**PALESTINIANS**

Save the Dates Free Admission



**Thursday, 18th - 7pm**

**Haringey Independent Cinema** presents *Where Should the Birds Fly?*, new from Gaza, plus Q&A, and a bonus film on Gaza tunnels. Shown in the West Green Learning Centre (Park View)

**Friday, 19th - 7.30pm ▶ Travel in Palestine**

**Chair - Naomi Foyle, with guests**

**Dervla Murphy**

*A Month by the Sea.* Fearless world traveller's time in Gaza and the West Bank (Eland Press)



**Sarah Irving**

Author of the classic *Bradt Travel Guide to Palestine* and a main contributor to the Electronic Intifada website.



**Brian Keenan**

Travel author and former hostage on humanity's triumph over cruelty.



**Saturday, 20th**

**10am ▶ The Balfour Declaration**

**Tim Llewellyn** on JMN

Jeffries' inside story of Britain's promise to the Zionists a century ago.

With session chair,

**Baroness Jenny Tonge**

"It's time for Britain to apologise!"



**11.30am ▶ Gaza - The Humanitarian Aspect.**

Learn of the life-risking, life-saving work of dedicated agencies :

**Medical Aid for Palestinians** and the **Palestine Trauma Centre.**



**11.30am ▶ Middle Eastern Sci-Fi & Fantasy**



**Naomi Foyle**, author of *Seoul Survivors* (2013) and *Astra* (2014), an eco-dystopic critique of religious settlers, demonising "the Other" and fooling ourselves. Aliens anyone?

**Ruqayyah Kareem** – Texas A&M University scholar of Muslim sci-fi, unpacks the questioning nature of Islamic science fiction, fantasy and other speculative literature.



**Lunch 1-2.30pm**

**with Drumming Workshop by Everyone's Climbing Tree** ▶ participation open to all.



**2.30pm ▶ Fiction and Reality**  
**How you tell it?**



**Heather Stroud**

Activist-author of *Abraham's Children*, who took an ambulance to Gaza and then gave her adventure some wheels as truly unforgettable fiction.

**Selma Dabbagh**

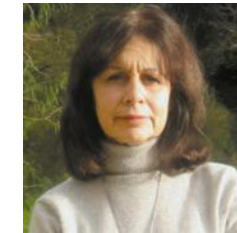
well known for *Out of It* (Bloomsbury Books), her Gaza-London novel of great influence, a thrilling quilt stitched with human disappointment and compassion.



**2.30pm ▶ Biography**

**Sarah Irving on Leila Khaled**

The author speaks of her landmark biography of the famous 1970s jet hijacker from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and spent three weeks in an Ealing police cell.



**Ghada Karmi**

*The Real Deal*, with her own 1948 Nakba story, from Palestine to Golders Green, speaks of her autobiography, *In Search of Fatima : A Palestinian Story* (Verso Books) and her forthcoming follow-up.

**4pm ▶ coffee and tea**

**4.30pm ▶ The LGBT / Queer International movement in Palestine**



**Brian Whitaker** - Session chair.

The *Guardian's* former Middle Eastern Editor for the *Guardian* & author of *Unspeakable Love : Gay and Lesbian Life in the Middle East* (Al Saqi Books)

**Ghadeer of Aswat : Palestinian Gay Women**, which works within Palestinian society to empower LGBTQI women against all forms of oppression and promote an alternative discourse in gender identity.

**Sarah Schulman**

Professor from City University New York, author of *Israel / Palestine and the Queer International* (Duke University Press) joins other anti-Israeli occupation activists in calling for an academic and cultural boycott of Israel.



▶ Note : Don't miss **NO TO PINKWASHING's** related session on Sunday @ 1pm, SOAS Student Union - FREE.

**6pm ▶ So what's the story today?**

**Prof. Phil Marfleet** - Author and Egyptian specialist sets the stage with Palestine in today's Middle East.

