Seventy years after the founding of the United Nations, the promise of self-determination, and a viable, independent and contiguous Palestinian state remains an unrealized dream for the Palestinian people.

The scourge of torture remains of great concern in the context of the war against terror. Minorities and indigenous people face everyday violence and denial of their basic human rights from Brazil to Hungary to Botswana. Yet, local and global struggles for human rights, peace and justice continue to thrive in the face of increasing repression against civil society across the world. This seminar seeks to integrate different perspectives on the struggle to advance human rights, peace and justice by showcasing the experiences of six Right Livelihood Award Laureates.

Speakers
Raji Sourani – Director of Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (via Skype)
Ida Kuklina – The Committee of Soldiers’ Mothers of Russia
Johan Galtung - Founder of TRANSCEND International
András Biro – Founder of Hungarian Foundation for Self-Reliance
Stephen Corry – Director of Survival International
Victor Madrigal-Borloz – Secretary-General of International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims

The event will be followed by a reception

Registration
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