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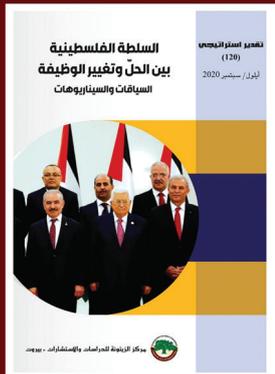
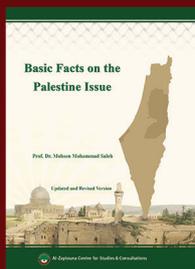


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Al-Zaytouna Centre

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations is an independent licensed corporation established in Beirut, Lebanon in 2004.

Overview

Al-Zaytouna Centre conducts contemporaneous strategic studies, along with projections for future developments, on the Arab and Muslim worlds. It focuses on the Palestine issue and the conflict with Israel as well as related Palestinian, Arab, Islamic and international developments.

The Centre seeks to establish a wide ranging database, and classifies it along the most modern scientific and technical methods. In active cooperation with scholars, experts and specialists, the Centre drives to publish scholarly studies, and research projects. The Centre is also concerned with organizing training courses, offering consultations and holding seminars, lectures and conferences.

The Centre strives to raise the local, regional and international awareness about the realities and repercussions of the events in the region. It also aims to attract qualified researchers to conduct studies concerning national, Arab and Muslim world issues.

The Centre's General Policies

1. Al-Zaytouna Centre is an independent and non-governmental scientific center that is not affiliated to any party or group.
2. Studies and consultations are conducted solely to promote knowledge and truth, and consolidate the legitimate rights of the people of the region.
3. Academic objectivity, accuracy of information and qualitative research are strictly observed and pursued.
4. Collaboration and integration with similar centers and institutions is a priority for the Centre.
5. Openness to all ideas and new intellectual and political trends is a prime concern of the Centre.
6. The Centre does not accept any preconditioned funds that may adversely affect its mission and objectives.

Al-Zaytouna's Board of Consultants

Al-Zaytouna Centre has a Board of Consultants of eminent scholars, thinkers and researchers, whose names are alphabetically listed below:

1. Prof. Dr. 'Adnan al-Sayyid Hussein: Former President of the Lebanese University, former Lebanese minister of state.
2. Prof. Dr. Ahmad Mubarak al-Khalidi: Former minister of justice, former dean, Faculty of Law, An-Najah National University, Palestine.
3. Prof. Dr. Amin Mahmud Abdullah: Former minister of culture, former minister of higher education and scientific research, Jordan.
4. Prof. Dr. Bayan Nuwayhed al-Hout: Expert in modern Palestinian history.
5. Prof. Dr. Hassan Ahmad Ibrahim: Expert in African and Middle Eastern history.
6. Prof. Dr. 'Imad al-Din Khalil: Thinker and historian.
7. Prof. Dr. Kamalin Shaath: Former President of the Islamic University of Gaza.
8. Dr. Mahmud al-Mubarak: Professor of international law, King Faisal University, KSA.
9. Prof. Dr. Mohammad al-Musfir: Professor of political science, Qatar University.
10. Mr. Munir Shafiq: Thinker and former director of the PLO Planning Bureau.
11. Mr. Salah 'Abd al-Maqsoud: Former minister of Information, Egypt, and the Former director of Arab Media Centre.
12. Dr. Tareq al-Suwaidan: Thinker and management expert.

Former Board Members

The following consultants remained members until their death:

1. Prof. Dr. 'Abd al-Wahab al-Masiri: Thinker and expert in Zionism and Israeli studies.
2. Prof. Dr. Anis al-Sayegh: Former director of PLO Research Centre.
3. Prof. Dr. Ishaq al-Farhan: Former minister of education, former president of the Jordanian University.
4. Prof. Dr. Mohammad 'Amarah: Thinker and historian.
5. Prof. Dr. Mohammad 'Issa Salhie: Expert in Islamic and Arab history.
6. Prof. Dr. Mona Haddad Yakan: Former president of Jinan University, Lebanon.
7. Prof. Dr. 'Omar al-Ashqar: Former dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Zarqa University, Jordan.
8. Dr. Salahuddin al-Dabbagh: Former member of the Palestine National Council and Executive Committee of the PLO.

The Centre's Activities and Services

1. Data and archival material.
2. Researches and studies.
3. Palestinian Strategic Report.
4. Annual Palestinian Documents.
5. Strategic Assessment and policy papers.
6. Information Report series.
7. "Palestine Today" electronic daily newsletter.
8. Website.
9. Specialized translations.
10. Conferences, seminars and lectures.
11. Participation in book fairs and conferences.
12. Consultations and training.

Administrative Departments

1. Information and Archives Department.
2. Studies and Researches Department.
3. Translation Department.
4. Consultations and Training Department.
5. Website Department.
6. Public Relations and Media Department.
7. Administrative Affairs.
8. Finance Department.

Works and Achievements

First: Publications

During 2020, al-Zaytouna Centre had published 6 books in both English and Arabic. In these publications, the principles of academic objectivity, accuracy of information and quality research were strictly observed.

Besides, the center is keen to print out its publications and design them according to the best technical specifications, taking into consideration the pricing of these books in a policy that aims to achieve a wider spread of them and enabling the greatest number of interests to acquire and make use of these books.

The following is a list of the 2020 al-Zaytouna Centre publications:

No.	Title
1	<i>The Palestine Strategic Report 2018–2019</i> (Arabic)
2	<i>The Palestine Daily Chronicle 2019</i> (Arabic)
3	<i>The Palestinian Muslim Brothers: The Palestinian Organization – Gaza Strip 1949–1967</i> (Arabic)
4	<i>Dr. Musa Abu Marzuq: In Depth...A Reading in Activism and Political Thought</i> (Arabic)
5	<i>The Israeli Occupation Attacks on Women in the 1967 Occupied Palestinian Territories 1967–2019</i> (Arabic)
6	<i>Basic Facts on the Palestine Issue: An Islamic Perspective</i> (Arabic and English)



1. *The Palestine Strategic Report 2018–2019 (Arabic)*

The Palestine Strategic Report (PSR) is one of al-Zaytouna's most important academic studies, published in both English and Arabic since 2005. PSR reviews biennially the various developments concerning the Palestine issue in a comprehensive, objective and academic manner. It offers a wealth of data, up-to-date statistics, and analyzes and offers an outlook of future events.

This report that adheres to the principles of academic objectivity and accuracy of information, is the product of a massive team-work exerted by a group of affiliated researchers and specialists. Today, it can be surely asserted that PSR is a must reference for every researcher and academic who are interested in the contemporary developments of the Palestine issue, including: university professors, students of history, sociology and political science, writers and journalists.

The PSR 2018–2019 tackles in eight chapters: the internal Palestinian scene, the Palestinian demographic and economic indicators, the Land and the holy sites, and the aggression, resistance and the peace process. In addition, it focuses on the Israeli scene including the most prominent Israeli political, demographic, economic and military developments, and the Israeli-Palestinian relations. It studies the Arab, Islamic, and International stances towards the Palestine issue, in addition to the 2020–2021 prospects for the Palestine issue.

Editor: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh

Writers:

Ashraf Uthman Badr

Hani 'Mohammad Adnan al-Masri

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Rabi' Mohammad al-Dannan

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Basem Jalal Elkassem

Iqbal Walid 'Omeish

Prof. Dr. Moein Muhammad 'Atta Ragab

Dr. Sa'id Walid al-Haj

Prof. Dr. Talal 'Atrissi

Prof. Dr. Walid 'Abd al-Hay

Ziad Mohammad Bhies

Hardcover: 469 pages

2. *The Palestine Daily Chronicle of 2019 (Arabic)*

This is the sixth volume of the "The Palestine Daily Chronicle," where the first volume covered the 2014 events. It is considered one of the most important periodicals issued by al-Zaytouna Centre. It deals with important events, decisions and stances that express the nature of a phase or reflect the changes in political tracks.

The book puts forth information and statistics of significance, related to both the Palestinian and the Israeli sides. The information include various aspects of Palestinian political, economic, cultural, social and educational performance, Jerusalem, the performance of the resistance, the internal situation... and others.

Prepared and edited by: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh, Rabi' Mohammad al-Danan and Wa'el 'Abdullah Wehbe

Hardcover: 627 pages



3. *The Palestinian Muslim Brothers: The Palestinian Organization – Gaza Strip 1949–1967 (Arabic)*

The book studies the experience of the Palestinian Muslim Brothers (MB) in GS in the 1949–1967 period, and the emergence of the Palestinian MB movement, and its expansion to include the Palestinians in the Arab countries, except for Jordan. This is a peer-reviewed study, where the author has endeavored to collect the information from their original sources as much as possible, benefiting greatly from oral history in addition to many Arab and English references.

The book provides much information published for the first time. It consists of five chapters that depict the general conditions of the Palestinian scene and the MB movement and its role in the 1948 war. It discusses the MB movement in GS and the establishment of the Palestinian MB movement. It studies the MB military action during the early 1950s and the Palestinian MB role in the establishment of the Fatah movement.

Author: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh

Hardcover: 398 pages

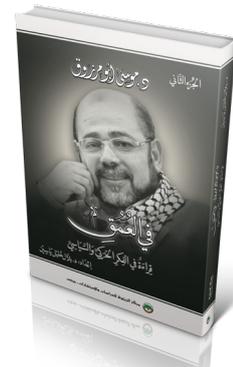


4. *Dr. Musa Abu Marzuq: In Depth...A Reading in Activism and Political Thought (Arabic)*

This book displays the second part of the memoirs of Dr. Musa Abu Marzuq, who is the first head of the political bureau of Hamas, and one of its most prominent founders and leaders. It details his life journey concerning his vision, political positions, and the national struggle with its Palestinian, Arab, Islamic and international ramifications during the 1997–2017 period. These memoirs are a qualitative addition not only to the experience of Hamas but also to the modern and contemporary history of Palestine, providing details about the internal Palestinian situation, the conflict with Israel, and the Arab, Islamic and international relations and positions.

Prepared by: Dr. Belal Khalil Yasin

Hardcover: 524 pages



5. *The Israeli Occupation Attacks on Women in the 1967 Occupied Palestinian Territories 1967–2019 (Arabic)*

Originally a Master's thesis, this book discusses the Israeli attacks on women in the 1967 occupied Palestinian territories, during the 1967–2019 period. It includes an introduction and four chapters. The introduction displays women's rights under international humanitarian law; and the four chapters deal with the direct Israeli attacks on the lives of Palestinian women, the Israeli abuse of the dignity of Palestinian women and their torture in Israeli prisons, the suffering of Palestinian women due to the Israeli military blockade and checkpoints, and the impact of the Israeli violations against Palestinian families on women.

Author: Eman Ahmad Abo Alkhair

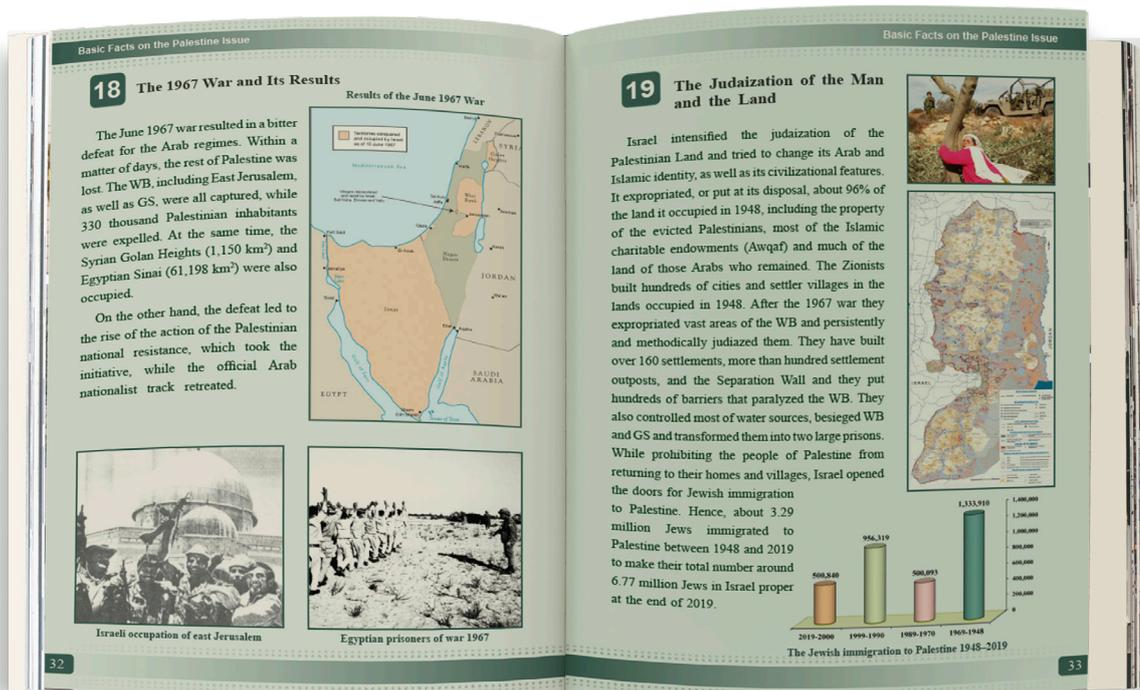
Paperback: 192 pages



6. Basic Facts on the Palestine Issue: An Islamic Perspective (Arabic and English)

This is an updated and revised edition of the book, “Facts and Fundamentals of the Palestine Issue: An Islamic Perspective.” It provides the reader with a brief, comprehensive, and easy introduction to the Palestine issue. It presents information, facts, fundamentals and concepts that are indispensable when dealing with this issue, in addition to providing an extensive and concise database that is considered the basis for an Islamic understanding of the Palestine issue. It was published in two versions, one in Arabic and the other in English, in addition to an edition that is provided with pictures and illustrations.

Author: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh



Second: Strategic Assessment

This assessment is a periodic report characterized by its rich material. It seeks to study a particular incident or issue and anticipate its future developments. It highlights the likeliest scenario and then ends the assessment with some suggestions and recommendations.

The strategic assessment usually addresses the Palestine issue and the related Arab, Islamic and international dimensions. In addition, it tackles other issues, which fall within the Centre's interests.

Al-Zaytouna Centre had published 123 strategic assessments by the end of 2020, including 7 of which were published in that year and addressed the following topics:

1. Palestine: The Coronavirus Impact Under Israeli Occupation (April 2020).
2. Jordan's Options Against Israeli Plans to Annex Swaths of the West Bank (July 2020).
3. Al-Aqsa Mosque: Future Tracks in Light of Trump's "Deal of the Century" and the Israeli Measures (August 2020).
4. The Palestinian Authority Between Dissolution and Change of Role: Contexts and Scenarios (September 2020).
5. Sudanese-Israeli Normalization and its Impact on the Palestine Issue (November 2020).
6. Biden's Win in the US Presidential Election: Implications for the Palestine Issue (November 2020).
7. The Prospects of the Moroccan-Israeli Normalization and Its Impact on the Palestine Issue (December 2020).

The Centre also issued two other assessments during 2020, entitled:

1. Trump's Deal a Prelude to the Upcoming Storms in the Region (January 2020).
2. The Prospects of Algerian Policy Between Change and Adaptation (July 2020).



Third: The Translation

The Translation Department at al-Zaytouna Centre translates most of the Centre's publications, including books, studies, and articles, in addition to covering the Centre's activities, posting most of them on the Centre's English website. It keeps its English speaking audience, including experts and activists, informed of the latest developments concerning the Palestine issue.

During 2020, the Translation Department published the translations of 5 academic papers, 16 articles, 7 strategic assessments and 2 situation assessments. It also translated the books *Basic Facts on the Palestine Issue: An Islamic Perspective* (published), *The Palestine Strategic Report 2018–2019* and *The Palestinian Muslim Brothers: The Palestinian Organization – Gaza Strip 1949–1967*.

The department issues the Arabic series "The Translation Series." It sheds lights on the most prominent articles and studies published by western or Israeli think tanks, which have an impact on the decision-making process in Israel and the west. Until the end of 2020, 84 Arabic translations were published, among which one was published in 2020, entitled "Fraternal Enemies: Israel and the Gulf Monarchies." It is an extensive summary about Israeli normalization with the Gulf states.



Fourth: Information and Archives

The Information and Archives Department has an essential role in the work of al-Zaytouna Centre. The department daily follows the most important Arab, foreign and Israeli newspapers, news sites, Israeli and foreign research and study centers.

Apart from its regular work, the department provides information assistance to many researchers and academics, besides preparing several news reports on important current issue. The department also issues “Palestine Today,” an Arabic daily electronic newsletter dealing with all issues related to the Palestine issue and the Arab-Israeli conflict. “Palestine Today,” is issued without interruption throughout the days of the year where the department daily follows dozens of news sources in order to achieve this work.

The electronic newsletter provides rich material for researchers and specialists sparing them time and effort. It is characterized by an academic categorization, by which news can be easily browsed. After the news had been re-edited while maintaining their basic content, they are classified in an easy and comprehensive tab.

This electronic newsletter is freely available on the center’s website. By the end of 2020, the Centre had published 5,422 issues, out of which 298 were published the same year.

The Information and Archives Department has published two books of its Information File series 26 and 27. The former was published in September 2020, entitled, “The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on the Palestinian and Israeli Scenes,” while the latter was published in December 2020, entitled “The Development of the Arab-Israeli Normalization and Its Impact on the Palestine Issue.” The books of this series contain detailed academic studies with rich information, providing the researchers and specialists with detailed, clear, accurate, and well-documented material. The editor-in-chief of this series is Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh, and its managing editor is Basem Jalal Elkassem.



Fifth: The Website (alzaytouna.net)

In 2020, al-Zaytouna Centre Arabic and English websites have undergone a number of updates, where the homepage tabular content was developed in addition to some internal pages. The website infrastructure has improved; increasing the browsing speed. In 2020, the website has developed the push notification feature, thus improving its communication with its audience.

The site updates its visitors with the latest news of the Centre, its activities and publications. During 2020, we uploaded 114 of our publications on our website, in addition to 298 issues of “Palestine Today” electronic newsletter. Visitors can access a wide range of materials and services including the Strategic Assessment and al-Zaytouna translation series, in addition to a large collection of articles, studies, reports, documents, maps and selected books. Hence, our website is one of the richest in materials among Arab Think Tanks websites.

To encourage the spread of information, the site offers visitors free downloads of a number of the Centre’s publications. The download includes The Palestine Strategic Report, the Information Report series and other valuable books. Tens of thousands of downloads were done, making it the top website among similar Palestinian ones, in terms of the number of visitors and downloads.

In 2020, the Centre launched its updated Android app, while its social networking sites have been getting wide audience interaction, whether on its Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and SoundCloud platforms.



Sixth: Conferences and Panel Discussions

To spread awareness on regional events at local, regional and international levels, the Centre holds panel discussions in accordance with its policy of openness to all ideas and intellectual and political trends. These specialized, scientific, objective, and free discussions address key issues and topics concerning the Palestine issue. Hence, attaining results that best serve the Centre's stated objectives.

The discussions bring together a selection of specialists, researchers and experts on the Palestine issue from around the world. They are highly organized and covered by the media.

These panel discussions are an important source for preparing books, reports and strategic assessments. The Centre publishes the minutes of the discussions on its site for the audience to benefit from them.

Up to the end of 2020, the Centre had held 57 conferences and panel discussions, out of which three were held in 2020, and they are:

1. Symposium: The Future Tracks of the Palestine Issue

(Ramada Hotel, Beirut on 9/1/2020)

This event started with a press conference, announcing the most prominent conclusions of the 11th volume of The Palestine Strategic Report, covering the 2018–2019 events of the Palestine issue and its future prospects for 2020–2021. The press conference discussed the conclusions and the future prospects of the internal Palestinian scene, the Palestinian demographic and economic developments, the land and holy sites, the Palestinian resistance, the Israeli scene and its political, economic and military conditions, the Arab and Muslim countries, the international landscape, and their impact on the Palestine issue. Then, to conduct its annual strategic evaluation of the various developments of the Palestine issue, a symposium was held, attended by researchers, specialists and those interested in the Palestine issue. Four experts discussed the future of Jerusalem, the possibilities of an Israeli aggression on GS, Lebanon and Syria, the impact of the international development on the Palestine issue, and the repercussions of the Lebanese crisis on the Palestinian refugees.



2. Panel Discussion: Lebanon Under the Crises and Regional Competition

Al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations, Beirut and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (ORSAM)–Ankara held this panel discussion on Zoom, on 27/8/2020. Participants included researchers specialized in Lebanese affairs and regional issues, discussing the Lebanese scene, its dilemmas and prospects; the impact of the situation of Lebanon on regional and international conditions, in addition to the place of Lebanon in the Turkish strategy.



3. Panel Discussion: The Impact of the Developments of the Lebanese Crisis on the Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon

This virtual live discussion was held on Zoom by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations, on 23/12/2020. A group of researchers, specialists and those interested in the Palestinian and Lebanese affairs participated in the discussion. Participants examined the dire Palestinian living conditions in Lebanon, before the beginning of the Lebanese internal crisis in November 2019, and how it exacerbated upon deteriorating economic and social conditions and the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The interventions of other participants emphasized the need to develop programs and policies that would shed light on the refugee situation, establish mechanisms to activate this file, and develop plans to alleviate the suffering of refugees and strengthen their resilience.



Seventh: Consultations and Training

Al-Zaytouna Centre continued holding training courses and conducting consultations in 2020. Consultations were offered to 16 researchers and institutions, among which were many theses and dissertations. 42 studies were evaluated and peer reviewed, and were sent to al-Zaytouna for publishing.

As for the training courses, the Centre cooperated with the Leaders Development Institute of the Ebdaa Foundation–Gaza, and Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh held on 28/1/2020, a training course on Zoom entitled “Palestine and the Islamic and Arab Dimensions,” for 30 participants,.

Also, among the activities of the Second International Scientific Forum for Youth, the Palestine Scholars Association in the Diaspora held a training course on Zoom, on 25/7/2020, entitled “The Role of Scholars in Resistance in the Twentieth Century,” which was presented by Prof. Dr. Mohsen Mohammad Saleh.



Participation in Conferences and Panel Discussions

In 2020, al-Zaytouna Centre participated in several worldwide conferences and panel discussions. The most prominent of these participations were in:

1. Workshop: Palestinians in the Diaspora between Theory and Practice: Role, Representation, and Challenges, organized jointly by Center for Islam and Global Affairs (CIGA) and Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad (PCPA), on 1–2/2/2020, at Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Istanbul, Turkey. (Paper: A General View of Palestinians Abroad and Their Historical and Current Role in the Palestinian Equation)
2. Lecture: “The Region Now and the Future Challenges,” organized by the political department of al-Jama‘ah al-Islamiyyah in Beqaa, al-Abrar Educational Center, Beqaa, Lebanon, 6/3/2020.
3. Training Course: Bait al-Maqdis Sciences—The General Level 2020—The Doctors Course, held by Jerusalem Cultural Forum, on Zoom, 20/4/2020. (Two Lectures: Settlement Projects Related to Jerusalem: Content and Prospects; and Future Foresight: A vision for the future of Jerusalem)
4. Panel Discussion: The Strategy of the Popular Conference in Preserving and Activating the Palestine Issue in Light of the Corona Pandemic, held by The Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad, on Zoom, 22/4/2020. (An intervention)
5. Virtual Conference: The Online Conference of the Pioneers of Jerusalem “Palestine is my Compass,” held by the International Women’s Coalition for the Support of Jerusalem and Palestine, on Zoom, 27/6/2020. (Paper: The Israeli Plan to Annex the West Bank: Risks and Roles)
6. Lecture: “Historical Milestone of the Palestine Issue,” organized by Himem Youth Club, on Zoom, 30/6/2020.
7. Seminar: The Judaization of Jerusalem and the Annexation Endeavors: Reality, Prospects, and Means of Confrontation, which was part of the opening of the Jerusalem Youth Forum, held by the Reebat Platform, on Zoom, 6/7/2020. (Intervention: The Future of the Palestine Issue)
8. Lecture: “The Role of Scholars in Resistance in the Twentieth Century,” organized by the Palestine Scholars Association in the Diaspora, among the activities of the Second International Scientific Forum for Youth, on Zoom, 25/7/2020.
9. Conference: Jerusalem is the Nation’s Civilizational Compass, held by the International Women’s Coalition for the Support of Jerusalem and Palestine in cooperation with El Baraka Association For Charitable and Humanitarian Work and the Global Forum All of Us is May, on Zoom, 22/8/2020. (Paper: The Liberation of Jerusalem—The Strategic Environment and the Prospects)
10. Conference: The Annual Conference of the Studies of the Zionist Entity, held by the Tehran International Studies and Research Institute of Abrar Moaser, 25/8/2020. (Paper: The Evidence of the Demise of the Zionist Entity and its Movement towards It.”)
11. Panel Discussion: Lebanon Under the Crises and Regional Competitio, held by al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations and the Center for Middle Eastern Studies (ORSAM)—Ankara, on Zoom, 27/8/2020.





12. Book Discussion Forum: The Palestine Issue: Historical Background and Contemporary Developments. This event was part of the Jerusalem Cultural Week that has started on 11/9/2020, held by the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) in collaboration with Al-Quds Foundation Malaysia, 14/9/2020. It is noted that the English version of the book was launched during the Jerusalem Cultural Week, and co-published by Al-Quds Foundation Malaysia and al-Zaytouna Centre for Studies and Consultations.
13. Lecture: “Basic Facts on the Palestine Issue (An Islamic Perspective),” organized by Miraj Center for Research and Studies, the Palestine Scholars Association in the Diaspora, Takwin al-‘Ulama Center-Mauritania and the Ministry of Waqf and Religious Affairs in Gaza, on Zoom, 22/9/2020.
14. Forum: The Second Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi International Intellectual Forum, held by the Free Cause Party (Hür Dava Partisi)-Istanbul, on Zoom, 3/10/2020. (Paper: How Can We Benefit From Salah al-Din’s Experience in Liberating Jerusalem From The Zionists)
15. Conference: The Priorities of the Palestine Issue in the Next Stage and the Desired Role of Palestinians Abroad, held by PCPA, 31/10/2020. (Paper: How Palestinians Abroad View Themselves and the National Project and Its Reflection on the Struggle Role)
16. Lecture: “Foresight: Visions of the Future on the Conflict with Israeli Enemy,” organized by the International Women’s Coalition for the Support of Jerusalem and Palestine (As part of the specialized training program for women’s leadership in support of Jerusalem and Palestine: Fingerprint), on Zoom, 11/11/2020.
17. Conference: The Fifth Scout Leaders Online Conference: The Ride of Return, held by The Palestinian National Scout Assembly, on Zoom, 20/11/2020. (Lecture: The Fundamental of the Palestine Issue)
18. Conference: The Mediterranean Dialogues (MED) high-level conference 2020, held by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), online, 25/11–4/12/2020. (Participation)
19. Conference: Palestine: The People and the Land, held by The Qatari Forum For Authors, on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Zoom, 27/11/2020. (Paper: The Role of Research and Studies Centers in Shaping the Collective Awareness of the Palestine Issue)
20. Seminar: The Road to Jerusalem Book (Turkish Version), held by Minbar al-Aqsa Foundation, with the participation of the book’s translator and publisher, on Zoom, 27/11/2020.
21. Conference: Governance and Political Authority in the Muslim World: Examining Theory and Practice, held jointly by CIGA and the College of Islamic Studies at the Hamad Bin Khalifa University, at Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Istanbul, on 16/12/2020. (Paper: Palestine: The Politics of Resistance and the Perils of Governing)
22. Inaugural Symposium: The Maghreb’s Role in Equating the Conflict with (the Zionist Entity) and Confronting (Normalization) Projects in the Region, held by The Morocco Gate Center for Studies, Research and Consultations, which was founded by The Maghreb Coalition to Support Jerusalem and Palestine, 26/12/2020. (Paper: The Importance of the Studies Centers in Life Management)

Ninth: Al-Zaytouna in the Media

The Centre is keen to reach out to its audience. Its Public Relations and Media Department communicates with the various satellite channels, news agencies, local and international sites and websites, to introduce its activities and publications and to provide media coverage for the events it holds. In this context, the Centre supplies these institutions with the latest news on published books and summaries about the panel discussions, conferences and any other events it might organize. In addition, al-Zaytouna provides media outlets with the latest information reports and strategic assessments it publishes.

It is also keen to accept media invitations to introduce the work of the Centre and its activities, or to comment on the major events within its domain, and participate in the fora and discussions on the different events.

During 2020, the Public Relations and Media Department issued 72 press articles about the activities of the Centre and its works, and documented these articles' publication in 150 different sources including newspapers, magazines, news agencies and websites. It also documented the publication of dozens of press articles about the Centre and its work in the media, other than the material published by the department itself.

In 2020, the department documented the participation of three of the Centre's researchers and representatives in tens of interviews with media institutions, including TV channels, radio stations, newspapers, news agencies and websites. Most of these events have focused on the issue of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The following are the most prominent 100 media outlets that cover the Centre's activities:

Local and Satellite TV Channels and Radio Stations

Al-Aqsa TV	Mekameleen TV	Radio Lebanon
Al-Bachaer Radio (Lebanon)	Palestine Today TV	Radio Orient
Al-Hiwar Channel	Radio Alam (Palestine)	Al-Rafidain TV
Al-Jazeera Mubasher		

Local and International Arabic Newspapers and Magazines

Alghad newspaper (Jordan)	Almujtamaa magazine (Kuwait)	Elitihad Daily (Algeria)
Aliwaa newspaper (Lebanon)	Alquds newspaper (Palestine)	El-Reade Daily (Algeria)
AlMadina newspaper (KSA)	Al-Watan newspaper (Qatar)	Felesteen newspaper (Palestine)

Agencies

Anadolu Agency (Turkey)	Shehab News Agency	Quds Press International News Agency
Alquds News Agency	Palestinian Press Agency (SAFA)	Saudi Press Agency (SPA)
Mehr News Agency (Iran)	Quds Net News Agency	Wattan News Agency
National News Agency (Lebanon)		

News Websites

Al-Aman magazine	Attawhid Wal Islah website	Palestine.paldf.net
Alasima website	Basaer Online	Palestine Return Centre
Al-Bayader website	Beirut News	Palestinian Anti Normalization Center
Albosala	Centre for Regional Studies-Palestine	Palestinian Refugees Portal
Al-Diwan website	Darhaya website	Paltimeps website
Al-Khabar Post website	Division of Refugees Affairs - Hamas	Paltoday.tv
Almadar European Media Network	Donia Al-Watan	Paltoday.ps
Al-Makdesy.com	Fact International	Politics-dz website
Almawqef.com	Felesteen Online	Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad
Al-Natour Center for Studies and Research	Freedom and Justice Gate	Qudsn.net
Al-Omah website	Gulf 365 website	Reform website
Al Quds City website	Ida2at	Rumonline
Alresalah.ps	Insan online website	Sampress.net
Altabia Sudanese News Network	Ikhwanjo.net website	Shababek
Al3omk website	Ikhwanpress.com	Strategic Thinking Group
Amad Media	Islamion website	The Palestinian Information Center
Ammannet website	Islamweb.net	TRT Arabic website
Ammon News	Jerusalem Cultural Forum	Umayya Center for Research and Strategic Studies
Arabic Media Internet Network (Amin)	Lebanon 24	Wasat website
Arabi21 News Websites	Lebanon 360	Wbpalestine website
Arabicpost website	Mawteni48 website	Women for Palestine website
AR.Haberler.com	Noqta website	123new website
Assabeel.net website	Ommahwahda.com	

