

PALESTINE FIGHT NIGHT: A night of boxing and entertainment in aid of the Ireland Palestine Solidarity Campaign. Friday 11th March, 8pm in Croke Park. Only €25 for a full night's entertainment!

There will be appearances by the cream of Irish professional and amateur boxing. Boxing bouts from lightweight to heavyweight and women's and men's boxing.

We will be holding an auction of boxing and other sporting memorabilia - as well as a raffle featuring some great prizes. There will be catered food, drink and DJ.

For ticket information contact: Gary Daly at gary@garydalyandco.ie or 0872831178 or the IPSC Office at info@ipsc.ie or (01) 6770253.

Saturday 1



IPSC INFORMATION STALL: From 1-4pm on Saturday 12th March there will be an IPSC information distribution stall and 'mock checkpoint' taking place at the Stephen's Green end of Grafton Street.

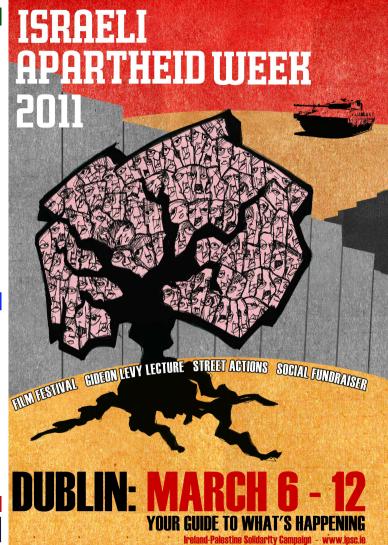
We will be highlighting the role of Irish multinational CRH in facilitating Israeli Apartheid and human rights abuses against Palestinians

through its failure to comply with international law due to its awareness of, proximity to and financial benefit derived from the construction of Israel's illegal apartheid wall, colonial settlements, settler-only roads and light rail system. For background see www.ipsc.ie/crhdivest

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ISRAELI APARTHEID WEEK is an annual international series of events held across the globe. The aim is to educate people about the nature of Israeli apartheid against the Palestinian people and to build the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement locally and globally. Last year, IAW took place in over 50 cities across the globe.

IAW 2011 takes place following two years of incredible successes for the BDS movement on the global level. Lectures, films, and actions will highlight the many injustices that continue to make BDS so crucial in the struggle against apartheid and for justice, equality, and peace.

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PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL: From 12.30pm on Sunday 6th March there will be a full day Palestine film festival taking place in the Pearse Centre located at 27 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

Aside from the main films, there will also be screenings of the winners of the ItIsApartheid.org short film contest, and Haitham Khatib's short Life On Wheels (@4.40pm) about Jody McIntyre and Bil'in.



12.30pm: Avenge But One Of My Two Eyes (2005, Avi Mograbi). A controversial documentary drawing parallels between the Israeli-Palestinian situation and the enduring myths of Samson and Masada, A powerful, at times chilling, lament of the continuing violence - eloquent and vital.



2.40pm: American Radical - The Trials of Norman Finkelstein (2009, David Ridgen & Nicolas Rossier). Probing and intimate film about controversial US academic Norman Finkelstein, the son of holocaust survivors, ardent critic of Israel, and author of five landmark books.

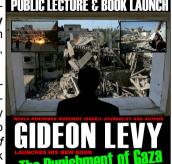


5.30pm: Private (2005, Saverio Costanzo). Feature film in which a group of Israeli soldiers take possession of a house owned by a Palestinian family. The owner is a pacifist named Mohammed who refuses to leave his home.

Entry is €5 per film, or €12 for a full day ticket.

LECTURE: World renowned awardwinning Israeli journalist Gideon Levy is to speak in Dublin's Trinity College on Wednesday March 9th (Emmet Theatre, Arts Block, 7pm).

Levy, an acclaimed critic of Israel's brutal policies towards the Palestinian people via his column in the Israeli daily newspaper Haaretz, will be here to launch his book The Punishment of Gaza. Entry is free. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.



Levy - who has written for Haaretz since 1982 - for has been the subject of much criticism in mainstream Israeli society for his views, including having one senior Israeli official call for the secret police to monitor him. Conversely, his writings has been much praised by those who support Palestinian human rights: he has been called "brave". "heroic". "passionate", "eloquent", a "rare voice of courage" and a "searing critic of Israeli brutality".

The Punishment of Gaza (Verso 2010), his second book, covers the period from 2005 - the year of the Israeli "withdrawal" - to 2009 and the aftermath of the attack on Gaza that left over 1,400 people dead.

Thursday 10 March

LUNCHTIME DEMO: On Thursday 10th March from 1-2pm the IPSC will be holding a small demonstration outside EU House, Molesworth Street (Dublin 2) to highlight the European Union's ongoing faciliatation of Israel's apartheid policies and war crimes. In particular we will be highlighting the role of Irish EU Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, who is responsible for administering "scientific



grants" to Israeli arms manufacturing companies, effectively amounting to rewarding Israeli for its terrorisation of the Palestinians people!