

Dear friends,

You were part of the International Camp "Bridges instead of Walls and we thank you all for that.

Do you remember the time you spent with us at the Alternative Information Center in Palestine, exploring the reality of the occupation, its mechanisms and strategies, visiting cities, places, organizations, having discussions and finally also fun?

We at the AIC kept and will keep on working, despite the hard times we currently have to manage.

Believing in the role of international communities, we would like to invite you to the next edition of the International Seminar Bridges instead of Walls, taking place **from the 29<sup>th</sup> April to the 04<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 and we ask you to spread the voice.**

Please find attached program and invitation.

All the best,

Ika for the Alternative Information Center

**Invitation to the Next international Seminar *Bridges instead of Walls* – 29.04.2019-0.50.2019**

**The seminar is organized by The [Alternative Information Center](#) (AIC), an internationally oriented, progressive, joint Palestinian-Israeli activist organization. The has been founded in 1984 by Palestinian and Israeli activists believing in the joint struggle for the end the Occupation and the respect of the Palestinian Nation and Human rights. The AIC is engaged in dissemination of information, political advocacy, grassroots activism and critical analysis of the Palestinian and Israeli societies as well as the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. It strives to promote full individual and collective social, economic, political and gender equality, freedom and democracy and a rejection of the philosophy of separation.**

**The seminar includes lectures, interactive meetings with several civil society actors, political figures and partner organizations as well as tours in many different locations of the West Bank and Israel.** During our 6 full-program days the participants will get an intensive and critical overview of the political and economical aspects of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict as well as of the Palestinian and Israeli societies. We try to cover all the crucial issues to understand the roots of the conflict and the current developments: the history of the conflict and the peace process, the political strategy of the occupation and its economic effects, the structure of the Israeli society and the big challenges of Palestinian society such as the economic development and the resistance under occupation, as well as issues such as the political repression, the human rights and the role of the international community.

The group will move every day departing from Beit Sahour and come back every night except of one overstay in Nablus to the guesthouse right next the AIC Center. **The overnight stays will be in double or triple rooms.** Single room have to be booked on time and cost a supplement of 12€/night. We ask you to bring your own towel.

**For booking, as well as any further information or question please contact directly the tour guide:**

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**Registration deadline: 30.03.2019.**

**The participation fees** (900€ normal price; 700€ students & unemployed people; 600€ solidarity price) include the whole program, all the events, the local transportation, food and overstays.

We kindly ask you to transfer 150€ to the account of the german support organization Institut für Palästinakunde Bonn. Refund provided if cancellation occurs 4 weeks before seminar start and in case of cancellation by the organizers.

Account number: 4764102

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Purpose of the payment: AIC 2019

In solidarity,

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