

# ISRAELI OCCUPATION ON TRIAL

## Panel with Mr. Mark Arnold

### Canadian Lawyer for the Palestinian Village of Bil'in



Three-city Tour: Toronto Sept. 25th, Montreal Sept. 26th, Ottawa Sept. 27th

In July, 2008, the **Palestinian Village of Bil'in** launched a lawsuit in Quebec Superior Court against two Montreal companies: Green Mount International Inc. and Green Park International Inc. The two companies are accused of building condominiums on Palestinian land under Israeli military occupation: actions that are strictly illegal under international, Canadian and Quebec law. This unprecedented case will go before the Court later this Fall.

Join us for a dynamic panel discussion with the Canadian lawyer for Bil'in Village, Mr. Mark Arnold, and other distinguished panellists as we explore the case and its implications for Canada, Israel and the Palestinians.

Attendees at each event will be given the opportunity to donate to the legal fund of Bil'in Village, should they so choose.

An admission of \$5 will be charged to cover the costs of hosting the event series.

#### PANELLISTS \*

#### CJPME 2008 Speaker Series

**Mr. Mark Arnold.** A veteran Toronto-based lawyer representing Bil'in in its lawsuit, Mr. Arnold has brought other important cases testing international law before the Canadian courts

**Mr. Michael Lynk.** A professor of law at the University of Western Ontario in London, Mr. Lynk has published on issues of international law in the Middle East, as well as human rights and labour law.

**Mr. Steve Hibbard.** A 20-year veteran of Canada's department of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hibbard served extensively in the Middle East during postings in Cairo, Tel Aviv, and Ramallah.

**Mr. Adam Hanieh.** A doctoral candidate in political science at York University focusing on the political economy of the Middle East, Mr. Hanieh also served for several years as a researcher for Defence for Children International - Palestine Section. Mr. Hanieh is also a researcher and activist with CAIA.

**Mr. Thomas Woodley.** President of CJPME with a background in public affairs and policy analysis, Mr. Woodley has helped develop much of CJPME's policy material on the Middle East over the past several years.

**Ms. Shourideh Molavi.** A law student at Osgoode Hall Law School, with a background in political science and international relations, Ms. Molavi has worked closely with Israeli and Palestinian NGOs like the ICAHD and Mada al-Carmel who have been actively supporting the Bil'in Village cause.

\* Not all panellists will be present in all locations.

#### TORONTO

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, 7:30PM

#### Steelworkers Hall

25 Cecil Street, Toronto, Ontario

#### MONTREAL

Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, 7:30PM

#### McGill University, New Chancellor Day Hall

Room 100, 3644 Peel St., Montréal, Quebec

#### OTTAWA

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2008, 7:30PM

#### Sandy Hill Community Centre

250 Somerset St. East, Ottawa, Ontario