



Invitation

The Research Journalism Initiative (RJI) and An-Najah National University in Nablus are proud to present:

"The Leadership Training Institute, Lecture Series"

Lecture "1"

"Contemporary Political Geography of Palestine"



Presented by

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An-Najah National University

Martyr Zafer Masri Auditorium, Old Campus

22 June 2009

10:00am – 12:00pm

The presentation will be in English. The Leadership Training Institute is part of RJI's efforts to provide Palestinian university students with professional opportunities and meaningful international cooperation. For more information, please visit us online at www.ResearchJournalismInitiative.net

A Lecture on Contemporary Political Geography of Palestine Held at An-Najah:

22/6/2009

As part of the RJI lecture series of the Leadership Training Institute 2009, a lecture was held at Zafer Al-Masri Auditoriums at An-Najah National University's Old Campus. The lecture titled, "Contemporary Political Geography of Palestine" was given by Dr. Ahmad Ra'fat Ghodieh, the Head of Geography Department at An-Najah.

Dr. Ra'fat went through some important issues such as: UN Resolution 181 on the partition of Palestine (1947), as well as UN Resolutions 194, 242 on the Right of Return for Palestinian Refugees. Participants also discussed the partition of Palestine into Arab, Jewish, and International zones, under political pressures and decisions made, in addition to the occupation of Golan and Sinai.

Through an interesting environment of discussion, the issue of Political Geography of Palestine was discussed. The lecture was attended by the university's students, international volunteers and academics of the university's faculties. Recommendations were given and a hope for a remedy in the future was the final wish of the attendants.