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**Keynote Event:**  
**“Apartheid As a New Phase of  
the Continuing Nakba”**



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This talk is an attempt to rethink the concept of the Nakba as a continuous process that began in 1948 and never stopped. What is the new meaning of the Nakba? How can we read it in the light of its new phase (that began with the fall of the Oslo Accords), as a project to create an apartheid system in all of Palestine? What are the dangers of a new massive ethnic cleansing? What does this new phase mean in daily life in Palestine, and what are its reflections on Israeli society?

**The talk will be followed by a discussion with the philosopher Raef Zreik, the philosopher Adi Ophir, and the sociologist Honaida Ghanim.**

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5:00 p.m. EDT

**Foster Auditorium,  
102 Paterno Library**  
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