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Campus Unipa, viale delle Scienze

29 September - 2 October
2025

► Monday 29, September, 2025
Unipa Campus, Building 14, Room 3.3

5.00 pm | **Welcome**

Fabio Mazzola, University of Palermo
Valentina Favarò, University of Palermo

5.15 pm | **Introduction**

Serena Marcenò, University of Palermo

5.30 pm | **Speaker**

Mohanad Ismail, Birzeit University

*The Cost of War: Assessing Economic Impacts on
Palestinian Society*

Moderated by: **Roberto Rossi**, University of Palermo

► Tuesday 30, September, 2025

Unipa Campus, Building 15, Aula Magna

Special Session

*Settler Ecologies: the colonial regime and the
dispossession of nature in Palestine*

Organisation committee: **Giulia de Spuches**, **Gabriella
Palermo**, **Federica Timeto**

9.30 am | **Greetings and Introduction**

Serena Marcenò, University of Palermo, Coordinator
of the Master Degree in Cooperation, Development
and Migrations

Nicola Cusumano, University of Palermo, Coordinator
of the Bachelor Degree in Studi Globali: storia, politiche,
culture

Gabriella Palermo, **Giulia de Spuches**, University of
Palermo, *Positioning Environmental Humanities*

10.00 am | **Speakers**

Irus Braverman, University at Buffalo, The State
University of NY

*Settling Nature: the conservation Regime in
Palestine-Israel*

Iain Chambers, University of Naples L'Orientale

*Lampedusa/Gaza. The colonial ecology and the
interrupted languages*

Chair/Discussant: **Federica Timeto**, Ca' Foscari
University Venice

12.00 pm | **Speakers**

Federica Timeto, Ca' Foscari University Venice

*Colonial Speropolitics and the Reproicide of the
Palestinian Body*

[from a project in collaboration with Elisa Bosisio and
Maddalena Fragnito]

Popular Art Centre, Palestinian Collective

*Land, art and freedom: zero-cost and zero-exploitation
agriculture in Palestine*

2.00 pm | **Closing remarks**

► Thursday 2, October, 2025

Unipa Campus, Building 16

11.00 am | **Speaker**

Tareq Sadeq, Birzeit University

*Checkpoints and settlements: Reciprocal strategies
for colonizing the land and the economy in Palestine*

Moderated by: **Serena Marcenò**, University of Palermo

2.00 pm | **Closing remarks**



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