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On 9 March, Columbia University is hosting Sara Saadoun from Human Rights Watch who will discuss a report on why [HRW](https://sipa.columbia.edu/experience-sipa/events/why-human-rights-watch-is-calling-on-businesses-to-pull-out-of-israeli-settlements-sarah-saadoun) is calling on businesses to pull out of the settlements.

On 10 March, Students for Justice in Palestine at the University of Delaware will host a [presentation](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2016/feb/justice-palestine-022516.html) “Bringing Justice to Palestine” by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Chris Hedges. On 11 March, they will screen the award-winning film “Omar”. On 13 March a panel discussion “Perspectives on Palestine” will be held which will explore the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. In parallel, a documentary [movie screening](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2016/feb/al-helm-022916.html) “Al Helm - Martin Luther King in Palestine” will be hosted on 15 March.

On May 6, The Jerusalem Fund in Washington D.C. will launch the 2016 Hisham Sharabi Memorial lecture: “[Palestinian education for the 21st century](http://www.thejerusalemfund.org/events/event/2016-hisham-sharabi-memorial-lecture-palestinian-education-for-the-21st-century-with-dr-fouad-moughrabi/)” with Dr. Fouad Moughrabi. Before that, on 29 March, the Jerusalem Fund is hosting an [event](http://www.thejerusalemfund.org/events/event/palestinian-youth-in-the-occupied-territory-a-film-screening-and-presentation-with-reverend-dr-mitri-raheb/) “Palestinian Youth in the Occupied Territories” by Reverend Dr. Mitri. During the event two short films “Praise of the Wounds” and “Life of Pigeons” will be screened.

***Europe***

On 7 March, the Irish Centre for Human Rights in Dublin is hosting a [seminar](http://www.ipsc.ie/event/galway-israels-exploitation-of-contiguous-gas-resources-in-the-occupied-palestinian-territory-ichr-nuig) “Israel’s Exploitation of Contiguous Gas Resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory” by Dr. Susan Power.

On 12 March, Silk Road Film Festival in Dublin is organizing a [film screening](http://www.ipsc.ie/event/dublin-film-screening-roshmia-srff) of “Roshmia”.

On 15 March, in Dublin, the Ireland-Palestine Solidarity Campaign is [organizing an informal discussion](http://www.ipsc.ie/event/belfast-visualising-conflict-in-palestine-imagine) “Visualising Conflict in Palestine” facilitated by Dr. Brendan Browne and Dr. Julie Norman.

On 21 March in the UK, Veronica Pasteur will hold a [talk](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/events/talk-veronica-pateur-returns-from-the-west-bank/) on her trip to West Bank where she served as a human rights monitor with the [ecumenical accompaniment programme](http://www.palestinecampaign.org/events/talk-veronica-pateur-returns-from-the-west-bank/) coordinated by the World Council of Churches.

***Global***

On 26 March, in Australia, Ali Abunimah, a Palestinian–American journalist and co-founder of “Electronic Intifada” will [speak](https://www.facebook.com/events/1509076506071179/) during the Marxism 2016 conference.

On 30 March, a Palestinian artist Rafeef Ziadah will launch her new album “[We teach life](http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=180136)” in Australia.

***Palestine***

The Palestinian Centre for Human Rights published its weekly (25 February–2 March) [report](http://pchrgaza.org/en/?cat=47) on “Israeli Human Rights Violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory”.

***United Nations***

UNICEF in Jordan did not renew its contract with the G4S security company.

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