

A Screening of

Peace, Propaganda and the Promised Land

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Carnegie Mellon University

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This pivotal video exposes how the foreign policy interests of American political elites--working in combination with Israeli public relations strategies--exercise a powerful influence over news reporting about the Middle East conflict. Combining American and British TV news clips with observations of analysts, journalists, and political activists, Peace, Propaganda & the Promised Land provides a striking media comparison and an examination of factors that have distorted U.S. media coverage and, in turn, American public opinion.

Interviewees include Seth Ackerman, Mjr. Stav Adivi, Rabbi Arik Ascherman, Hanan Ashrawi, Noam Chomsky, Robert Fisk, Dr. Neve Gordon, Toufic Haddad, Sam Hussein, Hussein Ibish, Robert Jensen, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Karen Pfeifer, Alisa Solomon, and Gila Svirsky.

followed by a presentation and discussion with Kate Daher

Kate Daher is an author, photographer and a teacher in Pittsburgh, PA and a convener of the Pittsburgh Palestine Solidarity Committee (www.pghpsc.org). This past summer, Kate Daher spent two weeks in the occupied Palestinian territories on a fact-finding tour sponsored by Global Exchange. Her delegation traveled throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip, met with a number of Israeli and Palestinian peace organizations, and toured Palestinian refugee camps, where they interviewed residents waiting for their right to return home.

