Bassem Tamimi’s Speaking Tour in the U.S. (September 7- October 7)

Bassem Tamimi is a Palestinian human rights activist from the West Bank village of Nabi Selah. He organizes weekly demonstrations against the Israeli occupation and human rights abuses. He has been arrested by the Israeli authorities over a dozen times, at one point spending more than three years in administrative detention without trial. Bassem, who works closely with Iyad Burnat, the maker of the film Five Broken Cameras of the village of Bil’in, advocates grassroots nonviolent resistance. Bassem’s 2011 arrest drew international attention, with the European Union describing him as a “human rights defender” and Amnesty International designating him a prisoner of conscience. He was arrested again in October 2012 for a demonstration in a supermarket, but released in early 2013. Bassem is a beacon of hope and an inspiration to all who believe in freedom. Bassem will speak about his village’s work for freedom and justice and the struggles endured by his family and others who have been injured and/or imprisoned.

Mt. San Jacinto College, Menifee Campus
28237 La Piedra Rd., Menifee, 92584
Monday, September 28th,
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Room 927
Event is free and open to the public.

Sponsors of the tour include: Jewish Voice for Peace; Amnesty International; FOSNA (Friends of Sabeel North America); Interfaith Peace Builders; Palestinian American Congress, Southern California, Catholic Peace Building Network, Veterans for Peace, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Episcopal Peace Fellowship-Ithaca, NY; SF State University Political Science Department, Political Science Students’ Association, the General Union of Palestinian Students, and the Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diaspora Initiative; Middle East Children Alliance; Palestinian House of New England; Boston Coalition for Palestinian Rights

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