



**Adalah's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Arab Law Students' Conference**  
**Arab Citizens and Discriminatory Laws**

19-21 September 2013 - "Eden Inn Hotel", Zichron Ya'akov

**Conference Program**

## **Thursday, 19.09.13**

### **FULL-DAY TOUR OF THE ARAB BEDOUIN VILLAGES AND TOWNS IN THE NAQAB**

**8:30**

**Departure from Haifa and Nazareth to the Naqab**

**11:00 < 11:30**

**General overview of Be'er el-Sabe and the unrecognized village of A-Ser that is threatened by demolition and relocation**

**11:45 < 12:45**

**Visit to the newly- recognized village of Abu Tulul and meeting with principal of the school Mr. Raggi al-Khram and with the Head of The Regional Council of Unrecognized Villages Mr. Attia al-Asam**

**13:00 < 14:00**

**Lunch in at unrecognized village of Khasham Zane and meeting with law students from the region**

**14:30 < 14:45**

**Stop at the village of Umm Batin and a survey of the most important issues that the village faces**

**15:15 < 15:30**

**Overview of the village of Umm al-Heiran, which is threated by demolition and meeting with the head of the village's local council**

**15:45 < 16:45**

**Visiting the village of Hura, the most developed government-planned town in the Naqab, and a meeting with Dr. Mohammed al-Nabaari**

**19:30 < 20:00**

**Arrival at hotel, room check-in**

**20:00 < 21:00**

**Dinner**

**21:00 < 23:00**

**Welcoming and getting to know one another event**

## **Friday, 20.09.2013**

8:30 < 9:30

**Breakfast**

9:30 < 11:30

**Panel: Discriminatory legislation and the status of Palestinians in Israel**

- **The political discourse behind the discriminatory laws, Dov Khenin, Member of the Knesset**
- **A minority in a democratic system: Comparative analysis, Dr. Yousef Taysir Jabareen, Lecturer at Haifa University**
- **The legal status of Arab citizens in the shadow of discriminatory legislation, Attorney Hassan Jabareen, General Director of Adalah**

**Moderator: Dr. Hala Khoury-Bisharat, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Adalah, and Lecturer at Carmel College**

11:15 < 11:30

**Coffee Break**

11:30 < 13:30

**Workshop I: Students Choice**

- **Land issues, population composition and development projects: between state obligations and the rights of the people**  
With Adalah Attorney Suhad Bishara
- **Does a state have the right to grant privileges to those who serve in the army/or through civil service?**  
With Adalah Attorney Fady Khoury
- **What is the boundary between majority rule and the rights of the minority? Does the majority have the right to decide on the nature of the state and its symbols?**  
With Adalah Attorney Nadeem Shehadeh

13:30 < 14:30

**Lunch**

14:30 < 16:30

**Workshop 2: Students choice from the list above**

16:30 < 16:45

**Coffee Break**

16:45 < 17:30

**Human Rights Fair: Civil society organizations present their goals, work, and publications and discuss volunteer and work possibilities**

17:30 < 19:00

**Lecture: A historical context to Israel's discrimination, Gideon Levy, Ha'aretz Journalist**

19:00 < 19:45

**Dinner**

20:00

**Entertainment**

## **Saturday, 21.09.2013**

9:00 < 10:00

**Breakfast**

10:00 > 11:30

**Perspectives on the struggle against discrimination and racism**

- **Evaluation of the Arab struggle to achieve equality and justice: between the existing and desired, Professor As'ad Ghanem, Haifa University**
- **The struggle in the courts against discrimination and racist laws, Attorney Auni Banna, Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI)**
- **Horizons of the parliamentary struggle against discrimination and racism, Ja'far Farah, General Director of Mossawa**

11:30 > 12:00

**Coffee break and departure from rooms**

12:00 > 13:00

**Keynote Lecture: Legal guidance for protesters: Attorney Hussein Abu Hussein, member of the Board of Directors of Adalah**

13:30 > 14:30

**Group photo and lunch & departure**