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## Muwatin 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "Seven Decades since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: The History and Future of Human Rights and Palestine"

Hall 243 – Institute of Law Annex Building – Birzeit University 5 and 6 October 2018

## **Accompanying Activities**

## Photo Exhibition: Environment and Human Rights

Curator: Ziad Izzat

A photo exhibition entitled "Environment and Human Rights" accompanies the conference. The exhibitions aims to shed light on the environmental deterioration taking place in

Palestine due to direct and indirect colonisation, with a detrimental impact on people's lives: a violation of human rights. Settlement construction, land confiscation, the separation wall, siege, forcing migration, draining of water resources, destruction of agriculture, and many other systematic and repeated practices in different Palestinian areas lead to the pollution of the environment, and the infringement on human rights.



## **Information Kiosk: The Right to Enter**

The Right to Enter Campaign organizes an Information Kiosk in the conference venue with the aim of seeking support to the campaign.

The Right to Enter is a grassroots campaign that defends the rights of access, movement, and residency in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territory.

The campaign is initiated by a volunteer group of individuals and families affected by the Israeli occupation authorities' current policies that aim to prevent foreign passport holders from staying in the occupied Palestinian territory through entry or re-entry denials at the borders, failure to process family reunification applications in a transparent manner or at all and the implementation of restrictive arbitrary rules regarding visa extensions.