

Conflict in Palestine: Background, Causes, Challenges and Way Forward

The **Israeli–Palestinian conflict** is an ongoing military and political conflict in the Levant. Beginning in the mid-20th century, it is one of the world's longest continuing conflicts. Various attempts have been made to resolve the conflict as part of the Israeli–Palestinian peace process, alongside other efforts to resolve the broader Arab–Israeli conflict. Public declarations of the desire to see a Jewish homeland established in Palestine, including the First Zionist Congress of 1897 and the Balfour Declaration of 1917, created early tensions in the region after waves of Jewish immigration. Following World War-I, the Mandate for Palestine included a binding obligation for the "establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people". Tensions grew into open sectarian conflict between Jews and Arabs. The 1947 United Nations Partition Plan for Palestine was never implemented and provoked the 1947–1949 Palestine War. It is an continuing conflict and the current Israeli-Palestinian status quo began following Israeli military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, known as the Palestinian territories, in the 1967 Six-Day War.

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Presided by: Dr. Noman Ahmed, Dean Faculty of Architecture & Management Sciences and Director UAFA

Esteemed Speakers:

- ✚ **Prof. Dr. Naeem Ahmed**, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi
- ✚ **Prof. Dr. Talat A. Wizarat**, Noted Scholar of International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, Author, Ex-Professor University of Karachi & Professor at IBA, Karachi
- ✚ **Ambassador Ghulam Rasool Baluch**, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to Vietnam, Writer and Academician

Some Glimpses of the Event

