

PRESS RELEASE

GIPCA hosts panel discussion on Palestine, Israel, and South Africa

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The Gordon Institute for Performing and Creative Arts (GIPCA) is hosting a panel discussion on "Palestine, Israel and South Africa" on Thursday 10 March at 17h30, as part of its ongoing *Great Texts/Big Questions* public lecture series. This free public lecture will take place at Hiddingh Hall, University of Cape Town (UCT) Hiddingh Campus, Orange Street, Cape Town.

In keeping with the series' emphasis on questioning and interaction, each hour-long lecture focuses on an encounter with a 'great text' or 'big question'. The discussion planned for 10 March will explore the past, present, and future relationship between the three countries. It explores whether South Africa's experience is relevant, what South Africans should do (if anything), why South Africans should care, and if UCT has a role to play, or not.

Panelists include:

Prof Andrew Nash (Department of Political Studies, UCT)

Dr Virginia Tilley (Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa)

Zackie Achmat (co-founder of the Social Justice Coalition; director of the Centre for Law and Social Justice).

No Booking is necessary for *Great Texts/Big Questions* lectures. For more information on the series, please contact 021 480 7156 or fin-gipca@uct.ac.za.

Upcoming Great Texts/Big Questions lectures for March:

17 March: Jane Taylor will discuss the topic "Everyone is orthodox to himself", from John Locke's Letter Concerning Toleration to Diderot's Paradox of the Actor.

24 March: Hugh Corder will explore issues relating to the South African Constitution.

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