



## Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association

جمعية صداقة كامدن أبوديس

*Promoting human rights and  
respect for international humanitarian law*

## Conference 2009

Human rights through twinning and friendship links  
SPECIAL FOCUS ON EDUCATION LINKS

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

**SOAS, Thornhaugh Street, WC1H 0XG**

Nearest tubes Russell Sq, Goudge St, Euston

**Brunei Gallery rooms B102, 103 and 104.**

**Registration 10 am for 10.30 am start.**

Light lunch provided



The conference aims to

- inform and enthuse CADFA members and provide practical workshops to push our work further;
- interest others who live/ work locally so they become involved in our work;
- inform others of our work:  
**all are welcome.**

### Conference entrance including lunch:

Pre-booked members: £2.50

Pre-booked non-members: £7.50

At the door: £10

**Book via the website please.**

**The conference will be followed by**

**MUSIC!**

A celebration of Camden Abu Dis  
music links!

Including **Attab Haddad** (oud)

**Keith Ford** (piano)

and **CADFA social**

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## Programme for CADFA conference 2009

10 am	REGISTRATION
10.30	<b>CADFA youth films 2008</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Great Wall of Palestine</i></li><li>• <i>The New Map of Abu Dis</i></li></ul>
11-12	Opening session <b>Mayor of Camden</b> (TBC) Formal opening of the Conference <b>Diarmaid Ward</b> , Chair of CADFA - Welcome <b>Munir Nseibah</b> , Co-ordinator of the Human Rights Clinic, Al Quds University, Abu Dis – Israeli settlement policy and the Judaisation of Jerusalem <b>Salah Ayyad</b> , Chair of Abu Dis Camden Committee, Abu Dis - The current situation in Palestine and Abu Dis Short film on <b>CADFA work in Abu Dis</b> <b>Nandita Dowson</b> , CADFA co-ordinator - Human rights through twinning/ friendship links: CADFA's way of working
12-12.15	COFFEE
12.15-1	Workshops A <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>What are human rights?</b> – Diarmaid Ward</li><li>• Feedback from <b>teachers' visit to Abu Dis</b> – Nandita Dowson</li><li>• Follow-up workshop on <b>human rights in Abu Dis</b> - Munir Nseibah and Salah Ayyad</li><li>• <b>Volunteering in Abu Dis</b> – Annika Miller-Jones</li></ul>
1-1.45	LUNCH
1.45 -2.45	Education Links: <b>Kevin Courtney</b> , Camden NUT – Camden Abu Dis Education Links <b>Camden teachers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reportback from the teacher's visit in April 2009;</li><li>• Twinning work between Camden and Abu Dis schools</li></ul> <b>Abdul Kareem Bader from Abu Dis</b> – faculty-level links with Al Quds University <b>Student speaker</b> – student-level links Help for education links: <b>Speaker from the British Council:</b> Help from the British Council <b>Nandita Dowson</b> – How CADFA can help
2.45-3	Workshops B: Developing an action plan for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>School links</b> - Una Doyle</li><li>• <b>University and college links</b>– Abdul Kareem Bader, Al Quds University and Carmel Elwell</li><li>• <b>Student links</b> – Norman, Gerry and Sabah</li><li>• <b>Women's links</b>– Cristina Piccoli, Lucinda Beatty</li><li>• <b>Health links</b>– Ben Whitaker</li></ul>
3-3.15	TEA
3.45-4.30	Projects for the next year: <b>Ahmad Afaneh and Sarah Boon</b> – Preparing for the Youth Visit, June 2009 <b>Daniel Guedalla and Robert Robinson</b> – Prisoners' Campaign <b>Luca Salice</b> , CADFA trustee – drawing together main points from workshops and discussions today

Then we hope you will join us for music and a CADFA social – more info to follow.