

Hackney Palestine Solidarity Campaign presents

CATASTROPHE CLUB

FILMS FROM AND ABOUT PALESTINE

**HACKNEY
PSC**

Thursday 18th May 2017 - 6.00 -8.30

THE VILLAGE UNDER THE FOREST

Director: Mark J. Kaplan (Israel/Palestine/South Africa 2013, 55 min.)



NAKBA (CATASTROPHE) WEEK (15-20 May) commemorates the violent eviction of Palestinians from their land in 1948, and the occupation that continues to this day. Events include a showing of the documentary *"The Village Under the Forest"* and discussion, 6-8.30 pm on Thursday 18th May at Genesis, Mile End Road. The film depicts the disillusion of a diaspora Jewish woman on discovering that the forestation project her family has contributed to over many years is, in reality, the means by which the evidence of the destroyed Palestinian village of Lubna has been covered up. Such efforts to hide and distort the truth have been systematic in the history of Israel/ Palestine.

The event is hosted by the International State Crime Initiative (ISCI) based in the School of Law at Queen Mary College University of London, and Hackney Palestine Solidarity Campaign (HPSC). HPSC's monthly film programme, Catastrophe Club, aims to educate and inform about the history and ongoing struggle of the Palestinian people against the Israeli occupation. ISCI hosts the The State Crime Film Club and in partnership with local NGOs will bring together scholars, filmmakers, activists, diaspora communities and journalists in order to promote wider awareness and understanding of the pressing and pervasive, but under-reported issue of state crime.

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