Voices Across the Divide:
Palestinians Share their Stories

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Date: Friday, July 24, 2015
Time: 7:30-9:30pm
Location: Community Church of Boston, 565 Boylston St, Boston (near Copley Square T station)

The Israeli/Palestinian conflict is one of the most prominent, hot button debates in the US today. There is often little space for compassionate discourse or deepening awareness. In Voices Across the Divide, Palestinians share with filmmaker, Alice Rothchild, their stories of loss, occupation, statelessness, and immigration to the US. Narrated by Rothchild, an American Jew raised on the tragedies of the Holocaust and the dream of a Jewish homeland in Israel, the film follows her personal journey as she begins to understand the Palestinian narrative. After the film showing, Dr. Rothchild, members of the Psychosocial Work Group, and members of the Psychoanalytic Work Group for Peace in Israel/Palestine will facilitate discussion of the film and the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.

Bios:

Alice Rothchild is director of Voices Across the Divide and co-founder and co-chair of American Jews for a Just Peace - Boston. She is a physician, activist, and author of Broken Promises, Broken Dreams: Stories of Jewish and Palestinian Trauma and Resilience. Dr. Rothchild is on the coordinating committee of Jewish Voice for Peace Boston, and has organized health and human rights delegations to Israel and Palestine since 2003, lecturing widely and writing numerous articles.

The Psychoanalytic Work Group for Peace in Israel/Palestine is an international group of psychoanalysts and psychoanalytically-oriented mental health professionals dedicated to the principles articulated in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We participate in a mutually respectful discourse exploring the psycho-political dynamics sustaining the Israeli/Palestinian struggle. In so doing, we hope to facilitate the goal of peace with dignity and social justice for all in Palestine/Israel.