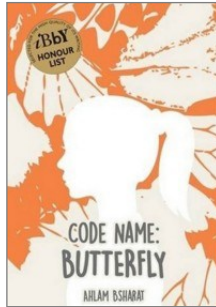


AHLAM BSHARAT

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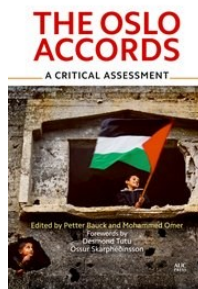
Ahlam Bsharat's coming of age novel *Code Name: Butterfly* deals with the experiences of being a teenager living under occupation in Palestine, set in a small village. Butterfly and her friends are only around 14 -years-old and yet they are already so engaged in politics because they've already lived through more than most adults will ever have to. At times very funny and at other times tragic, the book deals with the serious questions of life and the charming and comical things that happen in-between. See 23-minute video: <http://bit.do/AhlamBsharat>



PETTER BAUCK & MOHAMMED OMER

Date to be confirmed

Petter Bauck worked in Palestine as a conflict advisor for the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation from 2000 to 2003. **Mohammed Omer** is a Palestinian journalist and recipient of the Martha Gellhorn Prize for Journalism. See 4-minute video: <http://bit.do/MohammedOmer> & 21-minute video: <http://bit.do/PetterBauck>



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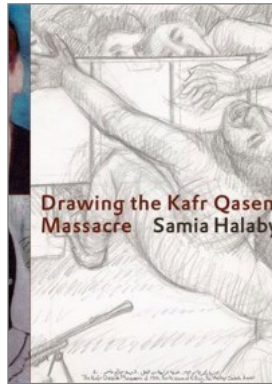
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SAMIA HALABY

Thurs, May 3rd, 7pm

Samia Halaby's art is collected by the British Museum, the Guggenheim and other galleries around the world.

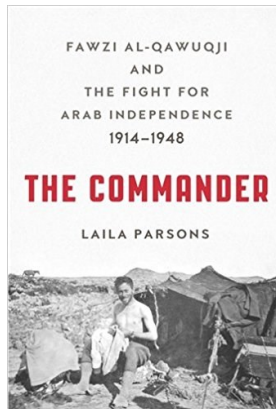
Drawing the Kafr Qasem Massacre powerfully tells the story of one Israeli massacre, whose commander was fined a penny for the killing of 49 Palestinian labourers.



LAILA PARSONS

Thurs, Jun 7th, 7pm

The Commander: Fawzi al-Qawuqji and the Fight for Arab Independence 1914-1948 by Laila Parsons. Charming, intelligent, wily and strong-willed, al-Qawuqji's military career spanned more than four decades and made even Che Guevara appear a little slack. He started fighting the British in the First



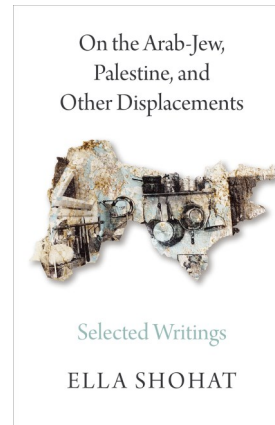
World War and went on to help lead a massive uprising against the French in Syria, and assist the Palestinian revolution of 1936 against the British (The Arab Revolt) before he was forced out of Palestine.

See: <http://bit.do/laila-parsons>

ELLA SHOCHAT

Thurs, July 5th, 7pm

Ella Shohat is an Arab Jew from a Baghdadi family, now Professor of Cultural Studies and of Middle Eastern Studies at New York University. *On the Arab-Jew, Palestine and Other Displacements* was written over 30 years and tackles the record of Zionism in relation to Arab Jews, a term Zionism seeks to make inconceivable.



See 5-minute video: <http://bit.do/EllaShohat>

IBTISAM BARAKAT

Thurs, Aug 2nd, 7pm

Balcony on the Moon; Coming of Age in Palestine by Ibtisam Barakat This intense memoir paints a dark picture of growing up in Israeli-occupied Palestine, where "we are made to live with no land, no country, no rights, no safety, and no respect for our dignity."



<http://bit.do/IbtisamBarakat>

BEN EHRENREICH

Thurs, Sept 6th, 7pm

Ben Ehrenreich's *The Way to the Spring* concludes with: "...this book is a work of optimism, and of hope because even in their despair, with no reason to hope, people continue to resist. I cannot think of many other reasons to be proud of being human, but that one is enough."



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See 2-minute video: <http://bit.do/BenEhrenreich>

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