

Keynote Speakers
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Jamal Juma' was born and lives in Jerusalem and is the coordinator of the Palestinian grassroots anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign. He is a founding member of several support organizations including the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC) and the Palestinian Association for Cultural Exchange (PACE) on whose boards he continues to serve. He has written several widely published and translated analysis pieces on the Wall and the struggle for Palestine. He regularly represents the Stop the Wall Campaign.

Willie Madisha has been president of both the South African Democratic Teacher's Union and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU) since 1999. COSATU is South Africa's largest labour federation, representing 1.8 million workers across 21 industries, and played a leading role in the struggle against apartheid. Willie Madisha is also a leading member of the Tri-Partite Alliance consisting of COSATU, the ANC and the S.A. Communist Party. He has traveled to Palestine and is a leading international critic of Israeli apartheid.

Salim Vally has been a social justice activist since high school and was a regional executive member of the high school South African Student's Movement (SASM), which played a pivotal role in the Uprising of 1976. He has been a teacher, union educator, organizer and spokesperson, and as a researcher into grassroots community and worker conditions and needs has produced numerous critical reports. He is a lecturer and senior researcher in the School of Education at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg and chairperson of the Palestine Solidarity Committee and the Anti-War Coalition.