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SESSION OBJECTIVES
EXPLORING CROSS-CUTTING TRENDS AFFECTING PEACEBUILDING & SOCIAL JUSTICE LANDSCAPE TOWARDS 2050

IDENTIFY STRATEGIES TO MEET CHANGING CONTEXT OF PEACEBUILDERS' WORK TOWARDS PEACE AND JUSTICE IN A CHANGING CONTEXT

IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES TO ENHANCE, REFOCUS, AND SHIFT ITS EXISTING ACTIVITIES & AREAS OF FOCUS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

American Friends Service Committee
What is Gaza Unlocked?

For over a decade, two million Palestinians in Gaza have lived under a brutal military blockade imposed by Israel.

Media stories about Gaza primarily focus on violence and politics, while stories of how the blockade impacts everyday life remain largely untold.
End the Occupation Now!
End the Blockade Now!
Free Gaza

Time to Return to Dayr Sunayd, Barbara, Julis

All Refugees Should Be Able to Return Home
My Life Under Blockade
Essay Contest
Gaza - 2018
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I am horrified by the tragic wounding & killing of Palestinian protesters in Gaza last Friday. Attacks on peaceful Palestinian protesters must end, and the U.S. & the international community must do more to support a resolution to the conflict.

Washington Post
@washingtonpost
“He wasn’t armed” Gazans want probe after 15 die in protest against Israel
wapo.st/2GNi5it
Endorse H.R. 4391 as a citizen co-sponsor
a congressional briefing

H.R. 4391 AND THE SITUATION FOR PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AFTER U.S. EMBASSY MOVE

Dr. James Zogby
Founder & President, Arab American Institute

Bill Van Esveld
Senior Researcher, Middle East & North Africa, Child Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

Farah Bayadsi
Attorney, Defense for Children International - Palestine

Diala Shamas
Staff Attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights

Jehad Abusalim
Policy Consultant, American Friends Service Committee

June 25, 2018 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Room 2044, Rayburn House Office Building

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No Way To Treat A Child
United States
SUPPORT PALESTINIAN CHILDREN

Pass HR 7876 #NoWayToTreatAChild

Each year the Israeli military arrests and prosecutes around 700 Palestinian children. Help us end this.
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HELP US END THIS
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Committee Reports

C038 HD Report #11

House of Deputies Committee A1 on Social Justice and International Policy presents its Report #11 on Resolution C038 (Defend the Rights of Palestinian Children). The committee recommends:

Adopt Substitute

1. Resolved, the House of Deputies, that the 76th General Assembly call upon the Office of Government Relations to request assurances from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas that their governments have policies in place to secure all people under the age of 18 living within their jurisdictions the full range of rights and protections called for under international agreements to which their governments have signed, and be as follows:

2. Resolved, that the 76th General Assembly of The Episcopal Church call upon the States of Israel to guarantee basic rights and extend a prohibition against torture and ill-treatment of detained children, defined as persons under 18 years of age, noting that among the practices in Israel’s criminal detention system that require change are, including but not limited to, the use of night-time searches in the West Bank, physical and verbal abuse, mandatory and custodial interrogations, solitary confinement, and physical and mental torture and ill-treatment of detainees in custody. As well as the suspension of detention of children from their parents and legal guardians. Including the order of Palestinian children in prisons within the State of Israel that their parents are not permitted to visit and be as follows:

Final Status: Pending
Other House’s Action: NA
Calendar: 1070 Jul 12; Legislative
Notes: TP Amended version. Passed HADREC. House. Claimed C035 with C036. Please focus on Sunday Special Order calendar. Clarified language, but maintained detail and intent.
Ahed Tamimi and Palestinian Children

CODEPINK: Women For Peace was live.
20 hours ago • 🌟

We are live with CODEPINK’s Ariel Gold to discuss Ahed Tamimi’s release and the Israeli military’s detention of Palestinian children with Jennifer Bing from the American Friends Service Committee.

Send your welcome home messages to Ahed here!
codepink.org/welcome_home_ahed

Jennifer Bing • 15:45 Watch the testimonies of Palestinian children who experienced military detention: Detaining Dreams: https://nwtac.dci-palestine.org/video_detaining_dreams

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WE COMMIT TO RESISTING RACISM & BIGOTRY BY INTERROGATING OUR OWN HISTORIES, LISTENING & TAKING ACTION
Chicago.

In Chicago, CVE was rebranded as TVPP

What is TVPP?
The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) Targeted Violence Prevention Program (TVPP) is a new initiative intended to prevent terrorism, through funding from the US Department of Homeland Security. The program claims to be a “non-punitive,” “therapeutic,” and “community-driven” approach to preventing violent extremism. In Chicago, TVPP asks trusted community members like imams and mental health professionals to “off-ramp individuals who exhibit warning signs of radicalization to violence as well as those who exhibit behaviors signaling they may be in the early stages of planning an act of ideologically inspired targeted violence.” Although ICJIA suggests that TVPP is distinct from CVE, TVPP still relies on assumptions driving debunked radicalization theories that we can identify who may vulnerable to violent extremism using a checklist of warning signs and risk factors.

Why is it dangerous?

Although TVPP claims to borrow practices from proven gang- and suicide prevention programs, there are clear indications that a person may be radicalizing or about to commit an act of ideologically-inspired violence. As the Brennan Center for Justice finds, “it is only in behavior—particularly subtle one—that we can identify risk factors and “warning signs” that may indicate an impending act of ideologically-inspired violence.”

Is it different?
Bystander Intervention Do’s and Don’ts

If you witness public instances of racist, anti-Black, anti-Muslim, anti-Trans, or any other form of oppressive interpersonal violence and harassment, use these tips on how to intervene while considering the safety of everyone involved.

DO:

Do make your presence as a witness known.

• If possible, make eye contact with the person being harassed and ask them if they want support.
• Move yourself near the person being harassed. If possible and you feel you can risk doing so, create distance or a barrier between the person being harassed and the attacker.
• If it’s safe to do so, and the person being harassed consents—film or record the incident.
Here at a Pro-CVE summit at UIC to say racial profiling has to go #stopcve stopcve.com
In exchange for funding, these spaces are expected to be trained in "counterterrorism" strategies and open to intelligence gathering by the FBI, CIA, and other law enforcement, essentially turning community members into informants for the federal government.
A CREATING CULTURAL COMPETENCIES ACROSS EDUCATION TEACHER WORKSHOP

In the United States, the fear of terrorism has been used to justify the racial and religious profiling of Muslims and people perceived to be Muslim. Since the 1970s, we’ve witnessed a steady rise in violent incidents and policies that intimidate, harm, and exclude Arab, Muslim, and immigrant communities. As critical educators for social justice, we have a responsibility to actively confront and dismantle anti-Muslim racism in our classrooms and schools.

These free 6 hour workshops are facilitated by a team of Muslim and ally educators.

CPDUs available.
How to Engage—Not Enrage—When Talking About Islamophobia
if UoC has any links to CVE orgs
DIVEST → REINVEST (#CNC)
- mosque, mosque
  - teaching
  - Muslim comm.
  - ex: SIRAT (in HP), innercity
  - Muslim Action Network, Arab-American
  - Action Network

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- copwatch/CVE watch?_live

at UChicago? How has this impacted or transformed your experience here?
We ALL Belong Here

We WILL DEFEND each other
Young Muslims speak out against CVE
Webinar: Who's watching? Resisting surveillance

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RESIST SURVEILLANCE

BUILD SANCTUARY
LISTEN FOR KEY WORDS TO PIVOT ON

"I agree, we should protect people from terror, like Syrian refugees fleeing war."
Students at UIC want to #stopcve on campus. SIGN & SHARE: stopcve.com/stop-cve-at-ui…

Do you know? “Countering Violent Extremism”
has a strong presence at UIC. This FBI, DHS, and DOJ program claims to deter people from becoming terrorists but has expanded policing, profiling, surveillance, and the criminalization of Muslim communities. CVE strengthens ties between law enforcement and public health through programs like Cure Violence which uses UIC funds to implement mass surveillance and profiling technologies like Geofeedia that are listed as anti-gang tools but have been used to monitor campaigns.

follow the funding

UIC Psychiatrist Prof. Stevan Weine is cited by DHS as a national CVE reference and is a funded consultant for the Targeted Violence

10:41 AM - 9 Nov 2017
3. In your small groups, draw a concept map organized around the major takeaways from your article. Be prepared to share, in 2-3 sentences, the main argument.

Diagram:
- Colonialism
- Erasure of indigenous resistance/agency
- Authoritarianism of American exceptionalism
- "Manifest Destiny"
HOW TO

Talk about the Muslim Ban*

*WITHOUT contributing to Islamophobia
DID YOU KNOW?

THE CITY OF CHICAGO SPENDS MORE ON GRAFFITI BLASTERS ($4.7 MILLION) THAN IT DOES ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES ($4.46 MILLION).
What you could fund with $95 mil:
- schools
- books
- mental health facilities
- after school programs
- public libraries

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WHAT THE CITY WANTS TO SPEND ON ONE DAY OF POLICING, IS MORE THAN ENTIRE YEAR'S BUDGET FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION, $4.46 MILLION!
YOUR SYSTEM WON'T HOLD US AND YOU CAN'T CONTROL US

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UNTIL YOU GET VOTED ON

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