Upcoming OFIP webinars (OFIP: Ottawa Forum on Israel Palestine)

Tuesday, January 19th: “Recent developments and current trends in the USA on the Israel/Palestine file”. Interview with Phil Weiss, founder and senior Editor of Mondoweiss, a US digital publication focusing on the Israel/Palestine issue. The interview will examine the various and contradictory trends at work today in the USA. To join in the webinar, please register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i531e3ekR92T7ZfmZsP_Vg. Lia Tarachansky, a member of the OFIP Advisory Council will join me in interviewing Weiss.

February 24th – “What are Palestinian Americans thinking and doing about human rights for Palestinians?” – Interview with Yousef Munayyer, senior fellow with Middle East Institute, and former executive director US Campaign for Palestinian Rights, Washington, D.C. There are several hundred thousand Americans of Palestinian origin who could be a significant force in promoting human rights for Palestinians. What are their main organizations and what are they doing?

March 23rd – “Achieving freedom, equality and Justice for both Palestinians and Israeli Jews” – Interview with Jon Allen, former Canadian Ambassador to Israel, and board member of the New Israel fund of Canada. Former Ambassador Allen is well known in the Canadian diplomatic community (and in the Jewish community) for his strong statements against the Israeli settlement enterprise and the occupation of Palestinian territory. We will ask him to explain his vision for a just resolution of the conflict.

April 22nd – “For Palestinians – what are the options? What is the path forward?” – Interview with Diana Buttu, Palestinian Canadian lawyer based in Ramallah. Buttu is also a member of the OFIP Advisory Council. Diana Buttu was an advisor to the Palestinian negotiating team, but has come to believe that the “peace process” has been a waste of time. We will ask her what she sees as the options for Palestinians today. Tom Woodley of CJPME will join me in interviewing Diana.