# Israel and Palestine

# Lecture and discussion with one Israeli human rights activist



From the media we hear some information about the Middle East situation, about Palestine and Israel, that are full of generalizations like:

Palestinian people are terrorists, Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East, If you criticize Israel you're Anti-Semitic.

But who can claim to really know the truth about what is happening there and why out of these generalizations?

Nowadays a movement which is asking for Boycott Israel and support Palestinian struggle is developing around the world, called **BDS campaign** (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions). This campaign was created by Palestinian people as a nonviolent way to fight against the occupation. Now is this campaign followed also by some Israeli people. Therefore, we would like to invite everyone interested in this topic to take part in a meeting with our guest

#### Ronnie Barkan.

Ronnie is an Israeli human rights activist, conscientious objector and co-founder of Boycott from Within, a group of Israeli citizens and residents which supports the Palestinian call for BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Campaign). He has kindly agreed to come to Czech Republic to talk to us about his first hand experiences.

Here is the link with Ronnie Interview and his struggle inside Israel: http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/12/2012121493851318854.html

## Where and when:

Wednesday 13 March, 18:00

## café *V lese*. Krymská 12, Praha 10 - Vršovice

...without the expectation to hear from us the only possible truth but to start to get better informed about it from people who are living there and fighting for Justice.

Because for us there is no peace without a real justice!

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