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The Arab-American Educational Foundation
Center for Arab Studies Cordially Invites You To

SUFFERING & *SUMUD* MENTAL HEALTH IN PALESTINE

TUESDAY
MARCH 22 2022

RECEPTION 6:00PM
LECTURE 6:30PM

Hilton University of Houston, Shamrock Ballroom

Presented by
Gwyn Daniel (Tavistock Clinic)



Drawing upon liberation psychology, Gwyn Daniel critiques westernized psychological approaches' tendency to individualize and pathologize social suffering. She locates the trauma experienced by Palestinians within the context of settler colonial violence, injustice and dispossession. Sharing her own experience supporting a trauma team in Gaza, she will describe the work of Palestinian Mental Health professionals which goes beyond the limited categories of either victimhood or resilience and emphasises solidarity and connectivity.

Gwyn Daniel is a family therapist, visiting lecturer at the Tavistock Clinic in London, and co-founder of the Oxford Family Institute. She is the author of many professional books and articles, including *Family Dramas: Intimacy, Power and Systems in Shakespeare's Tragedies* (2018). She is active with the UK Palestine Mental Health Network.

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