

Join us on Wednesday, May 21, 2008—

## May 1948—A New State for Israelis, A Nakba (Catastrophe) for Palestinians

*Behind the headlines on the 60th anniversary of Israel is the story of the Palestinians. Many thousands were expelled or fled into refugee camps to make way for the Jewish state. This violent turmoil comprises the Palestinian Nakba.*

*Join us for a panel discussion of the issues and emotions associated with the events of 1948 -- and why they still matter.*

*\*Is "catastrophe" an exaggeration?*

*\*Was Palestine "a land without a people"?*

*\*How can a just peace come to this troubled region?*

*Brooklyn For Peace is pleased to present these distinguished speakers as part of our "Visions for Peace" series, as we explore this complex situation.*

### Discussion and Q&A will follow the presentations



**Nadia Hijab** is a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Palestine Studies and a frequent media commentator. She is a consultant for the UN on human rights, and has co-authored "Citizens Apart: A Portrait of Palestinians in Israel."



**Professor Zachary Lockman**, Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, New York University.

**Adam Horowitz**

is a founder of Jews Against the Occupation and works in the American Friends Service Committee Peace-Building Program, where he coordinates the Faces of Hope Campaign.



**Wednesday, May 21, 2008 —7 p.m.**

**Brooklyn Friends Meeting House**

**110 Schermerhorn Street (corner of Boerum Place)**

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