

A movie by Mordechai Vardi

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Special Jury Mention 'In the Spirit of Peace'
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MOVIE NIGHT - PEACE INITIATIVE IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE

The movie > *In the original languages with English subtitles*

The Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad has clashed with the Israeli authorities several times in the past. He spent four years in an Israeli prison, his brother was killed by an Israeli soldier. Despite these experiences and in the context of the harsh political reality in the West Bank, Ali launches the peace initiative «Roots» in Winter 2014. On the land of his family he brings together fellow Palestinians and Israeli settlers for dialogue. Thereby, «Roots» attempts what many consider impossible: reconciliation and peaceful coexistence.

The guests

Fiuna Seylan Ongén is the president of COEXISTENCES, an organization that hosts dialogue groups from Israel and Palestine in Switzerland since 2006, in order for them to continue the exchange far away from the conflict in a supportive environment. In 2018 she worked with a youth group from «Roots»

Valentina Maggiulli is Programme Manager 'Middle East' at cfd - the feminist peace organisation. In this capacity, she supports women and human rights organisations in Israel and Palestine working on topics such as social inclusion, income generation, as well as sexual and gender-based violence.

After the movie, our guests will share their perspectives on the film and their experiences with grassroots peacebuilding projects in Israel and Palestine. We are looking forward to your questions and to an insightful discussion.

Wednesday December 5 2018

6 - 8.30 pm

Cinematte

Wasserwerkstrasse 7, 3011 Bern

ticket: 10 CHF

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