



Combatants for Peace



SPEAKERS: Sulaiman Al Hamri and Elik Elhanan, former Combatants, and the Palestinian and Israeli coordinators for Combatants for Peace

DePaul University

Date: Friday, January 26, 2007

Time: 1:15-2:45 pm

Location: Student Center 220, 2250 N. Sheffield

About Combatants for Peace:

After brandishing weapons for so many years, these former combatants decided to put down their guns and instead fight for peace. "Combatants for Peace" movement was started by Palestinians and Israelis who had taken part in the cycle of violence between the two peoples.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Elik Elhanan

Elik is the Israeli coordinator of Combatants for Peace. From 1995 to 1998 he served as a soldier in an IDF combat unit. In 1997 his sister was killed by a Palestinian suicide bombing in Jerusalem. "I have seen the damage the violence can cause," he says, "and I decided not to take part in that cycle anymore."

Sulaiman Al Hamri

Sulaiman is the Palestinian coordinator for Combatants for Peace. He spent four-and-a-half years in Israeli prisons for his involvement in anti-occupation protests and demonstrations, before deciding to pursue a non-violent approach to resolving the conflict.

This event is part of a 22-city US tour jointly sponsored by Brit Tzedek v'Shalom and Combatants for Peace

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