

# **Australian Friends of Palestine Association**

## **INVITATION**

The Australian Friends of Palestine Association is  
delighted to host

### **Dr Uri Davis**

Internationally renowned Palestinian Jew, Academic,  
Anthropologist and Author

for a talk on

### **“Israel, a Democracy or an Apartheid State?”**

Where  
Pilgrim Centre, 12 Flinders Street, Adelaide

When  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2005 at 3:00pm

Entry Free

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## The Australian Friends of Palestine Association

The Australian Friends of Palestine association is a voluntary, not for profit organization which has as its primary object the promotion of peace in Palestine based on international law and relevant UN resolutions. A subsidiary objective is the promotion of Palestinian identity, heritage and culture to Australians.

### **Is Israel the state of its citizens or the state of the Jews?**

*"Since 1948 the State of Israel has done exactly the opposite. In the name of the so-called "Jewish State" all instruments of the State have acted in concert to expel, exclude, dispossess, suppress and in all manner discriminate against the Palestinian Arab people, beginning with the mass ethnic cleansing of the 1948 indigenous population, the Palestinian Arab people. For over 50 years the Israeli Supreme Court remained silent in the face of the perpetration of the war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crimes of Apartheid perpetrated by Israel against the Palestinian people, just as for fifty years it had remained silent in the face of the systematic torture practiced in Israeli jails and detention centres against Palestinian political prisoners and detainees, as well as other prisoners." **Uri Davis.***

"The Zionist dream is to construct a state which is as Jewish as England is English and France is French. At the same time, this state is to be a democracy on the Western model. Evidently, these goals are incompatible. Citizens of France are French, but citizens of the Jewish state may be non-Jews, either by ethnic or religious origin or simply by choice ... To the extent that Israel is a Jewish State it cannot be a democratic state." **Noam Chomsky**