

## **A Briefing on Palestine, Antisemitism and Academic Freedom**

### **Programme**

#### **Introductory remarks**

Jonathan Rosenhead (British Committee for the Universities of Palestine - BRICUP)

#### **The context**

Ben Jamal (Palestine Solidarity Campaign - PSC)

Omar Barghouti (Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel - PACBI)

#### **Session One:**

*Chair and respondent Naomi Wimborne-Idrissi (Free Speech on Israel)*

Jonathan Rosenhead What's wrong with the IHRA Definition?

Salma Karmi-Ayyoub (Barrister and Consultant on Human Rights) The legal status of the IHRA definition, and of Williamson's threat

Q&A

#### **Intermission**

Video of The Big Ride for Palestine

#### **Session Two:**

*Chair and respondent Ghada Karmi (Author, Activist and Academic)*

Tom Hickey (BRICUP) The definition and its impact on research, teaching and debate about Palestine

Mark Abel (University of Brighton UCU) Defending Palestine advocacy and academic freedom

Q&A

#### **Closing remarks**

Richard Kuper (Jewish Voice for Labour and socialist publisher)

Jonathan Rosenhead (BRICUP)