

# Phoenix of Gaza XR Project & Keynote Talk @ Cal Poly Humboldt

Monday, April 28-Friday, May 2, 2025

**“Step into the rich history and culture of Gaza with The Phoenix of Gaza XR. Our immersive VR experience invites you to explore the profound stories and moments that shape this resilient city.” ~ Phoenix of Gaza XR, <https://www.gazaxr.com>**

**\*Campus & Community Dialogue on Race Presents the following events:**

- **Attend the Opening Ceremony**
  - Monday, April 28, 2025 @ 10-10:45 am in the **Great Hall Community Center** on Cal Poly Humboldt's campus
- **Experience the Phoenix of Gaza XR Project. See Gaza before and after October 2023 in virtual reality.\*\***
  - Monday, April 28 beginning from 10:55 am to 1 pm
  - **Register for a spot here:** <https://hum.link/ZBj>
  - **Drop-ins welcome!** We will accommodate you as quickly as possible.
- **Listen to the keynote talk by Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb on “Anticipatory Compliance and Self Censorship: ‘Our Silence Will Not Protect Us’”**
  - Tuesday, April 29 @ 5:30-7:00 pm in **Founders Hall 118** on Cal Poly Humboldt's campus

- Learn more about the Phoenix of Gaza XR Project here:  
<https://www.gazaxr.com/>
- Volunteer at the event:
  - **Sign up to volunteer to help with the Phoenix of Gaza Experience:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBx0m7j7z6N4P8bAlrM\\_oeWctmh-sz9aHUXYyzUOKhYp2ruw/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBx0m7j7z6N4P8bAlrM_oeWctmh-sz9aHUXYyzUOKhYp2ruw/viewform?usp=sharing)
  - Volunteers will assist with sanitizing VR systems, assisting with lines, helping people register for time, crowd control, space set up.
  - There is a training for volunteers on Monday, April 28th 9-9:50 am (this is only for the volunteers who are working with the headsets).

### Directions & Parking:

- Directions to campus: <https://www.humboldt.edu/admission-aid/visit/directions>
- Great Hall Community Center — (CCCTR) 260. See 12C on the map at the bottom of this webpage: <https://www.humboldt.edu/about/maps/conference-rooms>
- Founders Hall 118 — See 5H on the map at the bottom of this webpage: <https://www.humboldt.edu/admission-aid/visit/directions>
- Visitor parking: <https://www.humboldt.edu/transportation-parking/visitor-parking>
  - Note: parking enforcement is active from 7 am - 10 pm M-Th and 7 am - 5 pm on Fri.

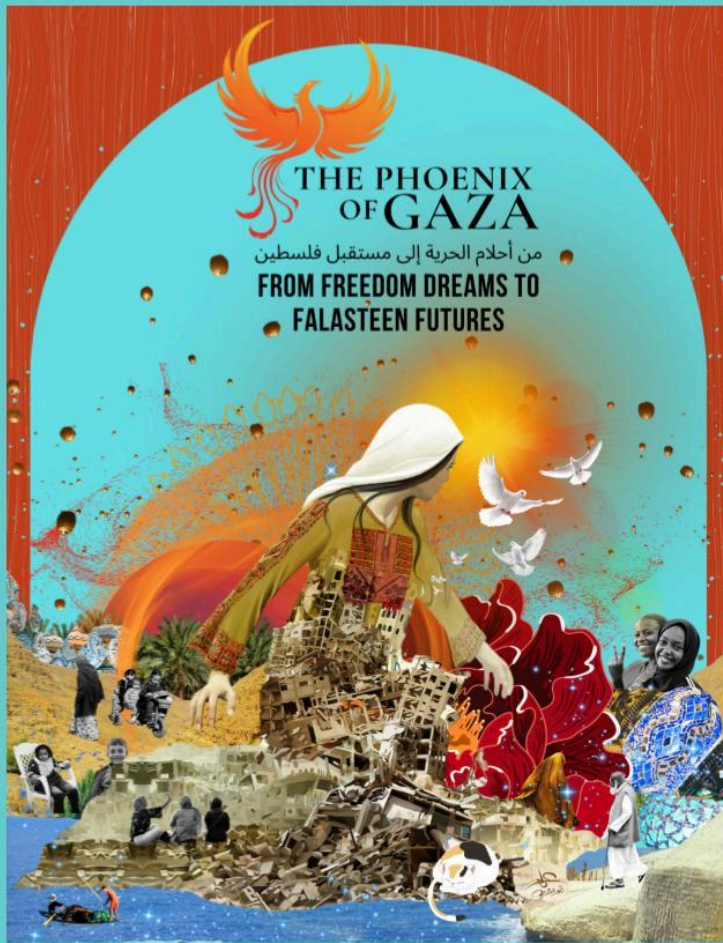
### Accommodations:

- Cal Poly Humboldt welcomes visitors to campus and to campus events. Should you have questions and need assistance in this process, please call (707) 826-4678.
- To request accommodations as a visitor to campus, please contact [jmw82@humboldt.edu](mailto:jmw82@humboldt.edu) with your request as soon as possible, preferably 72 hours in advance of the event. Please follow the directions indicated here: <https://www.humboldt.edu/cdrc/visitor/requesting-accommodations-visitor-campus>
- See, also, the notice about motion sickness\*\* below.

\*Events rescheduled from CDOR October 2024.

\*\*Notice: Using a virtual reality headset may cause motion sickness and/or instability in some people. Caution should be used.

For more information, contact [jmw82@humboldt.edu](mailto:jmw82@humboldt.edu)



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**Great Hall**

**We Welcome Dr. Ahlam Muhtaseb!**  
Co-Founder & Academic Director

**Mon, 4/28: Opening Ceremony @ 10 am**  
Great Hall—College Creek 260

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**@ 5:30 pm Founders Hall 118**

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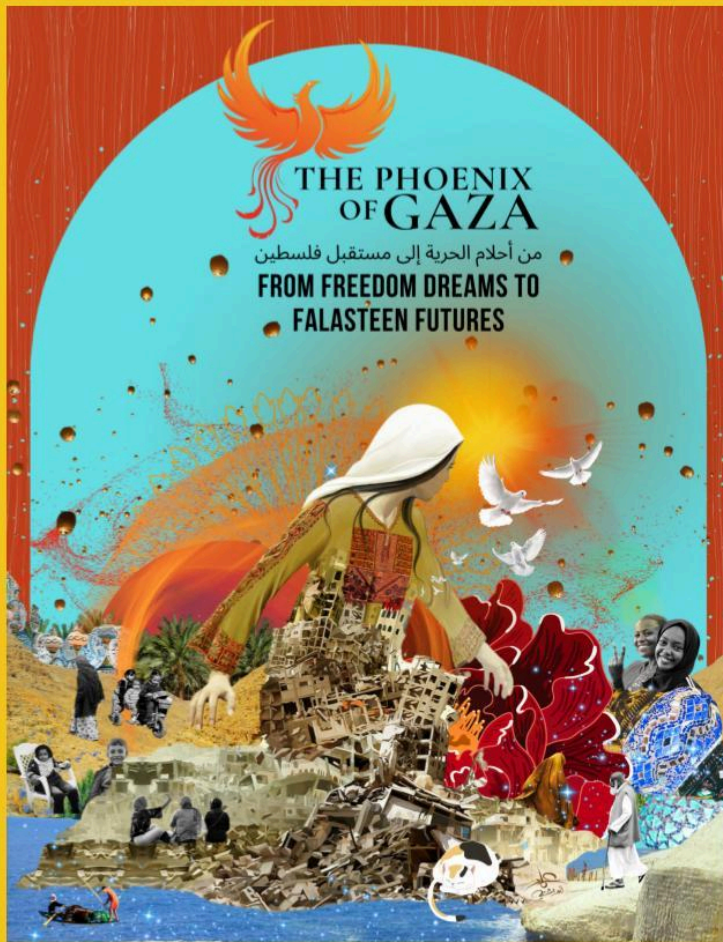


Sign up to volunteer:  
<https://tinyurl.com/TaskVR>  
Scan QR code to volunteer

More information:  
<https://hum.link/ZB9>

Contact: [jmw82@humboldt.edu](mailto:jmw82@humboldt.edu)  
Visit: [dialogue.humboldt.edu](http://dialogue.humboldt.edu)





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and *Self Censorship*:  
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