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Name	Dates	Field	Taken
Mahdi Abdul Hadi	1944-	Political Science	
Rabab Abdulhadi	1955-	Sociology	yes
Tarab Abdul Hadi	1910-1976	Gender Studies	yes
Ihsan Abbas	1920-2003	Literature	tbc
Karimeh Abbud	1893-1940	Photography	tbc
Hadiya Abdel Hadi	deceased	Literature	
Dalal Abu Amneh	1983-	Singer; Music; Neuroscience	yes
Ibrahim Abu-Lughod	1929-2001	Political Science	yes
Lila Abu-Lughod	1952-	Anthropology	yes
Fathi Abu Moghli	1950-	Medicine	yes
Mosab Abu Toha	1992-	Poet	yes
Basel Adra	1996-	Media; Film production	yes
Refaat Alareer	1979-2023	Literature; Literary Studies	yes
Aida Alnajjar	1938-2020	Literature	yes
Mohammad Al-Adnani	deceased	Writer; Literature	
Naji al-Ali	1938-1987	Cartoonist	yes
Aref Al-Aref	1892-1973	History	
Aref Al-Azzouni	deceased	Journalism	
Fatima Al-Badiri	deceased	Media	
Khalil Al-Badiri	1870-1948	Physics; Author	
Jamil Al-Bahri	deceased	Literature; Translator	
Mustafa Al-Dabbagh	1898-1965	History	
Burhan Al-Din Al-Aboushi	1911-1994	Poet; Literature	
Mahmud Ali al-Ghul	1923-1983	Epigraphist	yes
Omar Al-Ghul	1959-	Archeology	tbc
Bayan Nuwayhed al-Hout	1937-2015	Literature	
Ishaq Musa Al-Husseini	1904-1990	Writer; Literature	yes
Jalal Al-Husseini	Alive	Political Science	
Thurayya Al-Husseini	deceased	Sociology	
Isa al-Isa	1878-1950	Journalism	
Yusuf al-Isa	1870-1948	Journalism	
Bandali Al-Jawzi	1871-1942	History	
Hussein Al-Khalidi	1895-1962	Law; Politics	
Mohamed Al Kurd	Alive	Poet, Writer	yes
Mustafa Al-Kurd	1945-2024	Musician	yes
Darwish al-Miqdadi	1898-1961	Education	
Husni Al-Maqdadi	deceased	Educator; Author	
Nihad Al-Mousa	1942-2022	Linguistics	tbc
Yusuf al-Nabhani	1849-1932	Islamic Studies	
Isaf Al-Nashashibi	1882-1948	Author	
Samih Al-Qasim	1939-2014	Poetry	tbc
Issa Al-Safri	deceased	Journalism	
Khalil Al-Sakakini	1878-1953	Education, Poet	yes
Zulaija Al-Shahabi	1903-1992	Gender Studies	
Anwar Al-Shuqairi	deceased	Physics	
Othman Al-Tabbaa	deceased	History	

Ahmad Muhammad al-Tamimi	1835-1924	Literature	yes
Salim Al-Yaqoubi	deceased	Law	
Suad Amiry	1951-	Architecture	yes
Elias Anastas	1984-	Architecture	
Yousef Anastas	1988-	Architecture	
Hanan Ashrawi	1946-	Literature; Politics	
Fadi Atrash	Alive	Medicine	
Samira Azzam	1927-1976	Radio	yes
Rim Banna	1966-2018	Music	yes
Liana Badr	1950-	Literature, Cinema	yes
Dimitri Baramki	1909-1984	Archeology	
Imad Barghouthi	1962-	Physics	
Mourid Barghouti	1944-2021	Poet	yes
Azmi Bishara	1956-	Philosophy	yes
Issa Boullata	1929-2019	Literature	tbc
Kamal Boullata	1942-2019	Arts	
Muin Bseiso	1926-1984	Poet; Literature	
Tawfiq Canaan	1882-1964	Physician; Journalism	
Burhan Dajani	1921-2000	Economics	
Kholoud Dajani	Alive	Public Health	
Rana Dajani	Alive	Biology	yes
Faisal Darraj	1943-	Literature Critic	yes
Mohammad Izzat Darwaza	1887-1984	Historiany	
Mahmoud Darwish	1941-2008	Poet/Literature	yes
Rabea Eghbaria	Alive	Law	
Mustafa El-Abadelah	deceased	Chemistry	yes
Sumaya Farhat-Naser	1948-	Biology, Peace communication	yes
Munir Fasheh	1941-	Maths	yes
Sandi Hilal	1973-	Architecture	
Emile Habibi	1922-1996	Writer	yes
Samia Halaby	1936	Artist	
Sari Hanafi	1962-	Sociology	yes
Jurji Habib Hananiyya	1864-1920	Journalism	
Mothanna Hussein	Alive	Arts	
Rashid Hussein	1936-1977	Poetry	tbc
Nura Ibold	Alive	Heritage Studies	yes
Nuh Ibrahim	1913-1938	Poetry	
Saba Innab	1980-	Arts	
Nasser Jirjis Issa	deceased	Poet, Translator	
Sabri Jiryis	1938-	Writer, Laywer	yes
Anne Marie Jacir	1975-	Writer, Producer	tbc
Emily Jacir	1970-	Art, Filmmaker	tbc
Fahmi Jadaan	Alive	Philosophy	yes
Islah Jad	1951-	Gender Studies	
Zeina Jallad	Alive	Law	
Wasif Jawhariyyeh	1897-1972	Music, Literature	
Salma Khadra Jayyusi	1926-2023	Literary Studies	yes
Ali Kamal	1918-1996	Psychiatry	yes
Ghassan Kanafani	1936-1972	Author, Journalist	yes
Ghada Karmi	1939-	Medicine	yes

Wildad Kawar	Alive	History; Conservation	
Abd al-Wahhab Kayyali	1936-1981	History, Publisher	
Tarif Khalidi	1938-	History	
Walid Khalidi	1925-2026	History	
Rashid Khalidi	1948-	History	yes
Ruhi Khalidi	1864-1913	Writer, Teacher, Diplomat	yes
Saher Khalifa	1942-Alive	Writer	
Salem Hanna Khamis	1919-2005	Economics	
Ammar Khammash	1960	Architecture	
Wadi'a Qaddura Khartabil	1915-2007	Gender Studies	
Habib Khoury	deceased	Author	
Elias Khuri	Alive	Architecture	
Moheba Khurshid	deceased	Literature	
Abdul Rahim Mahmoud	1913-1948	Poet; Literature	
Asaad Mansour	deceased	History	
Sliman Mansour	1947-2026	Artist	yes
Uthman Mikdadi	1973-	History	
Matiel Mogannam	1900-1992	Gender Studies	yes
Ibrahim Nasrallah	1954-Alive	Literature; Journalism	yes
Najib Nassar	1865-1947	Journalism	
Ali Nayfeh	1933-2017	Engineering	yes
Musa Nazer	1936	Chemistry	yes
Sari Nusseibeh	1949-Alive	Philosophy	
Ajaj Nweihid	1897-1982	History; Translator	
Kulthum Odeh	1892-1965	Literature	tbc
Mazin Qumsiyeh	1957-	Biodiversity	
Ali Nashat Shaar	Alive	Public Health; P&C Studies	yes
Edward Said	1935-2003	Postcolonial, Literary Studies	yes
Elias Sanbar	1947-Alive	History; Poet; Diplomat	
Anis Sayigh	1931-2009	History	yes
Fayez Sayigh	1922-1988	Political Science	yes
Yusef Sayigh	1916-2004	Economics	
Irfan Shahid	1926-2016	History	yes
Hisham Sharabi	1927-2005	Philosophy	
Raja Shehadeh	1951-	Law	
George Shiber	Alive	Architecture	
Adania Shibli	1974-	Novelist, Literary Studies	
Khalil Shikaki	1953-	Social Sciences	
Muhammad Najati Sidqi	1905-1979	Lawyer, Writer	yes
Said Sidki	Alive	Math	yes
Elia Suleiman	1970-	Cinema	yes
Yasir Suleiman	Alive	Arabist	
Salim Tamari	1945-	Sociology	
Vera Tamari	Alive	History, Art	
Edriss Titi	Alive	Math	yes
Fadwa Tuqan	1917-2003	Poetry	yes
Qadri Tuqan	1911-1971	Scientist	
Abdel Rahman Yaghi	1924-	Literature	
Hashem Yaghi	1921-2013	Literature	
Omar M. Yaghi	1965-	Chemistry	yes

Antoine Zahlan	1928-2020	Physics	yes
Farhat Ziadeh	1917-2006	Law	
May Ziadeh	1886-1941	Literature	yes
Nicola Ziadeh	1907-2006	History	tbc
Akram Zuaiter	1909-1996	Literature	
Constantine Zurayk	1909-2000	History	yes

Invitation to Contribute to a Biographical Handbook/Anthology

Palestinian Voices Matter: Contributions of Palestinian Scholars, Scientists, and Intellectuals to Global Knowledge Production

We would like to invite you to contribute to the publication *Palestinian Voices Matter: Contributions of Palestinian Scholars, Scientists, and Intellectuals to Global Knowledge Production*, a biographical handbook featuring 100 influential Palestinian scholars, scientists, and intellectuals working in research, media, cultural, or educational institutions. Highlighting their contributions to the process of global knowledge production in short biographical essays, the handbook aims to demonstrate the significant achievements made by Palestinian researchers and intellectuals in various academic fields, media, literature, art, and political thought.

The book will consist of two types of biographical texts: While we are asking scholars, ideally from the same field of expertise, to write original biographical essays about renowned researchers or intellectuals, shorter biographical sketches based on archival material will draw attention to Palestinian researchers and intellectuals, especially from earlier time periods, who contributed to global knowledge production but never received adequate attention.

We invite you to write a biographical essay about a Palestinian researcher and/or intellectual. The publication aims to encompass a broad and diverse range of figures from various disciplines and cultural fields across geographical locations and time periods. We have already collected around 70 names and are aiming for 100 in total. You can choose person(s) from the list or suggest further names based on the following specifications:

- The biographical essays feature scholars and scientists from all academic disciplines as well as authors, artists, and individuals engaged in media, culture, or other fields. **We are still in search of further names, especially from natural and life sciences, engineering, economics, and law, but also from the social sciences, humanities, and arts.**
- As for the historical period, we have already gathered prominent Palestinian figures from the 19th to the 21st century, born or living in different geographical locations (from Palestine and other Arab countries, to Europe, the Americas, and other world regions), and are looking for more contributions, particularly for **the period between 1945 and 1990.**
- **We highly welcome more contributions on female Palestinians for a rough gender balance.**

What should a biographical essay include? (Please select the items relevant to your essay.)

- Relevant biographical data
- Educational background – degrees obtained, fields of study, institutions attended, key mentors, and any specialized training
- Research focus and specialization – areas of research, subfields, and particular expertise
- Professional positions and affiliations – current and past academic or professional positions, institutional affiliations, and membership in research organizations or academies, or other
- Key publications, research contributions, or artistic production
- Awards and recognitions – prestigious awards, fellowships, grants, honorary titles, or recognitions for contributions to their field
- (Research) Impact and legacy – influence on their field, citations, major breakthroughs
- Motivations and impediments related to their Palestinian background
- Main sources and further reading

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Title: Please choose a title for your essay that will head the contribution, together with the name, dates, field, and the countries that the figure has lived in. Example:

Title
Salma Khadra Jayyusi (1926-2023)
Literary Studies
Historical Palestine, USA, Algeria

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Organizing committee: AGYA alumni/ae Dr. Laila Prager, Dr. Nuha Alshaar, Dr. Barbara Winckler, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Amro

Deadline for submission of full biographical essays: 31 December 2026

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