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REVENANT invites you to a public talk:

Against neutrality: Palestine, ethical scholarship and solidarity

By Stephanie Westbrook

**Bookstore Ex Libris, Riva Boduli 3B, Rijeka
Friday, 15 May 2026, 18:00**

Building on the report centering collaboration between Israeli and Croatian universities and research institutions, as well as the recent student protests - late March protest organized as part of the broader European student protests against Israel's participation in EU's Horizon Network, and the most recent one, which took place just two weeks ago at the Faculty of Political Science as a response to Iddo Netanyahu's unannounced guest speaking - this public conversation will open questions of academic responsibility, ethical scholarship, and the role of universities and cultural institutions in times of the ongoing genocide, occupation, and racialized violence. Together, we will reflect on the ways institutions of knowledge production become entangled in systems of militarization, colonial domination, and dispossession, as well as on the possibilities of building accountable, socially responsible, and politically engaged academic communities.

The discussion will particularly engage with practices of cutting institutional complicity in Israeli crimes through academic and cultural boycott, solidarity organizing, and collective action. It will also address broader questions of epistemic justice: whose knowledge is recognized, protected, and institutionalized, and whose lives and struggles remain systematically erased or marginalized within dominant academic and political frameworks.

The conversation will be held in English.

No previous registration is needed, everyone is welcome to attend.

We are kindly asking you to support this talk with your presence and by contributing to the collective practice of challenging academic complicity in the Israeli crimes, and building spaces of solidarity, justice, and accountability. We are looking forward to seeing you at the event!

Initiative for Academia of Solidarity and Epistemic Justice & Students for Palestine & Student Club of the Faculty of Political Science & Free Palestine Initiative - BDS

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