



**US Campaign for the Academic
and Cultural Boycott of Israel**

CALL to JOIN

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Responding to the call of Palestinian civil society to join the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel, we are a U.S. campaign focused specifically on a boycott of Israeli academic and cultural institutions, as delineated by PACBI (the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel):

"Inspired by the struggle of South Africans against apartheid and in the spirit of international solidarity, moral consistency and resistance to injustice and oppression, We, representatives of Palestinian civil society, call upon international civil society organizations and people of conscience all over the world to impose broad boycotts and implement divestment initiatives against Israel similar to those applied to South Africa in the apartheid era. These non-violent punitive measures should be maintained until Israel meets its obligation to recognize the Palestinian people's inalienable right to self-determination and fully complies with the precepts of international law by:

- 1 Ending its occupation and colonization of all Arab lands and dismantling the Wall;
- 2 Recognizing the fundamental rights of the Arab-Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality; and
- 3 Respecting, protecting and promoting the rights of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties as stipulated in UN resolution 194."

This call for an academic and cultural boycott parallels the call in the non-academic world for divestment, boycott and sanctions by trade unions, churches, and other civil society organizations around the world. As educators and scholars of conscience in the United States, we fully support this call.

If you wish to endorse this call for an academic and cultural boycott, please email us at: uscom4acbi@gmail.com.



For more information and suggestions for actions you can take, please see:

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