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Chicago: Historic Popular Palestine Conference held

by Nader Abusumayah | September 14, 2008

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Chicago, IL - Almost 30 Palestinian, Black and Latino youth marched into a packed banquet hall to open the Saturday night event of the Popular Conference for Palestinians in the U.S. The historic weekend conference on Aug. 8-10 in Chicago had over 1000 organizers, activists and community members attend from across the country. Amongst the resolutions approved for future work were a focus on the Right to Return demand, campaigns to free political prisoners held in Israeli and U.S. jails, the establishment of national youth and student networks and the mandate to establish new local committees in cities all over the U.S.



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- [Anti-Immigrant 'Tea Party' Confronted in St. Paul \(3\) \(/2009/11/15/anti-immigrant-tea-party-confronted-st-paul\)](#)
- [UCLA Students Stage Building Takeover \(3\) \(/2009/11/19/ucla-students-stage-building-takeover\)](#)

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- [Massacre in Philippines \(/2009/11/24/massacre-philippines\)](#)
- [National call-in campaign to stop foreclosure of Leslie Parks' home \(/2009/11/24/national-call-campaign-stop-foreclosure-leslie-parks-home\)](#)
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- kim wrote:
Thanks! The house is still boarded and still vacant. The mortgage company had 2 - 24hr...

[RE: STUDENT STRUGGLES CONTINUE ACROSS CALIFORNIA \(/2009/11/21/STUDENT-STRUGGLES-CONTINUE-ACROSS-CALIFORNIA\)](#)

- kim wrote:
WAY TO GO Students! Your fight is very inspiring. We are in a time that we as a people need...
- eric wrote:
41 students were arrested at Wheeler Hall this afternoon. The university refused to...

[RE: UCLA STUDENTS STAGE BUILDING TAKEOVER \(/2009/11/19/UCLA-STUDENTS-STAGE-BUILDING-TAKEOVER\)](#)

- eric wrote:
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- Bhagat Singh wrote:
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