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# “The Tide is Turning”

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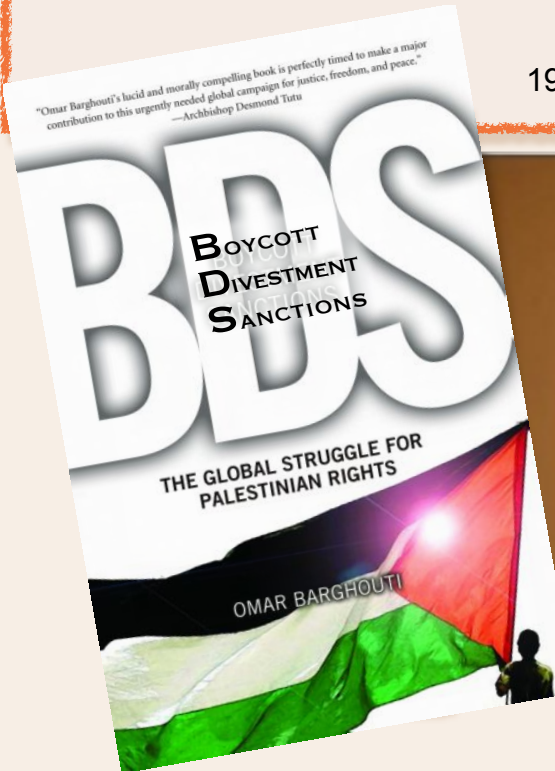
founding committee member of the Palestinian Campaign for the Academic and Cultural Boycott of Israel.

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### Ramallah Club

1951 Ocean Ave, San Francisco

**FREE**  
Admission  
Donations for BDS  
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**BDS**  
is an international  
social movement about  
the Palestinian struggle  
for human rights and  
self-determination for  
justice and peace for all  
people.

*“The tide is changing in the western mainstream against Israel’s occupation, colonization and apartheid, and the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions Movement is fast reaching its South Africa moment of maturity and impact”*

-Omar Barghouti

**Come learn about this non-violent movement, hear about its many successes and learn what you can do in the march towards justice and peace.**

**Below are just some of BDS’s recent successes:**

- World’s leading scientist, Stephen Hawking boycotted Israel’s Presidential Conference in solidarity with Palestinians.
- *Scores of artists, including Stevie Wonder, Pink Floyd, Gil Scott Heron, Alice Walker and Carlos Santana, have refused to perform in Israel or cancelled performances following pressure from the BDS movement.*
- University of California students vote to support BDS at UC San Diego, Irvine, and Berkeley.
- *The African National Congress (ANC) made the Palestinian call for BDS on Israel part of its official policy.*
- University of Johannesburg severed ties with Israel’s Ben-Gurion University in 2011, following a campaign backed by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and over 400 South African academics.
- *Veolia withdrew from California water contract bidding following outcry against its abuses of Palestinian rights.*
- Protests in 40 European cities urge end to trade with Israeli agriculture firms.
- *Adidas drops sponsorship of Jerusalem marathon.*
- U.S Mennonite Church divests from Israeli companies
- *ASA (American Studies Association) votes 2:1 to boycott Israeli academic institutions.*

**“There is no more comprehensive and persuasive case than his for boycott, divestment, and sanctions to end the Israeli occupation and establish the ethical claim of Palestinian rights.”**

—Judith Butler, University of California at Berkeley

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