

Women Political Prisoners in the Middle East: An Art-based Project

The purpose of this project is to encourage a radically new approach to understanding the histories and struggles of activist groups. We are proposing a participatory arts-based project for women political prisoners from the Middle East who are living in Canada, and who are interested in working on a photography exhibit or a dance-theatre performance about their experiences as political activists, and as former political prisoners.

We would like to invite women who are interested to join us at these four preliminary sessions:

Writing Political Auto-biography with Haifa Zangana
September 27, 2004

We will continue to meet for another three sessions after Haifa's workshop to discuss autobiographical writing, and the process of using arts to express historical and political events. The content of these three sessions will be based on the interests expressed by participants who attend Haifa's workshop, or who contact us.

October 7, 2004

October 18, 2004

November 8, 2004

All of these workshops/discussion groups are free and will be held in OISE/UT, 252 Bloor Street West, St. George Subway Station, 7th Floor, Room 162 at 6:00-8:00

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