

Environmental Peacebuilding in the Middle East

The Dialogue Project

At the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, students from Israel, Palestine, Jordan, the United States and around the world come together to solve some of the greatest environmental conflicts of our time.

The Dialogue Project of the Arava Institute brings alumni to communities across the globe to discuss how cooperation is possible and essential in addressing issues of environmental justice and sustainability.

Odeliya Matter was raised in Jerusalem and currently lives in Tel Aviv. After her IDF service, she volunteered in farms across Europe and worked in refugee camps in Greece. Moved by her passion for the environment and grassroots activism, she attended the Arava Institute for two semesters in 2018 and 2019. Odeliya continues to work with Arava Institute alumni in various activism-based activities.

Mohammad Azra studied at the Arava Institute in the academic year 2010 - 2011. He was born to Palestinian parents in Kuwait City, Kuwait. Following his year at the Arava Institute, he was awarded the Atkin Fellowship for Arab Israeli Peace by the War Studies Department of King's College London, where he published a paper on grassroots community initiatives for renewable energy generation in West Bank villages. Mohammad lives in Amman, Jordan.

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**Odeliya Matter
and
Mohammad
Azra**

**Wednesday,
October 16, 2019**

6:00-7:30 p.m.

**220 Eggers Hall,
Strasser Legacy Room**

Maxwell School, Syracuse
University

Free and open to the public

CART provided

Odeliya and Mohammed will also speak at a student event on Thursday, October 17 from 11:00 am to 12:20 pm in Moon Library, Room 110 on the SUNY ESF campus.