



## Multaka-Mifgash Activities | 2012

### Introduction to the Bedouin Workshop

**17.1.12** | The NCF screened the film “Palestine-Route” and a discussion with ‘Combatent for Peace’

**23.1.12** | Background and history of the Arab-Bedouin community in the Negev-Naqab – Dr. Yuval Karplus, Ben-Gurion University.

**26.1.12** | The right to health in the Bedouin community, Mr. Niv Michaeli, PHR – Physicians for human rights.

**31.1.12** | The “unrecognized” villages – Mr. Khalil Alamur, the local committee of Alsira and secretariat member of Negev Coexistence for Civil Equality.

**15.2.12** | NCF hosted attorney Rawia Abu-Rabia, who spoke about women rights in the Negev.

**21.2.12** | Screening of the film “Jahalin – Nowhere To Go” – the Jahalin struggle since their transfer from the Negev-Naqab in the fifties and the transfer to Jordan and their lives in the territories since the Israeli occupation. The screening was followed by a discussion with Angela Godfrey-Goldstein, a human rights activist that has worked with the Jahalin for many years.

**28.2.12** | Multaka-Mifgash screened the film [‘Hula et Natan’](#), and hosted a discussion with the director, Robi Elmaliach (in Hebrew).

**Spoken Arabic Courses** | To build better communication between residents of the Negev, NCF organized spoken Arabic courses at the Multaka-Mifgash in March.

**7.3.12** | The Multaka-Mifgash coordinated an educational workshop about Land Day.

**2.4.12** | Multaka-Mifgash hosted a discussion about racism and solidarity in Israel. Participants: Yael Ben Yefet, director of the Mizrahi Democratic Rainbow, Dani Adameso, director of the Israeli union for Ethiopian Jews, attorney Nidal Otman, director of the coalition of organization – No to Racism, and Haia Noach, director of Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality.



**29-30.4.12** | For May 1, International Workers' Day, the Multaka-Mifgash, in cooperation with 'Ma'an' and 'Koach La Ovdim', hosted a two-day event at the Multaka-Mifgash, including movies screenings, a panel and a lecture

**9.5.12** | Multaka-Mifgash hosted a discussion on the one state solution, featuring Mossi Raz, former member of the Israeli parliament from the Meretz party, and Avner Dinur, professor in Jewish thought at Sapir College, among others.

**29.5.12** | The film "The Bundist" was screened in the Multaka-Mifgash. This event also involved a discussion with Director Eran Torbiner and Screenwriter Yaad Biran.

**4.6.12** | Discussion on the Social-Justice Protests in Israel and Germany with the activists Adar Stern (Israel) and Karen Zanig (Germany).

**6.6.12** | Multaka-Mifgash arranged a book discussion at which author Tomer Gardi presented his recent book, 'Even- Niyar'.

**20.6.12** | Multaka-Mifgash hosted a children's photography exhibition. The photographs on display were taken by children from the Bedouin villages of Al Arakib and Al Sira during NCF photography workshops conducted late last year in cooperation with the village committees. Over 20 children and their parents attended the event, which was a celebration of the children's achievements in the project.

**31.7.12** | Ramadan Mubarak! NCF hosted its annual Iftar dinner at the Multaka-Mifgash cultural center in Beer Sheva on Tuesday July 31 at the Multaka-Mifgash cultural center in Beer Sheva.

**24.10.12** | journalist Joseph Algazi presented his black and white photography exhibit, depicting images from the 1960s and 1970s, at the Multaka-Mifgash Center.

**29-30.10.12** | 'Queeristan'- two days of queer-movies festival- NCF in cooperation with the 'Queer reading Group'.

### **Introduction to the Bedouin Community Workshop**

**26.11.12** | Background and history of the Arab-Bedouin community in the Negev-Naqab and the Bedouins as an indigenous peoples. Dr. Batia Roded, Ben-Gurion University.



**5.12.12** | Women in the Bedouin community in the Negev. Attorney Sanna-Ibn Bari, 'Itach'- Woman Lawyer for Social Justice.

**10.12.12** | The unrecognized villages. Atia Al-Asam, chairman of the Unrecognized Villages-Council.

**17.12.12** | Health in The Bedouin community in the Negev- From Traditional to Modern Medicine. Dr. Yunes Abu-Rabia.

**19.12.12** | Screening of the movie 'Sharqiya' with director Ami Livne and the main actor Adnan Abu-Wadi.