

# Displacement & Gender A Question of Memory & Action

## A talk by Faiha Abdulhadi

The displacement of Palestinians in 1948 has formed a distinctive turning point not only in the Palestinian history, but also to a new political era that started and is still ongoing. When discussing the impact of the displacement on the Palestinians, men & women, it is to be noted that women impacted by the displacement have reflected certain particularity in addition to the common symptoms that impacted the Palestinian family and caused its dispersion.

A number of studies have tried to investigate the effect of the displacement on women, but no satisfactory results were reached. I am of the opinion that more satisfactory results could have been reached if these studies adopted the methodology of Oral History from women perspective.

How will Oral History respond and relate with issues of action and displacement?

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