

‘Our Destiny is to Resist’: **An evening with Palestinian human rights activist** **BASSEM TAMIMI**

Wednesday, October 7 at 7 PM

Friends Meeting at Cambridge

5 Longfellow Park (a 10 minute walk from Harvard Square)



Bassem Tamimi is a renowned Palestinian human rights activist from the West Bank village of Nabi Saleh, where, for the past 6 years, residents have opposed Israel's illegal settlement construction and military occupation with weekly non-violent protests. Tamimi has been detained over a dozen times, at one point spending 3 years in an Israeli jail without charges or trial. In 1993, Shin Bet interrogators left him unconscious for 8 days and partially paralyzed for months to follow. He has been an Amnesty International 'prisoner of conscience' and was featured in a *New York Times Magazine* cover story on March 17, 2013.

On August 30, 2015, the village of Nabi Saleh made world-wide headlines when videos and photos of Bassem's wife and daughter physically preventing the arrest of the family's 12-year-old son went viral over social media.



"I saw the soldier strangling my son, shoving him onto the boulder... violence that's hard to describe."



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