

## **Overcoming Structural Violence**

**Ramallah, West Bank  
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True to its foundational principles, the World Archaeological Congress will hold its first “Middle East” meeting in Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine.

Today as Palestine moves closer to official statehood, WAC decries the often destructive politics that delay the process.

The focus of this InterCongress is on structural violence: the insidious structures and the stark inequalities that perpetuate the conflict.

As anthropologists, archaeologists, cultural heritage professionals, and concerned local community members, we are invited to share our perspectives.

Sessions and panels will be held on August 9th and 10th. August 11th and 12th are reserved for workshops and networking.

### **Participation Issues**

The world is a complex place, and due to Israeli government regulations, it appears that some Israeli are

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