



Guest Speaker

# STEVEN SALAITA

WHY PALESTINE IS EVERYONE'S MORAL ISSUE



**FRIDAY,  
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OVERVIEW OF MODERN PALESTINE-ISRAEL HISTORY AND WHY IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF OUR TIME



Steven Salaita was born in Bluefield, West Virginia to immigrant parents: his mother was born in Nicaragua to Palestinian parents and his father's ethnic background is Jordanian/ Palestinian.

Salaita is an American, author of 8 books and many articles on Arab-American studies and the depiction of the Middle East in American media. Indigenous people, dislocation, immigration, race, and multiculturalism are also favorite topics.

He has held positions at several universities in the U.S, and recently served as the Edward W. Said Chair of American Studies at the American University of Beirut.

The Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human rights recognized Salaita's latest book as "one that extends our understanding of the root causes of bigotry and the range of operations we as humans have in constructing alternative ways to share power."

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