

# MAS Freedom San Diego

## *Palestine*

**What you need to know, what you can do to help**

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***Dr. Hatem Bazian***

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Dr. Hatem Bazian received his Ph.D. in Philosophy and Islamic Studies from the University of California, Berkeley. Currently, Dr. Bazian is a senior lecturer in the departments of Near Eastern and Ethnic Studies, and is an adjunct professor of law at Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. He teaches courses on Islamic Law and Society, Islam in America, Religious Studies, and Middle East Studies.

In addition to Berkeley, Dr. Bazian is a visiting professor in Religious Studies at Saint Mary's College of California and is an adviser to the Religion, Politics and Globalization Center at UC Berkeley as well as Zaytuna Institute.

Dr. Bazian's most recent book, "Jerusalem in Islamic Consciousness: A Textual Survey of Muslim Claims and Rights to the Sacred City," is a reflection of his desire to contribute to a better understanding of the Muslim attachment and informed political attitudes toward the Sacred City and Palestine. As an activist, Dr. Bazian has played a significant role in almost every human and civil rights movement in the San Francisco Bay Area, nationally and internationally, including the defense of Affirmative Action in California, Americans with Disabilities Act, anti-apartheid and anti-globalization.

## **Islamic Center of San Diego**

- **Friday Khutbah 12:15pm & 1:15pm**
- **Teach-In 6pm**