

Marilyn Garson lived in Gaza 2011 – 2015. She worked as the Economic Director of Mercy Corps, and as a business consultant to the office of UNRWA's Gaza Director of Operations.

“For 18 years, I worked with communities affected by conflict. We met through their abilities, and launched social enterprises to create employment.

“Gaza disrupted what I thought I knew about conflict and humanitarianism. It shook the content of my Jewish beliefs. I speak publically now, in order to add adjectives to our understanding of this hidden community: ambitious, educated, young, life-loving. To remember the humanity of Gaza is to recall that just solutions are possible.

“*Ahlan* – Welcome to Gaza! Let Gaza challenge you, as it challenged me, to re-think the community, the conflict, and solutions.”



Read Marilyn's recent articles at her blog, [Contrapuntal: Transforming Gaza](http://www.ultimathule.blog) ([www.ultimathule.blog](http://www.ultimathule.blog))

## ***Ahlan – Welcome to Gaza!***

Tuesday October 3, 7:00 pm

Presentation, photographs and discussion

Quaker Meeting House, 7 Moncrief St, Mt Victoria, Wellington 6011

For details about the venue or location, please call 04 385 4897

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