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Palestinian Loss of Land, 1947 to Present

# Stating the Case

## What does UN recognition mean for Palestine?

In fall 2012, the United Nations recognized Palestine as a nonmember state by a vote of 138-9 with 41 abstentions. Israel and the United States stood practically alone in opposition.

**JOHN DABEET**, who was born in Jerusalem and is the chair of the Muscatine Community College Business Department, was a key player in the effort to bring about this historic achievement.

**YASER ABU-DAGGA**, a computer engineer originally from Gaza, voices a cautionary note: UN recognition has not stopped Israel's illegal settlements in the West Bank or its attacks on Gaza.

Please join us as Palestine takes its place on the international stage and two local Palestinian Americans discuss their native country's present prospects and future possibilities.

**Thursday, Feb. 28, 7-9 pm**  
**Public Library, Meeting Rm. A**  
**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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