



## Ali Abu Awwad

Parents Circle-Families Forum, Al Tareek (The Way)

“Our bloody past causes us to be fearful today. We are even afraid of meeting others. We are afraid of being accused [of treason], are afraid that they [the other side] might convince us, and are afraid of not being able to face them or of being undermined by them. Fear is no simple issue.”



**Melisse Lewine-Boskovich**  
Peace Child Israel

“[The real fear is] extinction. It’s very primal. It’s basically a fear that they want to get rid of us, and not trusting that they don’t want to annihilate us if given the slightest chance.”



Rutie Atsmon

Windows

“I think that the biggest boundary between our nations is the fear of seeing the reality as it is, and coping with it as it is. It says a lot about what we are, what we do, and what we are responsible for.”



## Professor Sami Adwan

PRIME (Peace Research Institute in the Middle East)

“The fear that I have now is similar to the fear that existed in 1948. I fear that I will become like a Native American Indian, or like one of the indigenous peoples of Australia or Canada. When I was in Canada, natives there said, ‘Our places are disappearing.’ As a Palestinian, I also feel that my places are disappearing. Now, when I look out my office window, I see the wall. I cannot see beyond it.”