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Week 27: Kumi Relaunch

WEEK 27 JULY 2 TO JULY 8 **KUMI RELAUNCH**

A photograph of a man in a military uniform, wearing a dark beret, looking down at a bouquet of flowers. The image is somewhat dark and grainy.

Sources: Military Court Watch

<http://kuminow.com/KumiRelaunch>

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Dear Kumi Now supporter,

We find ourselves halfway through 2022. For Kumi Now this means taking a one week break from the Kumi Now online gatherings. **We hope to see you in two weeks time** when we learn about Morally Responsible Investing. More info below.

On Tuesday **Dr. Alice Kerschbaumer-Schmitzhofer**, executive director of **Flame of Hope**, spoke to us about Israel's nuclear weapons and the threat of nuclear weapons around the world. The replay of the session is now available [on YouTube](#) and [on our website](#). The website includes her bio, the advocacy instructions, and links shared during the gathering.

We would appreciate it if you could share the session with your community. You could use wording such as:

Last week we learned about Israel's nuclear weapon program and the threat of nuclear weapons around the world. Our guest was Dr. Alice Kerschbaumer-Schmitzhofer, executive director of Flame of Hope. Learn more in the latest Kumi Now online gathering. https://youtu.be/NAU1VD_LntQ

And now, let's move on to our next online gathering:

Next Online Gathering - IN TWO WEEKS!

WEEK 28	MORALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING	
		KUMI NOW ONLINE
		TUESDAY JULY 12 6PM (UTC+3)
featuring guest TBA		

July 12: Week 28 - Morally Responsible Investing

[Full information on the gathering is here.](#)

Israel's oppression of Palestinians and flouting of United Nations resolutions is ongoing and unwavering. Dozens of international corporations profit off this oppression by contracting with the Israeli government and participating in the construction of illegal settlements. As we mark the beginnings of the BDS Movement on July 9, 2005, here's what you need to know about morally responsible investment and what you can do so that together we can rise up.

Our guest will be announced soon.

Time: Tuesday, July 12, at 6:00pm East Jerusalem, Palestine time (UTC+3) That's...

- Pacific (Seattle/Vancouver): 8am
- Central (Chicago): 10am
- Eastern (New York/Toronto): 11am
- Atlantic: 12pm
- Newfoundland: 12:30pm
- Greenwich (London): 4pm
- Central Europe (Paris/Stockholm): 5pm
- South Africa: 5pm
- Manila: 11pm
- Sydney: 1am (+1 Day)

- Auckland: 3am (+1 Day)

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94679502800> (You might need to do a quick registration. This link is the same, either way.)

Remember, if you'd like to receive a reminder about the gathering an hour before it begins, please use the [registration form at the bottom of the page](#).

On the Ground Podcast

The latest episode is out! The podcast is available and searchable on every major podcast directory, including Google, [Spotify](#), and Apple Podcasts. Search for 'On the Ground for Palestine' in your favorite podcast app. And you can listen or subscribe to the podcast from our [Anchor.fm page](#):

On the Ground for Palestine
By Kumi Now

On the Ground for Palestine is a weekly podcast to keep you updated on the news events and activism happening on the ground in Palestine and Israel. Each episode is short, less than 10 minutes, covering major stories from the past week, and is available as an audio-only podcast and as a video podcast. We are very open to suggestions for how to improve the podcast. Our goal is to create something that is useful for activists for Palestine around the world.

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And it is also available as a video [on YouTube](#):

ON THE GROUND FOR PALESTINE AND ISRAEL



This Week's Entry

Please note: To match the dates in the calendar, we post a new entry and publish the newsletter each Saturday.

Sharing and publicizing: The graphics in this newsletter are designed to be the perfect size and shape to share to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. So each week you can help the cause simply by sharing these images online. It's one more option you have to help.

Kumi Week #27: Kumi Relaunch

Week 26 of Kumi Now is now available [on the website](#). This is a week for all of us to recharge our activist batteries and reflect on our advocacy for Palestine. It's also an opportunity to reach out to let new people know about Kumi Now. Check out the ideas for what you can do on the website and if you have any feedback on the year so far you can let us know through email or through the [feedback form](#).

Upcoming Weeks

And here's what we have coming up in July so you can plan ahead and decide how you want to be a part of Kumi Now:

KUMI NOW ONLINE: JULY, 2022



EVERY TUESDAY | 6PM PALESTINE TIME | KUMINOW.COM

Each week below will have an online gathering with a guest or guests speaking on the topic. The time and Zoom link are the same each week.

The weekly newsletter will always contain reminders of the upcoming online gatherings and the Zoom link. But if you're like me and need a reminder right before the sessions begin, you can [register to receive a reminder email one hour prior to each online gathering](#). And no more digging through your inbox looking for the Zoom link! Just [use the registration form at the bottom of the page](#).



July 9 to 15: Week 28 - Morally Responsible Investing

[Read the full entry online.](#)

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For our Kumi Action we write to our church, company, school, place of worship, or any community we belong to and find out where/how they invest their money.

July 16 to 22: Week 29 - The Israeli Apartheid Wall

[Read the full entry online.](#)

Resolution ES-10/15 doesn't, in name, sound like much. But it was a resolution passed on July 20, 2004 that acknowledged the illegality of Israel's separation barrier under international law. Years later, Palestinian communities in the occupied territory are still being torn



apart due to the construction of the separation barrier, otherwise known as the Apartheid Wall. As the wall gets built, Israel is effectively annexing more and more Palestinian land to itself.

For our Kumi Action we will send empty boxes to the Knesset, showing them how easy it is to open a gate or barrier.



July 23 to 29: Week 30 - Family Unification

[Read the full entry online.](#)

On July 31, 2003 Israel passed the Nationality and Entry into Israel Law, making the lives of thousands of Palestinian individuals and families even more precarious and complex.

For our Kumi Action we will send the Prime Minister and his cabinet paper dolls to move around and play with.

What's Next

We hope to see you in the online gathering a week from Tuesday and you'll receive another newsletter next Saturday, focused on [Morally Responsible Investing](#). As always, there is more to come!

Sincerely,

The Kumi Now Team

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