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“Water and Land Issues in the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict”

John Reese

Middle East activist, hydrogeologist (retired)



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John Reese, former hydrogeologist and environmental consultant for over twenty years, spent most of 2002 in Palestine working with the Palestinian Hydrology Group and the Palestinian Environmental NGO’s Network (PENGON) and has since lectured extensively in over forty cities in the U.S. on the environmental effects of the Israeli occupation. He produced the first study of the “separation wall” being built by the Israeli government in

the West Bank and is co-coordinator of the Stop the Wall Campaign in the U.S. While in Palestine, Reese was also the coordinator for the Olive Harvest Campaign and the nonviolence trainer. His stories portray a people living under occupation. Reese plans to return to Palestine to continue his environmental assessment of the problems caused by the occupation.

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