

Viewpoints

This section of the current issue contains three articles that attempt to identify and analyze certain forms of violence witnessed by Palestinian society within the Green Line.

In an article titled, **“The Violence of the Free Market – Jaffa: Changing the Face of the City and the Silent Migration of its Population,”** Yasmeen Daher argues, through this case study, that it is impossible to break the strong connection between the project of Judaization in all “mixed cities” and the investment projects of the free market.

In the second article, **“The Phenomenon of Violence Among Students in the Education System,”** Dr. Khalid Abu Asbeh focuses on the issue of violence in schools. He emphasizes that, in a situation where schools have been turned into battle grounds, it is necessary to identify the roots of this intensifying problem. He refers to the responsibility of society, and mandates that effective strategies should be put in place for therapeutic intervention, based on a study of risk factors that predict violence.

Dr. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian is the author of the third article, entitled **“How Should We Read Violence Against Palestinian Women in Israel?”** Dr. Shalhoub-Kevorkian introduces the story of Salwa, a characteristic case of a woman who has lost her home and her homeland. Salwa is a young mother who lost her ability to protect her home, and a wife suffering from abuse. It becomes evident that this story embodies – to a large extent – the reciprocal relationships between colonialism and the patriarchal violence that leads to violence against women.