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Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to the great virtual conference that came together through the commitment and work of CDSers. Thanks also to Celina and our volunteers to their efforts to help the conference succeed. If you would like to stay involved this year, please consider joining a working group or committee! <https://cdsociety.org/member-section/cds-engage/>



We Are Switching to MailChimp This Month!

In a continued effort to both increase functionality of our electronic systems and save CDS money on monthly subscriptions, our Administrator is making the shift away from Constant Contact to MailChimp. Further, to integrate with our new domain, Vanguard and other CDS communications will come from admin@CDSociety.org rather than info@comm-dev.org. This switch will be happening next Monday, August 22nd. Please be on the lookout, as the email from the new system may direct to your junk folder!

Programs Update from Margaret Stout



Greetings fellow CDS Members! I'm pleased to step into my new Officer role and extend an invitation to all of you to join the Working Groups that will be convening in September. There are several aspects that you can get involved in based on your gifts, interests, and capacity! Now is the best time to jump in. Sign up for a working group on [CDS Engage](#) or simply give me a shout at programs@CDSociety.org. Let's get started!

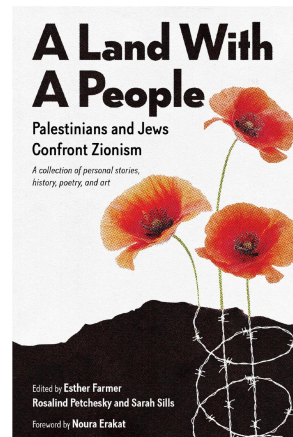
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September Webinar

A Land With a People: Exploring Community Development through Palestinian and Jewish Voices and Visions

Esther Farmer, Dorgham Abusalim, & Tzvia Their

CDS is delighted to announce that we are partnering with the International Association for Community Development to jointly host this webinar featuring Esther Farmer (co-editor of A Land With A People), Dorgham Abusalim, and Tzvia Their to elevate rarely heard Palestinian and Jewish voices and visions which emerged through a storytelling project of Jewish Voice for Peace. [\[Read more...\]](#)



[Register for this Event](#)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

1:00 - 2:30pm Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Family of Dr. Lee J. Cary Establishes New CDS Scholarship Fund

The family of the Dr. Lee J. Cary has established the “Lee J. Cary Graduate Student Scholarship Award Fund” to support the research and/or outreach/engagement efforts of community development graduate students working on a masters’ thesis, doctoral dissertation, new educational resources, or journal article. All donations are tax deductible. [\[Read more...\]](#)

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CDS Spotlight: Nicole Breazeale

The CDS Awards Committee was privileged to present Nicole Breazeale the Outstanding Community Development Educator Award. She is an Associate Extension Professor of Community and Leadership Development, University of Kentucky, and has been a CDS Member since 2015.

Breazeale graciously said of fellow CDS Members “This is really a special group of professionals. That’s one of the many reasons that I appreciate and value this award.” [\[Read More\]](#)

Please remember that at any point during the year, you may [nominate a fellow CDS member](#) for a number of different awards. Between now and April 2023, your nominations will be considered for presentation at the 2023 conference in Portland. We are also seeking Members for the Awards Committee – [join today!](#)

CDS Board of Directors Regular Meeting

The 2022-2023 CDS Board is still working out details for the regular meetings. When dates are solidified, the opportunity to register and join those meetings will be extended to all CDS Members. Thank you for your patience and we look forward to hearing from you.

Ready to Volunteer?

Many thanks to all Members who have volunteered to join Committees and Working Groups! The health of our Society rests on a continuous flow of new leaders. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, sign up today through the button below.

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