
Salon duc Tape – The Gaza Genocide – January 12th

What lessons can be drawn from Israel's actions in Gaza?

At the salon on January 12th, **Tom Mayer** of the [Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center](#) (RMPJC) will discuss why he believes Israel's actions in Gaza indeed constitute a genocide, and how they are related to the Nazi Holocaust. He will also consider whether Israel can ever become a democratic, secular, egalitarian state that is truly integrated into the Middle East.

Tom Mayer was born in Germany in 1937. His father was involved in the struggle against burgeoning Nazism and was sent to the Buchenwald concentration camp. He managed to get out alive and Tom and his parents were able to exit Germany very shortly before the start of World War Two. However, Tom's grandmother and many of his other relatives died in Auschwitz.

Tom, now retired, taught at the University of Colorado for 40 years. He specialized in political economy, class analysis, and mathematical social science. He has worked for social justice, socialism, global peace, and environmental sanity for his entire adult life. He currently coordinates two RMPJC collectives: the Global Peace Collective and the Economic Justice Collective.

Salon duc Tape, a public forum sponsored by the [Northern Colorado Alliance for a Livable Future](#) (NCALF), usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from **7:00 — 9:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held online via Zoom; **you will need to register in advance [here](#).** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information – including a new link – about joining the salon.