

## **Speech for Palestine – June 14**

Today, as a feminist movement, we stand in solidarity with Palestine. For more than 20 months, the genocide in Gaza against the Palestinian people has been escalating. For over 77 years, the Zionist movement has been colonizing Palestine—displacing and killing Palestinians.

Why does this matter to us today?

Because feminism means fighting for a more just world. And that means justice for everyone. We want a world where no one is bombed or starved while all of us watch on livestreams. We want a world without exploitation and oppression.

We want a world in which Palestine is free, and where all people between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea can live in freedom and with self-determination—without colonialism and war, without checkpoints and genocide.

There can be no equality here without equality everywhere.

We must not look away. History has taught us: "Looking away is murder!"

There are many ways to take action and break the silence—and they begin right here. At ETH, right here in Zurich, there are laboratories. In these labs, murderous technologies are developed, marketed as research, and exported.

Have you ever passed through Oerlikon? That's where Rheinmetall has an office. The German weapons manufacturer Rheinmetall makes arms deals with Israel.

Wherever your life takes place—wherever you spend your time—you can get organized. At your workplace, at university, in your political organisation, with your band, your art collective—wherever. You can join a group today. There's still so much to do.

We often think we're alone in how we feel, and we don't want to risk conflict with those around us. Yet again and again, we're surprised by how many people are quietly in solidarity. Because, at its core, it's only human to want to stand up for the lives of others. Every person has a right to freedom and to the protection of their basic needs. So let's not be afraid of encountering different opinions—liberation is worth it.

Back there, you'll find information booths from pro-Palestinian groups. For example, the Palästina Komitee Zürich—they'll be happy to give you more information!

If you're studying at a university, you can connect with Students for Palestine.

If you're Jewish or come from a Jewish family/background, you can join Kollektiv Doykait, a Jewish anti-Zionist organization.

**It takes all of us – Free, free Palestine!**

**No feminism without anti-colonialism.**

**Stop the genocide, and stop these damn arms exports!**