I. “Where Does Our Laundry Belong?: (Im)perfection, Intersectionality, and the Palestine Solidarity Movement”
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II. “Dirty Money, Exposing the Money and Interests Behind Those who are Attempting to Censor and Attack Palestine and Solidarity Organizing”
Panelists: Linda Tigani (Malcolm X Grassroots Movement), Sara Kershner (International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Fidaa Elaydi (United States Palestinian Community Network), Max Geller (National Students for Justice in Palestine)

This plenary provides an overview of the nationally coordinated and well-resourced attempt by pro-Israel supporters and donors, the State of Israel and the U.S. Government to censor and attack those organizing support for the Palestinian grassroots struggle. The panel will offer specific examples of how students, faculty, and activists that express dissent and are part of or actively support the Palestinian struggle are targeted on and off campus and are organizing against attempts to silence them. It will place the current trend of backlash on and off campus as part of a broader history of attempts to repress and target movements for justice and look at the implications of backlash against the Palestinian struggle for campus and community organizing. The panel will explore the interests behind backlash as it reflects larger attacks on social justice. The panel will conclude with a discussion of strategies for responding to backlash in ways that: a) strengthen our organizing; b) build joint struggle across anti-racist, anti-war and anti-repression organizing; and c) expose our opposition.