# **APPENDICES**

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PASSIA employs all its staff on a contractual basis, full or part time. The 2014 PASSIA team, headed by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, handled the execution of all projects, with other researchers or part-timers commissioned for specific tasks related to these projects. This included also a number of volunteers and interns, whose contribution is/was highly appreciated by PASSIA.

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#### **Research Studies Program**

- a) Bulletin on Palestinian Refugees, and
- b) Bulletin on the PLO vs. PA

Supported by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem

c) Book "The Palestine Question in Maps, 1878-2014" (English edition)

Supported by Dr. Sam Shahin, Australia, and Filastin Al-Ghad/Future for Palestine, Ramallah

#### **Dialogue Program**

a) PASSIA Meetings and Briefings (227 meetings).

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b) PASSIA Forum (15 meetings)

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### **Program on Jerusalem**

Supported by the Integrated Technology Group headed by Mr. Walid Tahabsem, Amman, Jordan.

#### **Religious Studies Unit**

a) Meetings

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b) Publication "Political Islam at the Crossroads?" (Conference proceedings in Arabic and English).

Supported by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem

## **PASSIA Desk Diary 2015**

Supported by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem

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PASSIA is a member of the following networks and associations:

# PALESTINIAN NGO NETWORK (PNGO)

The PNGO Network, established in 1995, strives to promote coordination and cooperation among Palestinian NGOs and to advocate their right to exist and function without restrictions. It is active in advancing democratic values and in strengthening the role of the civil society in Palestine. (See also http://www.pngo.net/)

### **EURO-MEDITERRANEAN STUDY COMMISSION (EUROMESCO)**

EuroMeSCo was established in 1994 (PASSIA was a founding member) in order to provide Mediterranean countries with a forum for debating international policy and security issues from a regional point of view. In principle, network members deal with international relations and security, carry out policy-oriented research, enjoy a domestically and internationally recognized reputation, and are NGOs. In 1996, EuroMeSCo's scope was expanded to include institutes from non-Mediterranean countries.

EuroMeSCo strives to promote dialogue and the exchange of information between its members; to support their institution-building and research capacities, and to foster cooperation between the civil societies in the member countries. (For further details see: http://www.euromesco.net).

# List of Available Publications

Ever since its foundation, PASSIA has been extensively engaged in publishing and documenting. Currently, the following studies, monographs, research world and reports are available (for more information and/or to order, please visit our website at www.passia.org or email us at passia@passia.org):

TITLE	AUTHOR	L	DATE
1. The Conservation of Jerusalem	Khaled A. Khatib, Jerusalem	Е	June 1993
The Law of the Land: Settlement & Land Issues under Israeli Military Occupation	Raja Shehadeh, Ramallah	E	July 1993
3. Strategic Studies & Security: PASSIA Seminar 1993	PASSIA Report, Jerusalem	Е	July 1993
4. The Jerusalem Arab Municipality	Osama Halabi, Jerusalem	Α	1993/2000
5. Dutch Development Policy Towards the Middle East	Tom de Quaasteniet, MERA, Amsterdam	Α	May 1994
6. Jerusalem Women's Organizations During the British Mandate, 1920s-1930s.	Ellen Fleischmann, Georgetown University	A/E	Mar. 1995
7. The Israeli Disengagement Plan 1995	Jawad Ja'abari, Jerusalem	Α	1995/200 1
8. One Year Into Self-Government - Perceptions of the Palestinian Political Elite	Helena Lindholm Schulz Gothenburg University	E	Sept. 1995 Oct. 1997
NGOs and Freedom of Association: Palestine &     Egypt- A Comparative Analysis	Denis J. Sullivan Northeastern University, Boston	Е	Dec. 1995
10. Women in Contemporary Palestine - Between Old Conflicts and New Realities	Maria Holt CAABU, London	A/E	May 1996
11.The Judaization of Jerusalem - Israeli Policies since 1967	Allison B. Hodgkins, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 1996
12.Seminar 1996: Foreign Policies of Arab States	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	April 1997
13.PASSIA Seminar 1997: Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution in the Middle East	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Aug. 1997
14. Neighborhood Councils in Arab Jerusalem	Izhaq Al-Qutub, Jerusalem	Α	Nov. 1997
15.Palestine-Jordan-Israel: Building A Base for Common Scholarship and Understanding in the New Era of the Middle East	Various Palestinian, Jordanian & Israeli authors, PASSIA, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 1997
16.The Other Side of the Coin – A Native Palestinian Tells His Story	Mufid Abdul Hadi (translated from Swedish by A. Schabbauer)	E	April 1998
17.Municipal Policies in Jerusalem - An Account from Within	Amir Cheshin, Jerusalem (translated from Hebrew by L. Perlman)	E	Aug. 1998
18.PASSIA Seminar 1998: The US & Canada: Political Systems, Policy-Making and the Middle East	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Oct. 1998

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19.Israeli Settlement Policy in Jerusalem: Creating Facts on the Ground	Allison B. Hodgkins, Jerusalem	Ε	Dec. 1998
20. Dialogue on Palestinian State-Building and Identity – PASSIA Meetings 1995-1998	Ed. by Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Jan. 1999
21.Abraham in the Three Monotheistic Faiths	Prof.Avigdor Shinan, Fr.Maroum Lahham, Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway	E	Dec. 1999
22.Civil Society Empowerment: Media & Communication Skills	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Apr 1999
23.PASSIA Seminar 1999: Japan, Palestine and the Middle East	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	June 1999
24.Peace Enemies - The Past and Present Conflict between Israel and Palestine	Ludwig Watzal, Bonn (translated from German by Deniz Altayli)	E	June 1999
25. Foreign Policies Towards the Middle East and Palestine – PASSIA Meetings & Lectures 1995-98	Ed. by Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	July 1999
26.Civil Society Empowerment (translation of key texts from training programs on Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning and Media & Communication Skills)	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Α	Sept. 1999
27.Islamic Movement: A Challenge for Palestinian State-Building	Bernd Schoch	Е	Nov. 1999
28.Civil Society Empowerment: Leadership Skills	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Ε	May 2000
29.PASSIA Seminar: Israel – State, Society & Politics	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Ε	July 2000
30.Palestinian Judiciary and the Rule of Law in the Autonomous Areas – An Introduction	Victoria Wagner, University of Vienna, Austria	Е	Nov. 2000
31.Civil Society Empowerment: Research Skills	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2000
32. The Phenomenon of Collaborators in Palestine	Contributions by Andrew Rigby, Saleh Abdul Jawwad, Dan Williams & Said Zeedani	E	Mar 2001
33.Civil Society Empowerment: Project Management	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	May 2001
34.The World Bank & the Palestinian NGO Project	Denis J. Sullivan	Е	Aug. 2001
35.Civil Society Empowerment: Fundraising & PR	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2001
36.US Policy Towards Jerusalem and the Occupied Arab Territories, 1948 and 1967	Candace Karp	E	Dec. 2001
37.100 Years of Palestinian History - A 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Chronology	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2001 2005
38.Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon - From Hosting to Discrimination	Hussein Chaaban, UK	Α	Feb. 2002
39.Civil Society Empowerment: Monitoring & Evaluation	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2002
40. Joseph in the Three Monotheistic Faiths	Ibrahim Abu Salem, Rabbi Jeremy Milgrom, Rev. David Neuhaus	E	Dec. 2002
41.Elite Change in an Authoritarian Regime: Coopting an Islamic Movement in Algeria	Noura Hamladji	E/A	Jan. 2003
42.Civil Society Empowerment: Train the Trainer	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Feb. 2003
43.Palestine in Review - This Was 2000	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Sept. 2003
44.Water in Palestine - Problems, Politics, Prospects	Various authors; edited by Fadia Daibes	E	Oct. 2003

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45. Palestine in Review - This Was 2001	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2003
46. Moses in the Three Monotheistic Faiths	Rabbi David Rosen, Fr. Dr. Louis	Е	Dec. 2003
47 This Course Assembly Discuss Dustance 2	Hazboun, Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway	-	NA 2004
47.The Geneva Accord: Plan or Pretense?	Nick Kardahji	E	May 2004
48. Civil Society Empowerment: Governance Issues in	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	_	I. d. 2004
Palestine (Rule of Law, Democracy, etc.)		E	July 2004
Decentralization, State-Society Relations)	Conilio Albin		11 1 1
49.The Conflict Over Jerusalem - Some Palestinian	Cecilia Albin	Е	Updated Oct. 2004
Responses to Concepts of Dispute Resolution	Daland Friadrick	-	
50.Security Sector Reform in the OPT	Roland Friedrich	E	Nov. 2004
51.Palestinian-Israeli Impasse - Exploring Alternative Solutions to the Palestine Israel Conflict	Various contributors	E	Aug. 2005
52.PASSIA Seminar 2004: Ireland & Palestine:	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	2005
Divided Countries United by History		_	
53.Islam in Contemporary Palestine	Various contributors	Α	Nov. 2005
54.Introduction into Islamic Culture	Various contributors	Α	Dec. 2005
55.In Search for a Palestinian Identity - A Personal	Khalil Nakhleh	E/A	Dec. 2005
Odyssey		L/A	Dec. 2003
56.Palestine in Review - This Was 2002	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2005
57.Palestinian Security Sector Reform	Various contributors	E/A	Dec. 2005
58.Civic Education in Palestine - Citizenship, Human	Various contributors	E	April 2006
Rights, & Community Development		L	•
59.Palestinian Personalities - A Biographic	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. July
Dictionary		L	2006
60.Palestinian Security Sector Governance -	PASSIA & DCAF (Geneva Centre		
Challenges and Prospects	for Democratic Control of	E	Aug. 2006
	Armed Forces)		
61.Palestine in Review - This Was 2003	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2006
62.Palestine in Review - This Was 2004	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2006
63.Documents on Jerusalem (4 Vol., incl. CD)	Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	E	Jan. 2007
64.Palestine in Review - This Was 2005	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	June 2007
65. Jesus in the Christian and Muslim Faiths	Fr.Rafiq Khoury, Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway	E	Dec. 2007
66.Documents on Palestine (8 Vol., incl. CD)	Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	Е	Dec. 2007
67.Palestine in Review - This Was 2006	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Mar. 2008
68.Bulletin on the Nakba	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	May 2008
69.Bulletin on Gaza	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	July 2008
70.Bulletin on Jerusalem	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E/A	June 2009
71.Finland and Palestine	Various contributors , PASSIA		
	Jerusalem	E	Aug. 2009
72.To Jerusalem- In the Steps of Eight Swedes & a Finn	Mia Gröndahl	E	Dec. 2009
73. Germans in Jerusalem - 1830-1914	Bernd Isphording	Е	Dec. 2009
74. Hamas - From Resistance to Government?	Paola Caridi		Feb. 2010
75. European Union Foreign Policy in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	Ruba Al-Fattal	Е	Mar. 2010
76. Bulletin on the Nakba	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Α	May 2010

77. Bulletin on Jerusalem and Palestine in the Arab Discourse	Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	Α	Sept. 2010
78. Palestinian Resistance and Non-Violence	Andrew Rigby	Ε	Nov. 2010
79. Jerusalem of Art	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Ε	Feb. 2011
80. Bulletin on Prisoners	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Mar.2011
81. Palestinian Personalities - A Biographic Dictionary	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Α	Dec. 2008 May 2011
82. Bulletin on Negotiations	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Ε	June 2011
83. Virgin Mary in the Christian Heritage and the Islamic Faith	Dr. Abdul Rahman Abbad, Rafiq Khouri, Naim Ateek, Dr. Mohammed Salim Ali	А	Aug. 2011
84. The People of the Book	Various contributors, PASSIA, J'lem	А	Sept. 2011
85. Bulletin on Jerusalem	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Ε	Oct. 2011
86. Bulletin on The Second Arab Awakening and the Question of Palestine	Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	A/E	Dec. 2011 April 2013
87. Arafat 1929-2004 - Illustrated Chronology	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Mar. 2012
88. The Vatican & Jerusalem	Elodie Farge	Е	Aug.2012
89. Jerusalem Hajj Paintings and Plates	Hafida Talhaoui	Ε	Sept.2012
90. Bulletin on Negotiations (French Translation)	PASSIA Publication, translated by E. Farge	F	Nov. 2012
91. The Road to Palestinian Statehood	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2012
92. Bulletin on Area C	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2012
93. Bulletin on Fragmenting Palestine	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	May 2013
94. Brochure: A Guide to Al-Aqsa Mosque/Al-Haram Ash-Sharif	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	A/E Turk	Aug. 2013
95. Bulletin on Hamas, Fatah & Reconciliation	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Nov. 2013
96. Arab East Jerusalem – A Reader	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Dec. 2013
97.A Guide to Muslim & Christian Holy Places in Jerusalem	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	E	Sep. 2011 Feb.2014
98. Political Islam at the Crossroads?	Various authors, PASSIA, Jerusalem	E/A	July 2014
99. Bulletin on Palestinian Refugees	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Mar. 2014
100. The Palestine Question in Maps – 1878-2014	Ed. by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	Е	Aug. 2014
101. Bulletin on the PLO vs. PA	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Sep. 2014
102. Bulletin on the Custodianship of the Holy Al- Aqsa Mosque	Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi	Α	Dec. 2014
103. Diary 2015	PASSIA Publication, Jerusalem	Е	Dec. 2014

# Selected Publications of PASSIA's Documentation and Information series:

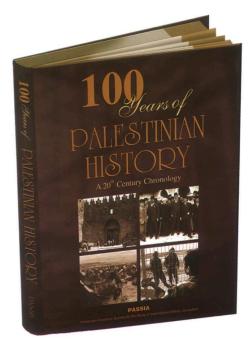
# ■ 100 Years of Palestinian History – A 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chronology

PASSIA Publication, English, 400 pages, December 2001.

This publication is the outcome of two years of research and documentation; it chronicles Palestine's and the Palestinian people's journey through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Drawing on a vast array of memoirs, archives and documents the book relates the events that occurred each year. It focuses separately on Jerusalem, Palestine, the region and the wider international arena, so as to provide valuable context and detail.

By bringing together in this vast, illustrated volume the statements, personalities, decisions and events that have shaped history, this book affords the reader a passage through time from a Palestinian perspective.

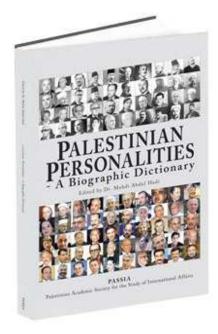




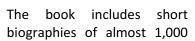
More than 400 pages in length and enriched with over a thousand historic photographs and maps, 100 Years of Palestinian History – A 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chronology represents a unique and essential addition to the library of all those interested or involved in the Palestine Question.

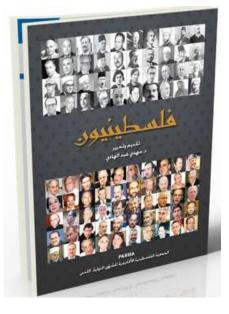
The book also includes a glossary of key terms in Palestinian history.

Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, English, 252 pages, July 2006 – Arabic, 216 pages, May 2011.



Palestinian Personalities — A Biographic Dictionary is the outcome of a special project undertaken by PASSIA, which was devoted to the compilation and presentation of biographic sketches of historical and contemporary Palestinian personalities from all walks of life that have played a role in the unfolding history of Palestine from the turn of the last century to the present.





Palestinian personalities of all social strata and occupational groups

– political elites, freedom fighters, thinkers, writers, educators, civil rights activists, and others – listed in alphabetical order. Each entry contains biographical information on lives and activities of persons, including basic facts, such as birth and death dates and places, as well as information on education, employment history, positions held, achievements made, works published, etc., accompanied, where available, by a photograph.







#### Documents on Jerusalem

Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, English, 4 Volumes, approx. 1,700 pages (including CD), January 2007.

The four volumes on Jerusalem list the full texts or extracts relating to the issue of Jerusalem of numerous statements, documents, and resolutions mirroring the different attitudes towards Jerusalem as they have evolved throughout history.

The documents are arranged by source of origin (e.g., Jewish, Christian, Muslim, European, US, Palestinian, Israeli, Arab, UN, etc.) and, within each sub-category, in chronological order.

In detail, the four volumes consist of the following:

## Volume I:

- ▶ Jewish Statements & Positions
- Christian Statements & Positions
- Muslim Statements & Positions
- European Documents
- US Documents
- ► International, Bilateral & Other Documents

#### Volume III:

Documents from Arab/Islamic States and Organizations

## Volume II:

- ► Palestinian Documents
- Israeli Documents

#### Volume IV

United Nations Documents

#### Documents on Palestine

Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, English, 8 Volumes, approx. 3,600 pages (including CD), December 2007.

The eight volumes of *Documents on Palestine* list the full texts or extracts of numerous statements, documents, and resolutions relating to the Palestine Question as they have evolved throughout history, covering the period from the Pre-Ottoman/Ottoman Era until the Annapolis Conference in late 2007.

The documents are arranged in chronological order with each volume including a brief introductory chapter giving a historical overview of the respective period covered.

In detail, the eight volumes cover the following:



DOCUMENTS

JERUSALEM

#### Vol. I: 1900-1947

- Pre-Ottoman/Ottoman Era and Occupation by Allied Forces (until 1922)
- British Mandate Era and the UN Partition Plan (1923-1947)

#### Vol. II: 1948-1973

- Jordanian/Egyptian Rule in the West Bank & Gaza Strip (1948-1967)
- June War 1967 Geneva Peace Conference 1973 (1967-1973)

#### Vol. III: 1974-1987

- Post-Geneva Conference Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty (1974-1979)
- Post-Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty Period Prior to the 1st Intifada (1979-1987)

# Vol. IV: 1987-1994

- First Intifada After the Madrid Middle East Peace Conference (1987-1991)
- ► Middle East Peace Negotiations (I) (1992-1994)

#### Vol. V: 1995-1999

- ► Middle East Peace Negotiations (II): 1995-1996
- ▶ Middle East Peace Negotiations (III): Until the Sharm El-Sheikh Memorandum (1997-Sept. 1999)

# Vol. VI: 1999-2002

- ▶ Middle East Peace Negotiations (IV): 1999-2001 (Post-Sharm El-Sheikh Memorandum Taba Talks)
- ▶ Stalemate in the Middle East Peace Negotiations: Post-Taba Talks October 2002

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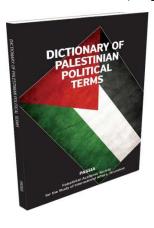
- ► The Road Map 2002 Sharon's Initial Disengagement Plan 2003
- ► Period before Israeli Disengagement from Gaza (2004-2005)

# Vol. VIII: 2005-2007

Disengagement from Gaza – Annapolis Conference

# ■ Dictionary fo Palestinian Political Terms

PASSIA Publication, English, 128 pages, second updated and revised edition, December 2008.

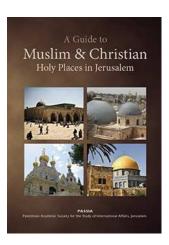


Dictionary of Palestinian Political Terms provides the reader in a simple yet comprehensive fashion with the terminology used by policy-makers, journalists, academics, commentators, and analysts, in discussing the unfolding events as well as the complexities and nuances of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. To serve this task, this volume contains almost 700 brief, to the point entries, which provide - arranged in alphabetical order - definitions and explanations of key terms on all aspects of Palestinian politics, from political factions, movements and institutions to issues related to the Middle East peace process to key concepts, terms and documents that define Palestinian political life, events, and international relations.

## ■ A Guide to Muslim & Christian Holy Places in Jerusalem

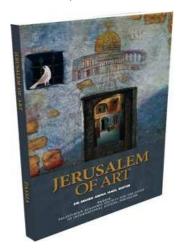
PASSIA Publication, English, 200 pages, October 2011 (second edition, February 2014).

Jerusalem is one of the oldest and most important cities in the world. It is regarded as sacred by the believers of the three monotheistic faiths (Jewish, Christian and Muslim), and can stake a claim to possessing the highest concentration of religious sites compared to any other place on earth. Today, the sanctity of Jerusalem stands as a major issue in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, in an ever-increasing manipulation of religion for political goals. In the face of Israel's endless attempts to "Judaize" Jerusalem ever since its occupation of the city in June 1967 and to remove all roots of its Arab-Palestinian culture, history, and legacy, it is imperative to highlight and sustain the city's Muslim-Christian identity and presence. This book is thus intended to offer an introduction to the historical origin, aesthetic aspects, and contemporary use of most of the Holy City's Christian and Muslim sites of patrimonial and religious importance.



# Jerusalem of Art

Edited by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, English, 208 pages, numerous photos, February 2011.



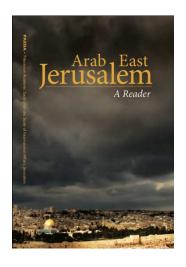
On the occasion of Al-Quds - Capital of Arab Culture 2009, PASSIA has produced this compilation of cultural aspects of the city of Jerusalem in a bid to present the rich Arab-Palestinian culture between ancient heritage and modernity and to expand knowledge of the cultural diversity of the Palestinians. This publication features not only Palestinian-Arab poems and poets, authors, painters and other artists, but also acknowledges other international literary or art pieces that have been inspired by this unique city. The aim is not to present an exhaustive survey but rather a representative overview of artwork celebrating Jerusalem's universal and thus international unique characteristics as well as cultures all over the world together with the rich Palestinian culture in Jerusalem.

#### Arab East Jerusalem: A Reader

PASSIA Publication, English, 280 pages, December 2013.

This reader is intended to shed light on Israel's ongoing plans and policies aimed at further strengthening its grip over the city to the detriment of the Palestinian population. It provides a brief overview of the history and the religious, legal and demographic aspects of the Jerusalem question, demonstrating in detail the geopolitical means employed by Israel to ensure that the city can never be "shared" along any lines, and hindering any Palestinian plans to develop Arab East Jerusalem and declare it the capital of a future Palestinian state.

Chapters cover issues of residency rights and housing, examine the



situation in the Old City, and discuss negotiations with regard to Jerusalem. Israeli municipal policies implemented in the city are detailed, as well as the current situation in the educational, health and economic sectors.