

DIALOGUE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Ever since its foundation PASSIA has striven to promote free expression within Palestinian society and to foster a better understanding of Palestinian affairs, be they in the domestic or international context. In doing so, PASSIA has earned a reputation for providing a unique forum for dialogue and exchange and for serving as a catalyst for civic debate.

Central to these efforts has been the presentation and analysis of a plurality of Palestinian perspectives and approaches through PASSIA's Dialogue Program. Topics addressed and discussed cover a wide range of subjects broadly and specifically related to the Palestine Question, from historical aspects to the current Middle East Peace Process and internal Palestinian affairs.

The PASSIA Dialogue Program comprises of roundtable meetings and briefings. As part of the former, speakers are invited (and sometimes a discussant as well) to lecture on a certain topic, followed by a discussion with the audience present. These meetings aim to promote thought and debate among Palestinians and between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts. Most of these meetings or 'public lectures' are organized in a hotel in Jerusalem or Ramallah, which offers the space and facilities needed to accommodate the anticipated number of participants (normally ranging between 40-120 people). Speakers, discussants and participants at these meetings include local and foreign figures from a rich diversity of backgrounds and schools of thought: Scholars, professionals and intellectuals from Palestine, Israel and abroad; members of Palestinian NGOs, political factions and the media, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps.

PASSIA Briefings are a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings focus on current Palestinian affairs and are designed to build bridges of communication and understanding between Palestinians from different streams of society and to develop constructive and focused academic contact between Palestinians and Israelis. PASSIA has also hosted numerous meetings in which resident diplomats, visiting foreign delegations or student groups from international universities are invited to discuss Palestinian affairs and exchange thoughts and opinions concerning the situation in the Palestinian Territories. In return, PASSIA receives invitations to meetings with diplomats and visiting foreign dignitaries at other venues helping to consolidate relationships and forge connections between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts.

All meetings throughout 2013 were attended by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA. The summary or full text of some of the meetings can be found at PASSIA's website (<http://www.passia.org>).

■ Meetings

5 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian History

Participant(s): Amon Ester; Ranin Hussin; Basma Aweida; Clarice Silber; Amit Rivlin; Jehudit Weinberger; Rajaa Mourabet; Fizza Ali; Imraan Ichan; Zayad Bdair; Yehuo Lapian; Hana Khan; Mies Abed; Kiana Davis; Ahlam Canaan; Nisreen Massarwei; Amann Ahmad; Kelly Alpert Vest; Nazli Chaudhry; Simon Pincos; Elias Ventura; Zak Yitro.



23 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

Topic: Arab Israeli Conflict: Camp David, September 1978

Participant(s): Rawan Hamad; Muna Hassan; Hanadi Kawasmi; Ahmad El-Asmar; Hatem Khweis.

6 February, 2013 PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation: Different Agenda

Participant(s): Ahmad Asmar; Hanadi Qawasmi; Anjad Hithnawi; Yasmine Joulani; Raed Mujahed.



10 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Palestinian Identity & the Nakba of 1948

Participant(s): Theologian's participants: Martha Usiri; Eva Agostinho Paulo; Agness Chiwara; Maaraidzo Elisabeth Mutambara; Daniel Wappou; Francois Iya; Lalitha Jayachitra; David Rajandran John David; Rajula Watson; Jeeva Kumar; Peiquan Lin; Hellen Bok; Jonathan Ashauer; Atahualpa Hernandez.



23 February 2013, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Trans-Colonial Urban Space in Palestine: Politics & Development

Speaker: Dr. Maha Samman, Head of Urban Studies and Spatial Practices program at Al-Quds Bard Honors College for Liberal Arts and Sciences, AL-Quds University, Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Mehreme Laradee, Head, Social Science Dept., Al Quds Bard College; Zakaria Odeh, Executive Director; Awad Mansour, Lecturer, Al Quds University; Khuloud Khayyat Dajani ;Nasser Hidmi; Ahmad Siyam; Raed Mujahed; Alexander Ruesche, Program Manager, FES; Eng. Mazen A. Abu Al Saud, Director ISS/AOC, Ex-Asst. Deputy Minister P.N.A ;Abeer Al Saheb, Project Manager; Shahla.Matar, Associate; Victoria Joyce, Associate; Scott Ratner, Research Assistant; Dr. Sari Nussibeh, Al Quds University; Lucy Nusseibeh; Hatem Khweis, PR-Reporter.



22 April 2013, PASSIA, Ramallah

Topic: The Anti-Normalization Campaign. Palestinian Perspective, "Youth Education, Ramallah Meeting"

Participant(s): Samer Al-Shareef; Maral Jaaber; Fajr Harb; Katerina Mistaklem; Haneen Amari; Hassan Al-Hareth; Najwan Birqudar; Rand Abdel Haseeb Khdair; Hazem Muhammad Abu Helal.

8 May 2013, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: The Neo-Zionist State of Israel: Realities and Future Prospects

Speaker: Dr. Ilan Pappé: Professor with the College of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of Exeter, UK, Director of the University's European Centre for Palestine Studies, and Co-Director of the Exeter Centre for Ethno-Political Studies

Participant(s): Nora Carmi, Project Coordinator, Kairos Palestine; Elana Ramahi, OCHA; Mohammed Nuseibeh; Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University; Dr. Uri Davis, Head, Al-Beit - Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Israel; Munther Fahmi, American Colony Bookshop; George Hazou, Translator; Samia Najjar; Hind Khoury; Rola Khleip; Nasser Hidmi, Activest; Hatem Khweis, Press; Shatha Abdul Samad, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Amneh Badran, Al-Quds University; Ibrahim Nator, Rawabi; Awad Mansour, Al-Quds University; Aisha Majid, OCHA; Shifa Jayousi, Program Officer, UNDP; Jamal Abdeen; Dr. Hala Hallak; Diana Safieh, Travel Agent; Maha Samman, Al-Quds University; Samer Niseibeh, Engineer; David Viveash, Carter Center; Kotone Hashimoto, Student; Rev. Loren Mcgrail, Christian Minister; Trisha Tenvillizer, Teacher; Christine Forrester; Consultant; Richard Binost; Consultant; Michel Gottret, Head, Switzerland Representative Office, Ramallah; Hans Peter Hirschi, Switzerland Representative, Ramallah; Christiane Hieronymus, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Sabine Bricheakaup; Jure Rifelj, Head, Slovenia Representative Office, Ramallah; Schmidt, W; Debi Vznpoelen, Artist; Alan Smart, Manager; Frans Weizacker; Astrid Marsohatz, UN; Jobin Laine; Perini Alessandre; Poppy Hardee, Arij; Nina Mappes, Arij; Monica Burm; M Keller, Tourist; Chris Whitman; Barbara Wolf, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Holga Hans; Martin Deleon; Sandra Gvimaraes; Orwan Ieliewe, Teacher; Alexander Rusche, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Mehrene Larudee, Al-Quds Bard College; Dophne Bullerbach; Ueli Staeger, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Anke Ralle, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Raymond Duft, OCHA; Anna Revmert; Mar Benseny; Mamo Lou; Kenyon; Marion Napoli; Ingrid Ross, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Nitschke Uli, GIZ; Voilrath Radiger Caia, GIZ; Ugo Puccio, Consultant; Jeni Ohan, G. Fine, EU delegation; Ava de Cano, Tvndeso; Isabelle Mestre, Student; Yvonne loymil, Student; Bilha Calderon, Journalist; Plauz Schinidt; Stuart Elden; Elhan Movtou-Jerome; B.S. Mubarak, Head, Indian Representative Office, Ramallah; Neil Graham; Eike Bullesbech; German Representative Office, Ramallah; Joris Van Winckel, EU; David Geer, EU Representative; Marianne Van de Glind; Nera Van Glind; Nicolas Rost.



19 June 2013, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Taksim Square: between Arab Politics and the Turkish Model.

Speaker: Dr. Mehran Kamrava, Professor at Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar and Director of its Center for International and Regional Studies

Participant(s): Ediz Tiyanan, Correspondent; Abila Sinokrot, Administrative Assistant; Koichi Oi, Student; Alexander Rüsche, Project Manager Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Jacob Rieker, Project Manager Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Shatha Abdul Samad, Project Manager Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Sae Imamura, Program Coordinator; Rania Muhareb, Student; Eveline Muhareb, German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD); Kursad Mahmat, Turkish International Corporation & Development Administration (TICA); Sam Andrews, Student; Felix Neugebauer, Student; Prof. Mlungisi W. Makalima, Head, South African Representative Office; Ramallah; Anke Rallee, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Solly Tshivhula, South

African Representative Office; Ramallah; Samer Nuseibeh, Engineer; Naser Hidmi; Khalil Assali, Journalist; Raed Mujahed; Jerome Sherman, US Diplomat; Maha Samman, Professor, Al-Quds University; Kholood M. Kandil, Economic Officer, US Consulate; Rima Mustafa, Al Arabiya TV; Nadim Al Jamal, Journalist; Johanna Wagman, Journalist; Phadime Choshane, First Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Tore Aydin, Journalist; Taher Al-Nammari, Al-Maqdisi Association, Jerusalem.



30 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Internal Affairs and Israeli Occupation

Participant(s): Young Peace Performance: Ida Hella; Serine Talhaub; Einar Blindheim; Erik Zeraensen; Maram Sahlieh; Signe Bekmand Tangen.



10 November 2013, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Perspective on Various Components of the Conflict & What Lies Ahead!

Participant(s): Richard Bruneau, Counsellor and Head of Political Section, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah; Richard Venn, Senior Executive Vice-President, CIBC, and Managing Director and Deputy Chair, CIBC World Markets Inc.; Jill Reitman, psychologist; Joel Reitman, Founder and President of Jillcy Investments Ltd. Morris & Sarah Perlis; Allan & Hinda Silber; Eileen Silver, Ontario Ministry of Education; Carole Sterling, UJA Federation of Greater, Toronto; Jay Sterling, Gardena Canada; Abe Glowinsky, UJA Federation of Greater, Toronto; Elaine Dubrovsky; Sam Reitman; Stephanie Frangos.

11 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Meeting with HE Dr. Andreas Reinicke, EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

Participant(s): Rafiq Husseini, CEO Makassed Hospital; Jameel Hamami Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Hani Abdeen, Dean AQU; Fadi Kawasmi, Lawyer; Khaled Khaloti, Engineer; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman, PASSIA; Leena Ritola, Political Adviser to the EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process.



7 December 2013, Intercontinental Bethlehem

Topic: First Dutch-Palestinian Cooperation Forum, Signing of the PASSIA-Clingendael Memorandum of Coeoperation

Participant(s): Luc Van de Goor, Director, Netherlands Institute of international Relations; Bertus Hendriks, Senior Visiting Fellow, Netherlands Institute of international Relations; Aseel Fatafteh, PASSIA Senior Researcher.



■ **Briefings**

7 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Junya Matsuura, Head, Japan Representative Office, Ramallah.



8 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Elections 2013

Participant(s): Phadime Choshane, First Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Solly Tshivhula, Counselor Political Section, South African Representative office, Ramallah.



13 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Elections the Day After

Participant(s): Amy Lineh, Professor; Crystal Murphy, Professor; Gregory Neddenriep, Professor.

21 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Elections

Participant(s): Ahmad Buadiri, Palestine TV 9.

23 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israel Elections

Participant(s): Labib Nasir, Reuters.



24 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Tom Wilson, Australian Representative, Ramallah; Scott Ratner, PASSIA Intern.



26 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

Topic: Palestinian Components of the Second Arab Awakening

Participant(s): Atul Aneja, West Asia Bureau Chief, The Hindu; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, The Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al Ghazali's Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al Quds University and Professor of Islamic Philosophy.



30 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Election, Palestinian Reconciliation, and Egypt's Internal Crisis.

Participant(s): HE Mostafa El Gamil, Egyptian Diplomat, Egypt Embassy, Tel Aviv.

31 January 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation

Participant(s): Birgitta Tazelaar, Head of Netherlands Representative Office, Ramallah.



4 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Internal Conciliation, Palestinian Israeli Peace Process.

Participant(s): Sung- Jan Yeo; Korean Representative; Rimon H. Abu Farha, Office Manager & Assistant, Representative Office of Republic of Korea in Palestine.



4 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Palestinian Reconciliation

Participant(s): Munib Al-Masri, Nablus.



5 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Obama's Second Term and the Israeli Palestinian Conflict

Participant(s): David Viveash; Fajr Harb; Tahsin Alawneh, Carter Center, Ramallah.



8 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Youth Empowerment and Culture

Participant(s): Michael A. Richards, Consul for Press and Cultural Affairs; Rachel Leslie, Cultural Affairs Officer; Suzan Namri, Cultural Affairs Office, US Consulate General, Jerusalem.

18 February 2013, Working Dinner

Topic: EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Agenda

Participant(s): Rob Sawartbol, Director-General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Maartje Peters, Senior Policy Officer Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Mrs. Birgitta Tazelaar, Head of Netherlands Representative Office, Ramallah; Jumana Jaouni, Netherlands Representative Office, Ramallah; Hagit Ofran, Settlement Watch Project, Peace Now; Sabri Saidam, Presidential Advisor at Palestinian National Authority; Mazen Sinokrot, Former Minister of Economy; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

21 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: President Obama's Upcoming Visit to the Region

Participant(s): Nathan Stock, Asst. Director Conflict Resolution, Carter Center.



25 February 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: PLO, PA and the State of Palestine

Participant(s): Alfonso M. Portables, Consul General, Spanish Consulate General in East Jerusalem; Mustafa Abu Sway, The Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al Ghazali's Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al Quds University and Professor of Islamic Philosophy.



4 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Security Issues

Participant(s): Brigadier General Michael Pearson, MSC, CD, Senior Canadian USSC, Operation Proteus, Canada; Captain Alex Podiluk, Staff Officer, Operation Proteus, Canada.



5 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: President Obama's Visit to Israel-Palestine

Participant(s): ARN Radio, Ramallah

5 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: President Obama's Visit to Israel-Palestine

Participant(s): Mirvat Al. Azzeh, Reporter; Tahreer Fakhr Aldeen; Cameraman, Al Hurra TV



7 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The European Union and the Peace Process

Participant(s): Dr. Andreas Reinicke, EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process, European External Action Service; William Hopkinson, Political Adviser to the EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process, European External Action Service.



7 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Discussion on Arab Student Aid International

Participant(s): Prof. Ishaq Al-Qutub, President, Arab Student Aid International; Dr. Arafat S.Hidmi, President, Makassad Charitable Society; Eng Mazen A. Abu Al Saud, Director, Arab Orphan's Committee Jerusalem; Mr. Salim El-Qutub.



11 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Personal Story

Participant(s): Marcin Gutowski, Polish National Radio.



11 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Cooperation between the Finnish Institute in the Middle East and PASSIA

Participant(s): Dr. Martti Eirola, Head of the Representative Office of Finland in Ramallah; Dr. Ari Kerkkanen, Director of The Finnish Institute in the Middle East.



13 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: President Obama's Visit to the Region

Participant(s): Han Chong, CNC World TV, China; Danny Superstine, Camera Man, Pierre Klochendler, Reporter



13 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Obama's Visit

Participant(s): Scott Bobb, Middle East correspondent, Voice of America.



19 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Falafel wars: Obama's Food for Thought

Participant(s): Jumana Al Tamimi, Associate Editor, Gulf News.

21 March 2013, The New Gate, Jerusalem

Topic: Obama's Visit to Ramallah

Participant(s): Stephanie L. Freid, International Correspondent, CCTV News (China Central Television).



21 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Obama-Abbas Press Conference

Participant(s): Leyla Koselerli, Turkish TV.

21 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

Topic: Obama-Abbas Press Conference

Participant(s): Stephanie L. Freid, International Correspondent, CCTV News (China Central Television).



25 March 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Arab Summit 2013 in Doha - Qatar

Participant(s): Saeed Khair Al-Deen, Producer; Tahreer Fakhr Al-Deen, Cameraman, Al-Hurra TV.



6 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Introduction to the Current Palestinian Politics

Participant(s): Atia Abawi, Correspondent, NBC News.



6 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Re-election of Khaled Meshaal as Head of the Hamas Movement

Participant(s): Karl Vick, Bureau Chief, Time Magazine



9 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Deir Yassin 1948

Participant(s): Christine Rinawi, Journalist and Reporter, Palestine TV; Ali Dowani, Cameraman; Ali Yassin, Cameraman.



9 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Turkey - US Peace process and the Palestinian Internal Politics

Participant(s): Ediz Tiyansan, Correspondent, TRT TV; Hamzeh Omran Naaji, Cameraman, TRT TV.

9 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: US Secretary of State, Mr. Kerry Visit to Turkey, Israel and Palestine.

Participant(s): Leyla Koselerli - DetayHaber Turkish TV.

9 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Chatham House Asfari Fellowship

Participant(s): Helen Twist Programme Manager. Middle East and North Africa Program, Chatham House.



15 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Prime Minister Salam Fayyad's resignation

Participant(s): Monte Carlo Radio.



16 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: PASSIA's Activities, Situation in Israel/Palestine

Participant(s): George Meek, Journalist, Blogger (seekpeaceinpalestine.blogspot.com), and EAPPI Volunteer; Olli-Matti Nykaren, International and Middle East Affairs Journalist and EAPPI Volunteer.



17 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Salam Fayyad's Resignation; Anti-Normalization Protests; US Policy in the Region.

Participant(s): Laurent Zecchini, "Le Monde" newspaper Jerusalem Bureau Chief.



22 April 2013, PASSIA, Ramallah

Topic: PM Salam Fayyad's Resignation

Participant(s): Phadime Choshane, First Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Goodman Molate, Counselor, South African Representative Office, Ramallah.

22 April 2013, Moevenpick Hotel, Ramallah

Topic: The Question of Palestine and Regional Politics (lecture given at the Finnish Ambassadors' regional meeting)

Participant(s): Representatives from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland: Dr. Martti Eirola, Representative of Finland to the PA; Ambassador Peter Stenlund, Under Secretary of State; Risto Piipponen, Director General of the Africa & Middle East Department; Mika Ruotsalainen, Middle East Expert; Risto Veltheim, Ambassador; Antti Loikas, Adviser; Matti Lassila, Ambassador; Helena Tuuri, Director of the Middle East & North Africa Unit; Tiina Jortikka-Laitinen, Ambassador in Tunis; Christina Harttila, Ambassador in Rabat; Markku Meriluoto, Chief Inspector; Jere Peltonen, Inspector; Roberto Tanzi-Albi Ambassador in Cairo; Harri Kamarainen, Ambassador in Teheran; Jarno Syrjala, Ambassador in Riad; Hannele Voionmaa, Ambassador in Algiers; Leena-Kaisa Mikkola, Ambassador in Tel Aviv.



22 April 2013, PASSIA, Ramallah

Topic: The Anti-Normalization Campaign - Palestinian Perspectives

Participant(s): Samer Al-Shareef; Maral Jaaber; Fajr Harb; Katerina Mistaklem; Haneen Amari; Hassan Al-Hareth; Najwan Birqudar; Rand Abdel Haseeb Khdaier; Hazem Muhammad Abu Helal.

22 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation

Participant(s): Mostafa El-Gamil, Consul General, Egypt Embassy.

30 April 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Current & Future Situation of Palestine

Participant(s): Students from Lund University in Sweden: Sarah Anne Rennix; Matthew Plouffe; Vincent Lavwers; Sonia Baralic; Klara Berlage; Marie Henners; Malin Mattsson; Eline Olsson; Desiree Sterner; Marc Andre Perreaolt; Ilaria Savio; Fabio Cristiano.



13 May 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy visit

Participant(s): Rodrigo Lopez Gadano, Deputy Head of the Representative Office of Argentina to the State of Palestine

16 May 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Constitutionalism

Participant(s): Gregory Mahler, Academic Dean, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Earlham College, USA.



18 May 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Clash of Narratives/Denial of Narratives

Participant(s): Noam Yavor, Producer & Director, The Second Draft, Tel Aviv; Sam Andrews, PASSIA Intern.



21 May 2013 PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Dr. Katja Hermann, Head of Office, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA



15 June 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Why does Conflict Resolution Fail?

Participant(s): Dr. Ian S. Spears, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.



17 June 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The German-Israeli Dialogue Program

Participant(s): Dr. Volker Perthes, Director, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) – German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin; Dr. Muriel Asseburg, Senior Fellow, SWP Research Division: Middle East and Africa.

20 June 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Marin Albu, Head of Romanian Representative Office in Ramallah

Topic: Romanian Seminar – 18th-19th October 2013 Invitation to a political seminar: “Political parties – Key elements in political development” in Bucharest, organized by the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the European Commission for democracy through Law, as part of the 20th Anniversary of Romanian adherence to the Council of Europe. The event shall be attended by two representatives of 11 Arab countries including Palestine, one from an academic organization and one member of Parliament.



16 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Gaza after the Fall of President Morsi in Egypt

Participant(s): Phadime Choshane, First Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Goodman Molate, Counselor, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Solly Tshivhula, Counselor Political Section, South African Representative office, Ramallah



17 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Bill Cavness, Public Affairs Officer; Suzan Qaryouti, Senior Programs Specialist US Consulate General – Jerusalem



18 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Young-Chol Choe, Ph.D. in Political Science / Assistant Professor, SEOUL JANGSIN University, South Korea



22 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: US Secretary of State John Kerry's mission and the resumption of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations

Participant(s): Ben Wedeman, Senior International Correspondent, CNN Cairo.



25 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Gaza after the Fall of Morsi

Participant(s): Mostafa El-Gamil, Consul General, Egypt Embassy



29 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Negotiations

Participant(s): Ahmad Qrei'a, Head of Jerusalem Affairs Department, PLO - Executive Committee



29 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Preliminary Talks

Participant(s): Tanja Kraemer, Correspondent, Deutsche Welle, Germany



30 July 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Resumption of the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations and the One-State Solution

Participant(s): Nidal Kanaaneh, Assignment Desk Editor, Al Hurra TV, USA



6 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Juan Jose Escobar, Spanish Consul General, Jerusalem



9 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Negotiations; Where to?

Participant(s): Kamal Tarabay Monte Carlo.

12 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Resumption of the Peace Talks

Participant(s): Pierre Klochendler, Reporter and Filmmaker, CNC (Chinese News Network).



14 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The New Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations

Participant(s): Ashref Shweiki and Salah Hamouri, Journalists, Al Quds TV



14 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Raising awareness about PASSIA's work in the Gulf region

Participant(s): Munir El-Shurafa, Regional Manager, Zahid Tractor, Jeddah; Rasha El-Shurafa, Program Officer, International Labor Organization



14 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Resumption of the Negotiations and the Israeli Announcement of New Settlement Building

Participant(s): Steffen Jensen, Journalist, TV2 Denmark



19 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Peace Talks

Participant(s): Ediz Tiyansan, Foreign Correspondent, Turkish Radio TV (TRT)



27 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli-Palestinian peace prospects, regional situation and its impact on Palestinian politics and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Participant(s): Sinan Abu-Maizer, Reuters



28 August 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Syria: Where to?

Participant(s): Jim Clancy, Anchors & Reporters, CNN.



4 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Study on Spain & Palestine

Participant(s): Isaias Barrenada Bajo, Prof. of International Relations, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain; Helena Villarejo, Profesor of Public Law, University of Valladolid, Spain; Jose Abu-Tarbush, Professor of Sociology, University of La Laguna (Canary Islands), Spain; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.



7 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

Topic: Documentation on Palestinian Personalities for Ministry of Culture Archives

Participant(s): Brigitte Faoder, Project Manager, PA Ministry of Culture



9 September 2013, St. George Landmark Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations (Working Dinner)

Participant(s): Ambassador Jan Kickert, Director General of Political Affairs at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Leonhard Moll, Austrian Representative to the PA; Dr. Mahdi Abdel Hadi, Chairman of Passia; Mrs. Tilly, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

16 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Civil Society Issues

Participant(s): Andy Clarno, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

17 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Civil Society Issues

Participant(s): Britt Manzo, Senior Program Assistant, Center for Conflict Management, United States Institute of Peace; Alison Milofsky, Senior Program Officer, Academy for International Conflict Management and Peace Building, United States Institute of Peace; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.



18 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics

Participant(s): David Larson, Director, National Democratic Institute (NDI); Yousef Awadallah, Operation & Security Coordinator, National Democratic Institute (NDI); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.



26 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Has the Israeli-military scenario change?

Participant(s): ARN Radio, Ramallah

30 September 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics

Participant(s): Kristian Brakel, Advisor, Office of the European Union Representative; Joris Van Winckel, Political Affairs, Office of the European Union Representative; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA Chairman.



1 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Hamas' Political Agenda, Where To?

Participant(s): Phadime Choshane, First Secretary, South African Representative Office in Ramallah; Solly Tshivhula, Political Counselor, South African Representative Office in Ramallah.



1 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Paulo Roberto França, Representative of Brazil to the State of Palestine.



4 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Internal Palestinian Politics

Participant(s): Mr Ben Scott, Senior Middle East Analyst, Office of National Assessments (ONA); Mr. Tom Wilson, Representative, Australian Representative Office, Ramallah.



5 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Ottomans and the Arabs?

Participant(s): Haluk Gol, TRT Belgesel, Turkey



8 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Politics of Palestine and the Region

Participant(s): Nathan Stock, Assistant Director, Conflict Resolution Program, Carter Center; Nigel Pearce, Senior Middle East Analyst from The Elders; David Viveash, Field Director, Carter Center; Fajr Harb, Assistant Director, Carter Center.



8 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Universal Code of Conduct on Holy Sites

Participant(s): Sharon Rosen, Co-Director at Search for Common Ground.



17 October 2013, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Negotiations, Reconciliation and Elections in Palestine

Participant(s): HE Dr. George Vella, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Malta; Mr. Joseph Zahra, Assistant; Mr. Roberto Pace, Desk Officer for Palestine

22 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Fateh-Hamas Reconciliation

Participant(s): Sergio Garcia -Arcos, Norwegian Peace Building Resource Center (NOREF)



26 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Narrative

Participant(s): Malaysian TV, Kuala Lumpur; Muhammad Yusuff Hassan, Assistant Producer, TV Alhijrah.



29 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Releasing Palestinian Detainees and Building Israeli Settlements

Participant(s): Ashraf Shweiki, PalMedia Agency



29 October 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Peace and Stability in the Middle East

Participant(s): Nicos Panayi, Head of the Representative Office of the Republic of Cyprus.



7 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Swiss Report Concludes Arafat Was Poisoned with Polonium

Participant(s): Ahmad Mashal, Senior Producer, ZDF German Television.



7 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: On Palestinian Narratives

Participant(s): Luc van de Goor, Director, Netherlands Institute of International Relations; Bertus Hendriks, Senior Visiting Fellow, Netherlands Institute of International Relations



9 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Arafat's Death Anniversary

Participant(s): Michele Giorgio, Middle East Correspondent, Il manifesto.



12 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Egypt-Gaza and Internal Palestinian Politics

Participant(s): Hammam Abou Zeid, General Consul Representative Office of the Arab Republic of Egypt.



19 November 2013 Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Israel, Palestinian Internal Politics (Working Dinner)

Participant(s): Matt Hickey, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department; Eric Barbee; Political Officer, US Consulate Jerusalem; Tom Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Rights & Labor; Olaf Boehnke, Head, Berlin Office, European Council on Foreign Relations; Ingrid Ross, Director of FES, Jerusalem.

20 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Market Development

Participant(s): Suleiman Aref, Palestinian Market Development Project (PMDP); William Kingsmill, the Policy Practice



25 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Israeli Army

Participant(s): Ayman Abu Ramouz, Cameraman, Al- Mayaden TV. Ali Dawani, Pal Media TV



25 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics

Participant(s): Rodovan Javorcik, Ambassador, Embassy of the Slovak Republic; Peter Petian, Director, Office of the State Secretary; Peter Burian, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic.



25 November 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation

Participant(s): Geoffrey Corry, Glenree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, Enniskerry



4 December 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: American Umbrella for Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations

Participant(s): Scott Bobb, Middle East Correspondent, and Voice of America.



5 December 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: John Kerry's Visit to the Region

Participant(s): Matthew Kalman, Jerusalem Correspondent



5 December 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Zionism Today

Participant(s): Peder Martin Lysestol, Associate Professor, School of Health Education and Social Work, Sor-Trondelag College; Roberto Lacono, Assistant Professor, Social Work Program, Faculty of Health Education and Social Work, HiST, Sor-Trondelag University College.



10 December 2013, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Briefing on PASSIA's work and activities

Participant(s): Dr John Iskander, Chair of the Near East and North Africa Area Studies Department at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington; Peter Galus, Deputy Press Attaché, US Consulate General, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, PASSIA Program Director; Aseel Fataftah, PASSIA Senior Researcher.

