

JERUSALEM

Ever since its foundation in 1987, the Question of Jerusalem has been a primary focus of PASSIA's activities. Besides hosting meetings, projects include academic research, documentation, publication and cooperation with other institutions to increase both awareness and knowledge concerning the various aspects of the Holy City.

Over the years, Palestinian, Israeli, and foreign speakers from a variety of backgrounds (including scholars and academics, representatives from the three monotheistic religions, political figures, diplomats and visiting scholars or researchers) have been invited to give presentations and encourage debate on the issues at hand.

PASSIA projects intend to facilitate the exchange of information, to identify various needs and interests in the city and to encourage the development of possible future scenarios. These goals, in turn, have led to the discussion of a broad range of topics, including infrastructure, demographic and geopolitical issues, settlements and land use, 'absentee property', the Old City, religion and religious affiliation with the city, Israeli institutions, and future scenarios for the status of the city.

As part of its ongoing work on Jerusalem, PASSIA, during 2015-16

- (1) held a series of roundtable discussions and briefings (see below),
- (2) undertook research on the legal situation of Palestinian in Jerusalem, the deteriorating situation at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound, and the relationship between France and Jerusalem (see the chapter on Research of this Annual Report for details), and
- (3) embarked on a larger project entitled *Building Scenarios Towards Socioeconomic Development in East Jerusalem* (see separate chapter below).

For events or meetings related to religious issues and Al-Aqsa Mosque please see the chapter on the Religious Studies Unit.

For more details and related materials on activities that took place throughout 2015 and 2016 in relation to Jerusalem please refer to PASSIA's website (www.passia.org).

Meetings:

2015

10 March 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: **Tackling the Challenges of Today: Jerusalem, Gaza, and the Internationalization of the Palestinian Question**

Speakers: James Rawley, Deputy Special Coordinator, United Nations Special Coordinator Office (UNSCO); Hervé Magro, French Consul General, Jerusalem; Dr. Mustafa Barghouthi, General Secretary of the Palestine National Initiative (Al-Mubadara) and PLO member; Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah. Moderator: Diana Buttu, Private Attorney and Consultant

Participant(s): Carmen Mocanu, Head of Mission, Representative Office of Romania to the PA; Jan de Pauw, Consul for Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Franziska Grillmeier, Palestine-Israel Journal; Paul Lorgeric, Palestine-Israel Journal; Leonardo Viera, First Secretary, Representative Office of Brazil to the PA; Jonas Geith, Human Security Advisor, Representative Office

of Switzerland to the PA; Jamal Al-Aref, ANERA; Emre Battal, Vice-Consul, Turkish Consulate; Sholeen Mooljee, Counselor, Representative Office of South Africa to the PA; Mark Pace, Head, Representative Office of Malta to the PA; Mahmoud Jarallah, Businessman; Sebastien Bidaud, Political Officer, French Consulate; Tewfic Habesch, Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce; Sabine Brickenkamp, Deputy Head, Development Cooperation, Representative Office of Germany to the PA; Walid Salim, Director, Center for Democracy and Community Development (CDCD), Jerusalem; Sheikh Azzam Al-Khatib, General Director of the Islamic Waqf, Jerusalem; Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA; Ishaq Budeiry, Lawyer, Director, Arab Studies Society; Shifa Jayousi, UNSCO; Tivadar Takacs, Deputy Head, Representative Office of Hungary to the PA; Rudolf Rogg, Country Director, GIZ; Barbara Urban-Nino, Development Expert, Representative Office of the Republic of Poland to the PA; Vance Culbert, Country Director, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC); Kate Taber, Presbyterian Church, USA; M. Siraj Ahamed, Attaché, Representative Office of Sri Lanka to the PA; Malene Bogesvang, Deputy, Representative Office of Denmark to the PA; Lorraine Degruson, Representative Office of Belgium to the PA; Peter Mollema, Representative Office of Netherlands to the PA; Pedro Sousa e Abreu, Head, Representative Office of Portugal to the PA; Mahesh Kumar, Head, Representative Office of India to the PA; Fatih Onuk, Turkish Consulate; Enas Muthaffar, Negotiation Support Unit, Ramallah; Samir Khatib, Al-Quds University; Khalil Abu Arafah, Architect; Awad Mansour, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Sami Mushasha, Chief of Communications, UNRWA; Ghada Aruri, British Consulate; Hans Grundberg, EU Delegation; Kholoud Dajani, Al-Quds University; Sidney Fisher, Counselor and Head of Political Section, Representative Office of Canada to the PA; Elena Clemente, Deputy Head of Mission, Italian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Samer Melki, Vice-Consul General, French Consulate General, Jerusalem; Maha Samman, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Henrik Möberg, Swedish Consulate General, Jerusalem; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate; Min. Sergio Sierra, Head, Representative Office of Mexico to the PA; Johanna Strömquist, Deputy, Swedish Consulate General, Jerusalem; Terry Boullata, Swiss Development Cooperation; Mazen Sinokrot, Awqaf Council; Pirkko-Liisa Kyöstiä, Head, Representative Office of Finland to the PA; Diana Safieh, Safieh Tours; Ibrahim Matar, Economist; Charles Shamas, Senior Partner with the Mattin Group; Meredith Lee, Associate; Hani Abdeen, Medical Doctor; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh; Shatha Abdul Samad, FES; Micha Norworth, Coordinator; Raymond Habesch; Khaled Kaloti; Engineer; Ainhoa González; Verena Stanber, Intern; Sarah Stotzher, Intern, RLS; Claudia Flach, Student.



3 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Recent Israeli Municipal Policies in Jerusalem

Speakers: Dr. Meir Margalit, Founder and Head of Board of the Committee for the Advancement of Peace Initiatives (CAPI)

Participant(s): Rami Nasrallah, Founder and Head of the International Peace and Cooperation Center (IPCC), Jerusalem; Dr. Omar Yousef, Department of Engineering, Al-Quds University and Head of IPCC Alternative Planning Department; Hatem Abdel Qader, The Jerusalem File, Former Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Usama Halabi, Lawyer; Darwish Hijazi, Civil Engineer, Project Manager; Fouad Al-Hallaq, Negotiations Affairs Department; Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant; Khaled Khatib, Engineer; Fadi Hidmi, Director, Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce; Stephanie Benamozig, Project Management Consultant, Grassroots Jerusalem, CAPI; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA; Nora Crossey, Intern, PASSIA.



16 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: UN-HABITAT Report on "Right to Develop: Planning Palestinian Communities in East Jerusalem."

Speakers: Dr. Ahmad Al-Atrash, Dr. Lubna Shaheen, UN-HABITAT, Palestine.

Participant(s): Dr. Yara Saifi, Architect, Dean, Hind Al-Husseini College, Al-Quds University; Darwish Hijazi, Civil Engineer, Jerusalem; Sahar Shehadeh, Planning & Development Unit, Al-Quds University; Firas Aweidah, Project Coordinator, IPCC, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA; Nora Crossey, Intern, PASSIA.



26 August 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Launching the "Jerusalem Statistical Yearbook 2015"

Organized by: PASSIA, PCBS, Union of Charitable Societies, Jerusalem; Palestinian Civil Society.

Discussion: Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University; Safa Nasser Eldin, Vice-President, Al-Quds University; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AlQuds Holding; Fouad Hallak, Negotiations Affairs Department; Sulaiman Al-Rabadi, Principal, Frères College, Jerusalem.

International Community - Reflections: Robert Piper, Deputy of UN Special Coordinator; Min-hdi Tang, Deputy French CG, Jerusalem; David Geer, Deputy EU Representative, Jerusalem.

Participant(s): Ghada Abu Rabea, Head, Soleema for Psycho-Social Support, Jerusalem; Gavan Kelly, Development Advisor, GIZ, Ramallah; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Jack Khazmo, Treasurer, Union of the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem; Michael Kilway, Economic Officer, US Consulate, Jerusalem; Sami El-Yousef, Regional Director, Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem; Jan de Pauw, Consul for Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Khaldoun Al-Chihabi, Intern, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Itedal Al-Ashhab, Deputy Head, Union of the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem; Maria Fariello, Programme Manager, EU, Jerusalem; Riccardo Rossi, EU, Jerusalem; Iman Jado, Program Director, Palestinian Family Planning & Protection Association, Jerusalem; Maria Fraskou, Project Manager, EU, Jerusalem; Yachar Nafissi-Azar, Deputy Head, Swiss Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Muntaser Dkaidek, Executive Manager, Burj Al-Luqluq Social Center, Jerusalem; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Amina Aweidat, Director, Palestinian Family Planning & Protection Association, Jerusalem; Aziz Al-Assa, Secretary-General, Union of the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem; Alexandre Ghélew, Programme Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Jerusalem; Shaden Katbeh, Programme Advisor, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Ramallah; Christina O. Alfirev, Special Assistant to the Deputy Special Coordinator/RC/HC, UNSCO, Jerusalem; Mosab Abbas, Civic and National Commission; Rana Nashashibi, Director, Palestinian Counseling Center (PCC), Ramallah; Rima Awad, Palestinian Counseling Center (PCC), Jerusalem; Margrete Laland,

Second Secretary, Political Affairs, Representative Office of Norway to the PA, Ramallah; Ongan Bahadir, Commercial Attaché, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Tommaso Bertoni, Intern; Karita Laisi, Head of Development Cooperation, Finland Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Ziad Yaish, Assistant Representative, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Jerusalem; Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Representative, Representative Office of Norway to the PA, Ramallah; Dr. Talal Abu Afifa, Head, Jerusalem Intellectual Forum, Ar-Ram; Giuseppe Antonio Campisi, Development Operator, ARCS-Arci Cultura e Sviluppo; Mustafa Abu Zahra, Chamber of Commerce, Jerusalem; Tharaa Abu Ta'a, Administrative Assistant, Elia'a Association for Youth, Jerusalem; Maha Samman, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Rula Eid, Faisal Al-Husseini Foundation, Jerusalem; Woong-Chul Pak, Representative, Korean Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Kholoud Al-Khayyat Al-Dajani, Secretary-General, Dean, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.



4 November 2015, Amman, Jordan

Topic: Installation of Cameras at Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound

Participant(s): Delegation of Representatives of Islamic Awqaf and Jerusalemite Personalities.



22 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Youth in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Eman Sharabati, Project Coordinator; Maali Idris, Technical Adviser; Tamam Nofal, Social Worker; Mohammad Zughayyar, Student; Mousa Ajaleen, Student; Joud Taqqesh, Student; Ratebeh Alaedin, Head of Board of Directors, Sharek Youth Forum; Jeelan Mahfouz, Student; Bashar Abu Shamsiya, Student; Shoroq Alaeddein, Employment Officer, YWCA, Jerusalem; Dua'a Subhi, Employee; Hind Husseini, PASSIA Team; Shaima Boukaileh, Intern, PASSIA; Shahd Souri, Intern, PASSIA



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5 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Open Discussion on Jerusalem

Participant(s): Jessica Montell, Member of Meretz, Part of the Platform for East Jerusalem (Challenge - Organization for Critical and Integrative Strategy and for Inclusively Addressing Social Conflicts), Former Executive Director, B'Tselem; Mario Schejtman, Member of Meretz, Co-Executive Director of Challenge, Researcher in Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation; Dr. Laura Wharton, Member of Meretz and Chair of the Opposition Meretz-Labor Party in the Jerusalem City Council, Lecturer at Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Medical Doctor, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



3 May 2016, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalemite Youth

Speakers: Rami Naser Eddin, Ru'ya (Palestinian Vision); Muntaser Dkaidek, Burj Al-Luqluq; Manar Idris, Chamber of Commerce; Bashar Mashni, Saned.

Participant(s): Alaa Abu Ghoush, Tour Guide; Eman Esseileh, English Teacher; Shoroq Nammari, Ru'ya (Palestinian Vision); Ahmad Hamo, Ru'ya (Palestinian Vision); Naser Hidmi, Activist; Muhammad Salah, Programmer; Nour Rajabi, Guide; Abeer Musleh, Assistant Professor; Emad Jaouny, Social Worker; Amineh Hidmi, Accountant; Bashar Abu Shamsiya, Student; Naser Abu Irmeileh, Student; Mohammad Jubeh, Graphic Designer; Jeelan Mahfouz, Student; Shahira Badran, Student; Diana Hallak; Zeina Hawwash, Psychologist; Salah Ghanem, Field Researcher; Ahmed Maswadeh, Law Student, Translator; Latifeh Abdel Latif, Teacher, Photographer; Alaa Jamjoum, Student; Ahmad Safadi, Director, Elia Youth Organization; Dania Ziadeh, Researcher, Coordinator; Tamam Nofal, Social Worker, Moad Abu Khdear, Student; Asma Shweiki, Program Officer; Fatmeh Abu Tair; Alaa Sous, Student; Aya Barakat, Elia Youth Organization; Hamida Natsheh; Duaa Quider, Lawyer; Hind Al-Ayoubi, Lawyer; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team.





30 May 2016, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Commemorating Faisal Hussein (1940-2001) - Jerusalem: Approaching 50 Years of Occupation - What's Next?

Speakers: Nabil Shaath, Commissioner-General of Public Relations, Fateh Movement; Ahmad Tibi, Chairman of the Jerusalem Committee in the Joint List; Abed Al-Qader Hussein, Head of Board of Directors, Faisal Hussein Foundation, Jerusalem.

Participant(s): Fadwa Hussein, Faisal Hussein Foundation; Riyadh Hussein; Qasem Abu Harb, Arab Studies Society; Suhail Miari, Al-Quds University; Issa Elayan; Dr. Nasser Qudwa, Chairperson of the Yasser Arafat Foundation, Member of the PLO Central Council; Mohammad Ghosheh; Dr. Nafez Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Lamis Alami, Former Minister of Education & Higher Education; Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of Korea, Ramallah; Dr. Mohammad Alami; Issa Kassisieh, Ambassador, Palestinian General Delegation to the Vatican; Hijazi Rishiq; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Dr. Arafat Hidmi, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Al-Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem; Rabbah Abu Meizar; Toru Kinoshita, Representative Office of Japan to the PA, Ramallah; Hind Khoury, Secretary-General, Kairos Palestine; Fadi Hidmi, Director General, The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jerusalem; Minh-di Tang, Deputy French CG, Jerusalem; Omar Bitar, Businessman; Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy CD, ANERA, Jerusalem; Bashar Mashni, Founder and Director of Saned, Cluster Manager of Taj; Dr. Samir Khatib, Al-Quds University; Suhail Khoury, General Director, The Edward Said National Conservatory of Music; Yousef Daher, Jerusalem Inter-Church Center (JIC); Raed Saadeh, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster, TAJ; Tawfiq Habasch, The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Ahmad Darawsheh; Anneleen Pirard, Intern, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Yachar Nafissi-Azar, Deputy Head, Representative Office of Switzerland, Ramallah; Mohammad Abu Khdeir, Journalist, Al-Quds newspaper; Beyhan Senturk, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, Program Manager, FES; Lily Feidy, CEO, The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (Miftah); Itedal Al-Ashhab, Deputy Head, Union of the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem, Educational Portfolio; Jussi Tanskanen, Finland Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Zuhair Amad; Nora Carmi, Kairos Palestine, Bethlehem; Wolfgang Schmidt, Propst, German-speaking Congregation, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer; Jawad Joudeh; Adel Samara; Tor Erik Gjerde, Head of Development, Representative Office of Norway to the PA, Ramallah; Julie Trottier, Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research; Sameer Jibreel, Director, Jerusalem District Education Office, Ministry of Education & Higher Education; Adnan Hussein, Governor of Jerusalem and Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Nur Arafeh, Policy Fellow of Al-Shabaka - The Palestinian Policy Network; Luigi Mattiolo, Consul, Consulate General of Italy in Jerusalem; Husamettin Arslan, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Turkey, Jerusalem; Christine Rinawi, Journalist, Palestine TV; Ishaq Budeiri, Lawyer, Director, Arab Studies Society; Dr. Awad Mansour, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Khalil Assali, Journalist; Majdoleen Jibril, Social Media, PCBS; Dr. Nazmi Jubeh, Professor of History and Archaeology, Birzeit University; Eng. Khaled Kaloti, Businessman, Jerusalem; Dr. Ahmad Soboh, General Manager, Yasser Arafat Foundation; Khalil Tafakji, Arab Studies Society; Abdel Latif Ghaith, Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association; Dr. Bernard Sabella, Palestinian Legislative Council Member; DIALA Hussein; Haj Abed Abu Diab, Retiree, Jerusalem; Sana' Hasna, Researcher, Jerusalem File, Palestinian Negotiation Support Project, Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Shifa Jayousi, Program Officer, UNSCO; Zahira Kamal, General Secretary, Palestine Democratic Union (FIDA); Hiba Hussein, Housewife; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Rev. Patriarch Michel Sabbah, Head, The Islamic-Christian Commission in Support of Jerusalem & Holy Sites, former Head, Latin Patriarchate; Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan, Head,

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land (ELCJHL); Simon Mmutle, First Secretary - Political, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Sliman Mansour, Artist, Jerusalem; Mahmoud Jarallah, Businessman; Tamar Hanna, COM Officer, ICRC; Dalal Irekat; Arnan Bashir, Al-Quds University; Ahed Samara; Raed Mujahed; Fayzeh Zalatimo, Consultant, Red Crescent Society; Nasser Qous, Director, Jerusalem Branch, Palestinian Prisoners' Club (Nadi Al-Asir); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Hind Husseini, PASSIA; Núria Masdéu, Volunteer, PASSIA, Maria Garrido, Volunteer, PASSIA.



20 July 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalemite Youth

Participant(s): Muntaser Edkeidek, Executive Manager, Burj Al-Luqluq Social Center, Jerusalem; Fouad Hallak, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Maher Hallak, Medical Doctor; Naser Hidmi, Activist; Saad Halawani, Program Manager - Society, British Council, Jerusalem; Waad Qannam, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Fadi Zaghal, Student; Muhammad Salah, Programmer; Samer Dandis, Shinnawi Stationary and Office Supplies; Osama Al-Natsheh, Shinnawi Stationary and Office Supplies; Maysa Idris, PASSIA; Hind Husseini, PASSIA.



6 September 2016, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Education in Jerusalem 2016

Speaker: Nisreen Alyan, Lawyer & Researcher, Jerusalem

Participant(s): Mounia El-Ouaar, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem; Mahira Dajani, Chairperson, Dar Al-Tifel Al-Arabi Organization, Jerusalem; Basma S. Khatib, Press-Human Rights Officer, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Dan Stemmer, First Secretary of the South African Representative Office; Maria Fariello, Program Manager, EUREP, Jerusalem; Hussam Mousa; Aida Essawi, Women's Studies Center (WSC), Jerusalem; Mohammed Sinokrot, Marketing & PR Officer, Sinokrot Global Group; Samer Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Hatem Abdel Qader, former Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Julie Trottier, Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research; Oussama Mshasha, Principal, Dar Al-Awlad, Jerusalem; Lucy Nusseibeh, Director, Institute of Modern Media, Al-Quds University; Omran Shroufi, Program Manager, FES; Hatem Khweis, Marketing & PR Officer; Al-Arabia Consulting; Awni Abu Ghosh; Saad Halawani, Program Manager - Society, British Council, Jerusalem; Eng. Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Julie Goditiabois, Intern, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Sana' Hasna, Researcher, Jerusalem File, Palestinian Negotiation Support Project, Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Shifa Jayousi, Program Officer, UNSCO; Dima Samman, Ministry of Education & Higher Education; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AlQuds Holding, Jerusalem; Nabil Izhiman, Legal Professional, Jerusalem; Jamal Al-Aref, Jerusalem; Imad Al-Zaghal; Mustafa Abu Zahra, Chamber of Commerce, Jerusalem; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Sheikh Abdul Azim Salhab, Head of the Board, Al-Iman Schools, Jerusalem; Iman Taji, Principal, Dar Al-Tifel Al-Arabi School, Jerusalem; Diana Safieh, Owner, Safieh Tours & Travel, Jerusalem; Areej Daibes, Translator & Interpreter; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team, Anja Siegel, Intern, PASSIA.





14 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Young President Association (YPO): Stéphane Berdugo, Partner, Nest Properties Management SA; Camille Bonnand Prezioso, Philanthropist, Project Analyst, Pro Victimis Foundation; Yasemin Borschberg, Trainer & Forum Facilitator, YPO and Professional Training & Coaching Consultant; Peter Bowe, CEO & President, Ellicott Dredges, LLC; Michael Brophy, Ph.D., President, Benedictine University; Francesca Caponi, Tax and Estate Planner, Candeo Corporate Services, SA; Tara Cunningham; John DeBlasio, Bootstrap Capital, Global Peace and Development (GPD) Charitable Trust; Nick Gross, Senior Vice President - Government Programs, AAR CORP.; Heather Holmes, Founder & CEO, TapGenes; George Knost, President, Arkel International; Guillaume Lefort, Executive Chairman, Cleanmetals (Elsametal Technology); Travis Meyer, President, 30 A Investment Partners LLC & Southeastern Retail Development, LLC; Rachel Meyer, Teacher; Alexis Minkoff, CEO, FM Management Sàrl; Francis Minkoff, Philanthropist, Francis & Marie-France Minkoff Foundation; Yarom Ophir, Chairman of the Board, Co- Founder, Katana SA / Soverino Real Estate Management Group; Bertrand Prezioso, CEO, Promar Offshore; Mehra Rimer, Translator; Andrea Varadi, Founder & Co-Director, I Am Your Protector; Bernard Vogel, Managing Partner, Endeavour Medtech; Sach Chandaria, Managing Director, CATISA.



28 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Prominent Political Actors in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Munir Nuseibah, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic and Community Action Center, Al-Quds University; Master Students from the Center of Jerusalem Studies, Al-Quds University: Riham Hussein; Rania Rizeq; Husam Kaloti; Hana Kirreh; Iman Karamah; Ghada Aruri; Hussam Ashhab; Alaa Eddin Salhab; Nasab Hussein; Nadia Dajani; Rabeha Junedi; Reem Al-Fitiani



Briefings:

2015

13 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.



15 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Jennifer Gavito, Chief of Political Section, US Consulate General; Ryan Purnell, Political Officer, US Consulate General; Ibrahim Eid, Political Section, US Consulate General.



21 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Adv. Jamal Abu Toameh, Lawyer, Islamic Waqf; Fouad Hallaq, Negotiations Affairs Department; Dr. Nazmi Jubeh, Professor of History and Archaeology, Birzeit University



24 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Planning and Zoning in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Wasfi Kilani, Director, Hashemite Fund for the Restoration of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock; Sinan Abdel Qader, Engineer and Expert in Jerusalem Planning and Zoning; Dr. Rami Nasrallah, Head, International Peace and Cooperation Center (IPCC).



24 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem: The Question of Municipality and Neighborhoods

Participant(s): Dr. Wasfi Kilani, Director, Hashemite Fund for the Restoration of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock; Adnan Hussein, Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Dr. Rami Nasrallah, Head, International Peace and Cooperation Center (IPCC).



24 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Dr. Wasfi Kilani, Director, Hashemite Fund for the Restoration of Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock; Adnan Hussein, Minister of Jerusalem Affairs.



29 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Sherif Eissa, Second Secretary, Political Department, Embassy of Egypt, Tel Aviv.



30 January 2015, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem, Gaza, and the Internationalization of Palestine

Participant(s): James Rawley, Deputy Special Coordinator & United Nation Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator, UNSCO Government House, Jerusalem; Pascal Soto, Regional Affairs Officer, Head of Ramallah Office, UNSCO, Jerusalem.



18 February 2015, French Consulate, Jerusalem

Topic: PASSIA Research Study on France and Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hervé Magro, Consul General, French Consulate, Jerusalem

28 February 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Institutions in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Rafiq Hussein, CEO, Al-Makassed Hospital



3 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem: Maps of Israeli Planning Schemes around the Old City

Participant(s): Fouad Hallaq, Negotiations Affairs Department; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, Member of the Islamic Higher Committee; Sheikh Abdel Azim Salhab, Head of the High Council of Waqf; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA



4 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Planning and Zoning in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah



10 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The West Jerusalem Municipality

Participant(s): Dr. Meir Margalit, Founder and Head of Board of the Committee for the Advancement of Peace Initiatives (CAPI); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



19 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem / Israeli Elections

Participant(s): Mr. Richard Buangan, Consul for Press and Cultural Affairs at the American Consulate; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA



2 April 2015, Working Dinner, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem

Topic: EU and Jerusalem

Participant(s): Emmanuelle de Foy, Belgian Foreign Ministry; Bruno Jans, Consul General of Belgium.

15 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Hizma and the Israeli Closure

Participant(s): Hona Al-Quds

15 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Tourism Conference

Participant(s): Raed Saadeh, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster; Manar Idreis, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster; Rand Ikeramawi, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Imad Farrah, IT Specialist, PASSIA



16 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Gaza, Jerusalem, and the Israeli Closure

Participant(s): Sherif Eissa, Second Secretary, Political Department, Embassy of Egypt, Tel Aviv; Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Edward Channer, Projects Officer at Forward Thinking, UK



16 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Planning Policy in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Dr. Meir Margalit, Founder and Head of Board of the Committee for the Advancement of Peace Initiatives (CAPI); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA



25 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Education in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Mazen Abu Saud, Director, Arab Student Aid International; Mohammad Qutob, Member, Arab Student Aid International; Dr. Ishaq Al-Qutob, President, Arab Student Aid International; Dr. Arafat Hidmi, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Arab Student Aid International; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA.



25 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Francis Matthew, Chief Reporter at Khaleej Times newspaper, Dubai; Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah



27 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Statistical Yearbook 2014

Participant(s): Ola Awad, President of Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), President Elect-International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA



27 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem Issues

Participant(s): Afif Safieh, Former Ambassador to the Russian Federation; Christ'l Safieh; Mostafa El Gamil, Consul General, Embassy of Egypt, Tel Aviv



28 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: PRIO-PASSIA Cooperation / Youth in East Jerusalem

Participant(s): Jacob Høigilt, Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA.



1 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Planning and Zoning in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Members of Palestine Committee of Norway, led by Trine Lynggard.



9 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Problems Facing Palestinians in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Stephanie Benamozig, Project Management Consultant, Grassroots Jerusalem and CAPI; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



14 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Korea in Palestine; Jang Ji-Hyang, Director, Middle East and North Africa Center, Research Fellow, The Asian Institute for Policy Studies, Korea; Mi Jung Hong, Assistant Professor, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Dankook University, Korea; Heung Chong Kim, Vice President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea; Sun Hyun Son, Researcher, Africa and the Middle East Team, Department of Europe, Americas and Eurasia, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea; Kwon Hyung Lee, Head of the Middle East and Africa Team, Research Fellow, Department of Europe, Americas and Eurasia, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea; Peter Lee, Program Officer, The Asian Institute for Policy Studies, Korea; Young-Chol Choe, Professor, Division of General Education, Seoul Jangsin University, Korea.



3 August 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah



5 September 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Visions for Jerusalem

Participant(s): Julia Parys, PhD Student in Future Studies, Free University of Berlin; Sheikh Azzam Al-Khatib, General Director of the Islamic Waqf, Jerusalem; Fouad Al-Hallaq, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah



7 September 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Turkey and the Question of Jerusalem

Participant(s): Busra Nur Ozguler, USAK Center for Middle Eastern & African Studies, Ankara.



5 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Recent Developments in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah



6 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Recent Developments in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Tom Wilson, Head, Australian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.



14 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Obstacles and Opportunities for Economic Development in East Jerusalem

Speakers: Fadi Hidmi, General Director of The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jerusalem

Participant(s): Mustafa Abu Zahra; Khaled Kaloti, Businessman; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman, PASSIA; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA.



26 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Present Conditions in Jerusalem and Prospects for Palestinian Rights in the Urban Area

Participant(s): Scott A. Bollens, Professor, Warmington Chair in Peace and International Cooperation, Department of Planning, Policy, and Design, University of California, USA; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem.



3 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem and US Policy

Participant(s): Visitors from the Consulate General of the United States of America, Jerusalem: Robin Solomon, Cultural Affairs Officer; Suzan Qaryouti, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist; Vivian Abdallah Zambil, Cultural Program Specialist.



18 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Al-Aqsa Mosque

Participant(s): Husamettin Arslan, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Turkey, Jerusalem.



19 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Al-Quds University

Participant(s): Dr. Uri Davis, Chairman, Al-Beit - Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Israel.



9 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem and the Youth Uprising

Participant(s): Peter Mollema, Head, Representative Office of Netherlands to the PA, Ramallah; Annemieke van Soelen, First Secretary, Political Affairs/Humanitarian Affairs/Human Rights, Representative Office of Netherlands to the PA, Ramallah.



22 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem: Two Capitals, Shared Open City

Participant(s): Jessica Montell, member of Meretz, contributor to OpenDemocracy, former Executive Director of B'Tselem (2001-2014).



2016

20 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Future of Arab Jerusalem

Participant(s): Hazem Gheith, Political Officer, Egyptian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.



4 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: PASSIA-Finnish Local Cooperation Project: Dialogue and Education for a Continued Palestinian Presence in East Jerusalem

Participant(s): Pirkko-Liisa Kyöstiä, Representative, and Lara Petro Ghawi, Programme & Administrative Officer, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



13 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Palestine Question and the Situation in Jerusalem Today

Participant(s): Bertie Ahern, former Prime Minister of Ireland; Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Jordan Morgan, Research and Development Officer, Forward Thinking, UK; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



11 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Laure Foucher, Researcher.



12 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Participant(s): Maryvelma Smith O'Neil, Director, ARCH; Kateri O'Neil



14 July 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Spain in Jerusalem / Bidding Farewell to the Outgoing Consul General of Spain

Participant(s): Juan José Escobar Stemmann, Consul General, Consulate General of Spain, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



19 July 2016, Turkish Consulate General, Jerusalem

Topic: Follow-up on the UNESCO Meeting on Jerusalem

Participant(s): Ambassador Mustafa Sarniç, Consul General, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Sheikh Abdel Azim Salhab, Head, High Council of Waqf, Jerusalem; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, General Secretary, The Islamic Higher Committee.



15 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Sheikh Jarrah Neighborhood

Participant(s): Noah Kennedy, Writer & Independent Scholar, USA.



16 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Culture in Jerusalem-Turkish Perspective

Participant(s): Turkish Cultural Center, Turkish Consulate General in Jerusalem: Ibrahim Furkan Ozdemir, Manager; Reha Ermumcu, Culture & Arts Coordinator.



Media:

2015

25 February 2015, Jerusalem

Topic: Jerusalem

Organizer(s): Jordan TV, "An Eye on Jerusalem" Program

25 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Interview on Jerusalem

Participant(s): Valerie Feron, Journalist, France; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA



12 October 2015, TV Interview

Topic: The Situation in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Sophie McNeil, Video-Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC); Fuad Abugosh, Producer, ABC.



15 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Crisis of Leadership & the Youth in Jerusalem

Participant(s): Marwan Athamneh, Al-Hurra TV.



15 October 2015, TV Interview

Topic: Negotiations on Jerusalem and Why They Failed

Participant(s): Reem Mustafa, Al-Arabia TV.



15 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Youth of Jerusalem

Participant(s): Aseel Jundi, Journalist, Al-Jazeera Net.

21 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Netanyahu Distorting the History of British Mandate Era Grand Mufti of Jerusalem

Participant(s): Tom Rayner, Reporter, Sky News TV; Sameer Bazbaz, Producer, Sky News TV; Guy Sigger, Cameraman, Sky News TV



2016

5 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Israeli Tourism Ministry's Official Map of Jerusalem's Old City Omitting Key non-Jewish Sites

Participant(s): Christine Rinawi, Palestine TV, Jerusalem.



18 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Jerusalem in the Resolutions of the UNESCO**

Participant(s): An Eye on Jerusalem Program, Jordan TV.

4 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Demographics of Jerusalem**

Participant(s): Sky News: Nidal Kanaaneh, Journalist; Rajai Khateeb, Cameraman.

2 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Recent Tensions on the Ground / The UNESCO Resolution on Jerusalem from a Palestinian/Muslim Point of View**

Participant(s): Mareike Enghusen, Middle East Journalist, Christ & Welt/DIE ZEIT (German magazines).



7 December 2016, PASSIA Jerusalem

Topic: **Israeli Colonies in Jerusalem**

Participant(s): Christine Rinawi, Palestine TV, Jerusalem

