

Research Program

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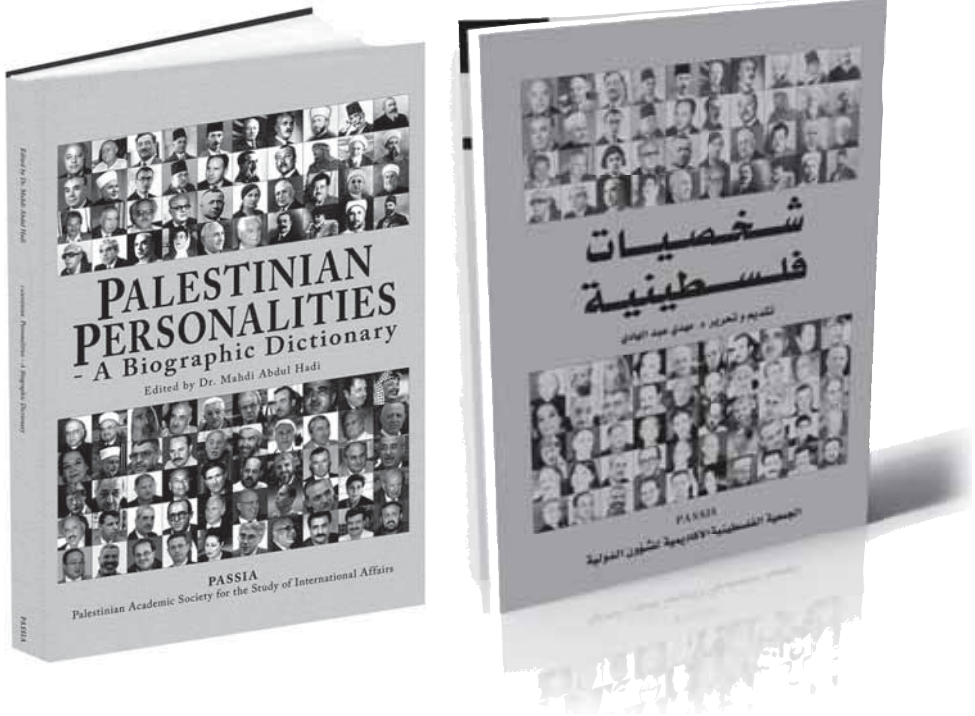
Research Studies

- ***Palestinian Personalities – A Biographic Dictionary***
2nd, revised & updated ed., July 2006 (English, 246 pages, numerous photos)
ISBN: 9950-305-13-6

Arabic Edition: December 2007 (180 pages)
ISBN: 978-9950-305-00-7

Edited by *Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi*

The book includes short biographies of almost 1,000 historical and contemporary 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.



■ Bulletin – Israeli Settlement Activities and Related Policies in Jerusalem

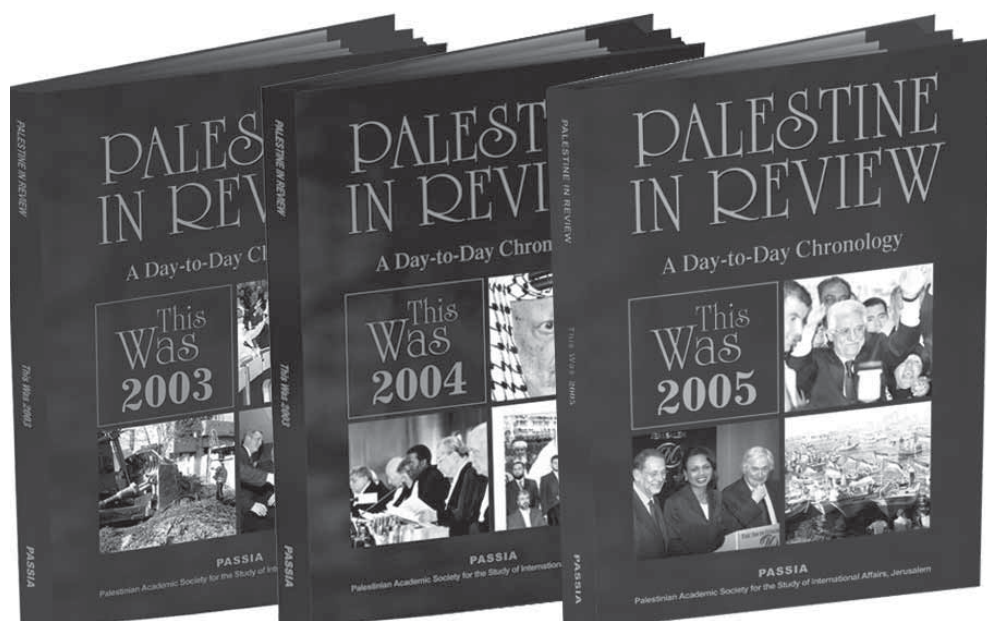
by PASSIA Team
April 2007 (English, 16 pages)

This Special Bulletin presents the basic facts and figures relating to the issue of settlements as well as the Wall Israel is currently building in and around Jerusalem. It intends to shed some light on certain significant recent events and developments in city, including Israel's so-called 'renovation projects' at the Al-Buraq/'Wailing Wall' area that began in Feb. 2007, the growing presence of Israeli settlers in and around the Old City, the expansion of settlements in the wider Jerusalem area, and the impact of the separation barrier - all of which were carefully designed to make any serious discussion relating to the establishment of a future Palestinian capital in Jerusalem impossible.



■ *Palestine in Review – This Was*

Volumes of PASSIA's *This Was...* series provide a comprehensive and chronological account of the events that unfolded during the years in review and the players that shaped the year from a Palestinian perspective. In doing so, events are placed in the wider regional and global contexts in order to allow for a broader perspective of interconnected local, regional and world events, thereby making the book a unique reference volume.



This Was 2003

September 2006 (English, 118 pages, numerous photos)

ISBN: 9950-305-14-4

This Was 2004

December 2006 (English, 134 pages, numerous photos)

ISBN: 978-9950-305-22-9

This Was 2005

June 2007 (English, 192 pages, numerous photos)

ISBN: 978-9950-305-23-6

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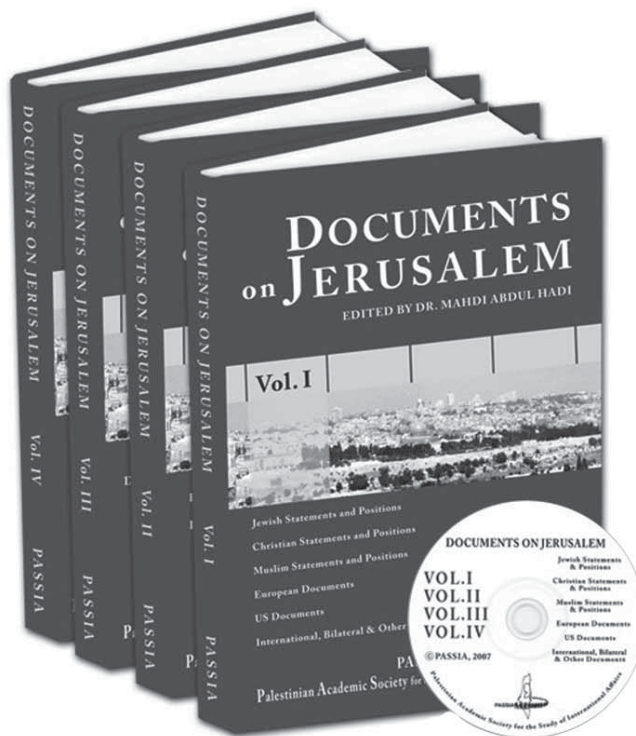
■ *Documents on Jerusalem: Volumes: I, II, III, IV*

Edited by **Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi**

Four Volumes, January 2007 (English, approx. 1,700 pages, including CD)

ISBN: 978-9950-305-18-2 (Vol.1)
 978-9950-305-19-9 (Vol.2)
 978-9950-305-20-5 (Vol.3)
 978-9950-305-21-2 (Vol.4)

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 and proposals towards Jerusalem. The Documents on Jerusalem 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.



■ *Documents on Palestine: Volumes I-VIII*

Edited by *Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi*
Eight Volumes, December 2007
(English, approx. 4,000 pages, including CD)

Volume I:	Until 1947	ISBN 978-9950-305-24-3
Volume II:	1948-1973	ISBN 978-9950-305-25-0
Volume III:	1974-1987	ISBN 978-9950-305-26-7
Volume IV:	1987-1994	ISBN 978-9950-305-27-4
Volume V:	1995-1999	ISBN 978-9950-305-28-1
Volume VI:	1999-2002	ISBN 978-9950-305-29-8
Volume VII:	2002-2005	ISBN 978-9950-305-30-4
Volume VIII:	2005-2007	ISBN 978-9950-305-31-1

The volumes 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. The documents are arranged in chronological order.

