

## PASSIA CONFERENCES

As a major Palestinian academic institution and think tank dealing with international affairs and the Palestine Question, PASSIA is invited to attend many conferences, seminars and workshops that take place at both local and international venues. Listed below are all the conferences that PASSIA was invited to attend and able to participate in throughout the year 2013 (see also chapters on Jerusalem and the Religious Studies Unit for more specific topics).

For more details and conference programs see PASSIA's website.

30-31, January 2013, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Striving for Excellence under Crisis (2<sup>nd</sup> East Jerusalem Hospitals Networking Conference)

**Organizer:** East Jerusalem Hospitals Network



12 February 2013, Amman

**Topic:** Human Dimension of the History of the City of Jerusalem

**Organizer:** Arab Thought Forum, Amman, Jordan



28 February 2013, Cairo

**Topic:** Board of Trustees, Arafat Foundation (the Sixth Annual Meeting)

**Organizer:** Yasser Arafat Foundation



10 April 2013, Security Academy, Jericho  
**Topic: Senior Leaders Course**  
Speaker: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA.  
Organizer: Ministry of Interior, Jericho.



15-18 April 2013  
**Topic: Annual Conference on Jerusalem**  
Organizer: Society of Inash Al-Usra, Al-Bireh



24 April 2013, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah  
**Topic: 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Islam in Contemporary Palestine: Repercussions from the Arab Spring**  
Organizer: PASSIA

Speakers: Dr. Ghassan Khatib, Vice-President for Advancement, BZU; Dr. Abdul Rahim Al-Shaikh, Professor at the Dep. of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, BZU; Dr. Raed Fathi, Professor of Islamic Jurisprudence, Islamic Sciences College, Umm Al-Fahm; Fr. Rafiq Khoury, Professor at the Latin Seminary, Beit Jala; Hani Al-Masri, Director of the Palestinian Center for Policy Research and Strategic Studies- Masarat; Saed Sharf, MA of Shari Judicial System and Lecturer at Ar-Rawda College, Nablus.

Participants: Ahmad Haj Ali, PLC member; Antie Ralle, FES, Jerusalem; Sung-Jun Yeo, Head of Representative office of Korea, Ramallah; Dr. T. Jayasinghe, Representative of Sri-Lanka, Ramallah; Ayman Daraghme, PLC member, Ramallah; B.S. Mubarak, Head of Representative office of India; Allam Jarrar, PNGO; Dr. Nafeth Nazzal, Bethlehem University; Laia Nazzal, Bethlehem University; Dr. Saed Taha, Director, Al-Dawa Research Department, Ministry of Waqf & Religious Affairs, Ramallah; Tugba Arstan; Vice Consul, Turkish Consulate General, Jerusalem; Dr. Yasser Manasrah, Union of Health Work Committees, Ramallah; Yvonne Moynihan; Salah Ghanem, Student, Birzeit University; Qais Abdul Karim, General Secretary, Democratic Front for the Liberation of



Palestine (DFLP); Abdul Rahim Mallouh, Head, Arab Affairs Department, The Palestine Liberation Organization, Ahlam Samarah, Dalia Association; Jahir Shamali, Heyad News; Ahmad Musa, Student; Maisaa Salem, Student; Zainah Khilfeh, Student; Sabri Al-Zeer, Student; Helga Boughartin, Professor, Birzeit University; Rand Abed Rabbo; Student; Junya Matsuura, Head, Japan Representative Office, Ramallah; Dou'a Hantouli, Dalia Association, Ramallah; Daoud Abu Sir, PLC Member, Ramallah; Dr. Issam Muslat, Nawafeth Center for Studies and Research, Ramallah; Samer Irshaid, Researcher; Jorg Khocha, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS); Sawsan Safadi, Public Relation of Education; Adib Al-Atrash, Student; Maher Awawdeh, Ministry of Information; Ruba Asad, Student, Birzeit University; Manal Zeer, Student, Birzeit University; Fatina Wathaefi, Fatina Abdul Halim, Student, Birzeit University; Dr. Ibrahim Abu Salim, Madiha Abu Salim; Uraib Abdel Samad, Student, Birzeit University; Mahmoud Abu Omar, Student, Birzeit University; Awad Mashal, Nizar Ramadan, PLC member, Hebron; Awni Fares, Researcher; Nadim Al-Jamal, Dr. Mariem Saleh, PLC Member, Ramallah; Ghassan Abdullah, Center for Applied Researcher in Education, (CARE); Rami Mehdawi, Mabel Grossi; Lara Hourani; Programme Coordinator, Heinrich Boll Stiftung (hbs), Ramallah; Jumana Jaouni, Policy Officer, Netherland Representative, Ramallah; Omar Shehadeh, Al-Hadaf Magazine, Ramallah; Jihad Draid, Ueli Staeger, Intern, FES; Ethan Morton-Jerome; Ayat Omran, Coordinator, Dalia Association, Ramallah; Daoud Al-Ghoul, Muna Mansour, PLC Member, Nablus; Ahmad Abbas, Ministry of Planning & Administrative Development (MOPAD), Dr. Mahmoud Zeyad; Montaser Hamdan, Student, Birzeit University; Thaer Midhat, Student, Birzeit University; Husam Shuaiby; Fajer Harb, Carter Center, Ramallah; Adnan Sharawi, UN; Itedal Ashhab; Petr Tuma, Deputy, Czech Republic Office, Ramallah; Yasser Abu Ghazaleh, Shatha Abdul Samad, Program Manager, FES, Jerusalem; Sulaiman Abu Dayyeh, Programm Manager, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF), Basia Nino, Development Policy Expert, Representative Office of Poland to the PNA.

5-9 May 2013, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Live Palestine 2013**

**Organizer:** Young President Organization

**Participant(s):** Member of the YPO Live Palestine 2013 visiting delegation.



21 August 2013, Jerusalem Forum in Amman, **Topic: In Memory of Faisal Al-Husseini**

**Speakers:** HRH Prince Hassan bin Talal on “Faisal Al-Husseini and International Relations”; Sheikh Muhammad Hussein, Mufti of Jerusalem on “Faisal Al-Husseini, Leader of the Popular Resistance”; Dr. Ru’uf Abu Jaber on “Faisal Al-Husseini and Arab Relations”; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi on “The Legacy of Faisal Al-Husseini.”

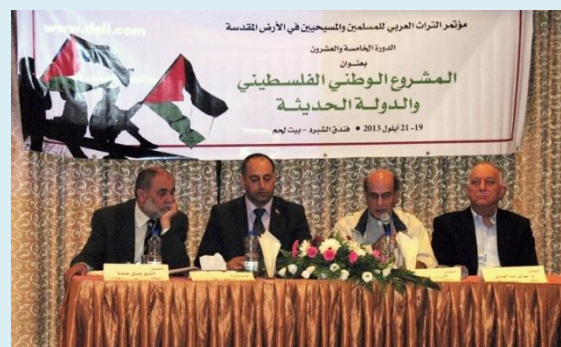


19-21 September 2013, Bethlehem

**Topic: The Arab Christian and Muslim Heritage Conference in the Holy Land Christian – Muslim Dialogue Conference (25<sup>th</sup> Session)**

**Place:** Shepherd Hotel, Bethlehem

**Organizer:** Al-Liqa Center, Bethlehem



12 October 2013, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Topic: **“Jerusalem is Calling You”**

Organizers: The Jordanian Senate and the Jordanian United Front Party

1-2 November 2013, Chateau Neuf, Oslo

Topic: **The Missing Peace -The Oslo Conference on Palestine 20 Years after the Oslo Accords.**

Organizers: The Palestine Committee of Norway, The Association of Norwegian NGOs for Palestine, Networkers South North, Fafo & Institute for Palestine Studies, Beirut/Lebanon.



4 November 2013, Warsaw

Topic: **The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in the New Middle East**

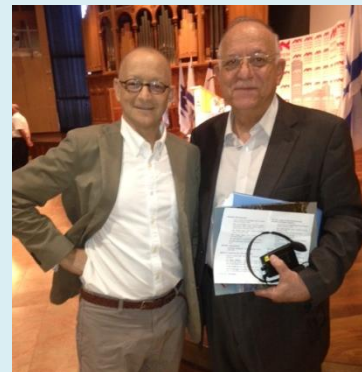
Organizers: The Polish Institute of International Affairs and The Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs.



6 November 2013, University of Haifa, Haifa

Topic: **A New Horizon for Peace After Two Decades?: What can we learn from the Oslo Process and its Aftermath for the Current Phase of Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations?**

Organizers: University of Haifa, School of Political Science and the Norwegian Embassy.



7-9 December, 2013, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Doha

Topic: **The Palestinian Cause and the Future of the Palestinian National Movement**

Organizers: Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies