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RESEARCH STUDIES PROGRAM

Since its foundation in 1987, PASSIA has undertaken its Research Studies Program which to date has resulted in over 200 publications, researched and written by PASSIA team members or by specifically contracted researchers, who, over the years, have been as diverse as the subjects covered. Authors have included Palestinian, Arab, Israeli and international academics, scholars and experts.

In its efforts to provide background information, in-depth studies, and documentation on issues of concern as well as to promote a better understanding of the Palestinian cause, PASSIA maintains that all research and publishing are done within the context of academic freedom. PASSIA publications aim to be specialized, scientific and objective, yet they often address controversial or neglected issues and allow the expression of a wide range of perspectives.

PASSIA is proud that its publications have become a valuable reference source for academics, diplomats, professionals, libraries and anyone with an interest in Palestinian issues and their relations to regional and international affairs.

As part of its 2020 Research Program, PASSIA published a bulletin on *Israeli (Government) Institutions and Their Impact on Palestinians in East Jerusalem* and produced two explain videos, one on Palestinian residency rights in Jerusalem and one on the discriminatory Israeli planning regime. (For additional publications see chapters on Jerusalem and the Religious Studies Unit).

**Israeli (Government) Institutions and Their Impact on Palestinians in East Jerusalem**

English, 24 pages, November 2020

Israeli policy has aimed since 1967 to politically unite the city of Jerusalem and consolidate in it a Jewish majority, while maintaining in practice an economic disparity between the Arab and Jewish parts of the city. Consequently, Israeli policymaking regarding East Jerusalem - whether in national or municipal institutions – has been to the clear disadvantage of the Palestinian population, severely limiting their growth and development.

The organizational structure of the Israeli system does not enable suitable representation of Palestinian Jerusalemites, as the Palestinian Authority has no jurisdiction in Jerusalem, leaving Arab East Jerusalem in a state of limbo. This, paired with the centralization of power towards national Israeli authorities, result in a widespread ignorance or neglect of Palestinian rights and needs.
In many areas – especially in fields related to planning and infrastructure - there is also an overlapping involvement of local (municipal) and central (national) government and often additional other agencies. This cross-over between municipality and government complicates the bureaucracy and highly politicizes decision-making.

This bulletin attempts to give an overview of the landscape of Israeli institutions with which ordinary Palestinians are forced to deal with in their daily lives in East Jerusalem, over which Israel claims de jure sovereignty, and show how they are de facto structurally disadvantaged by the activities of these institutions.

**Explain Video Planning Schemes**
PASSIA, English, December 2020

Anyone who wants to build in Jerusalem must submit first a Planning Scheme Application (including map, project details, land ownership statement) to the Israeli authorities, and in a second step, apply for a building permit. Palestinians in East Jerusalem face many obstacles and lengthy delays in the process of approval of a planning scheme, which this video explains.

**Explain Video Residency Rights**
PASSIA, English, December 2020

After the War of 1967, Israel conducted two censuses in the newly occupied territory (one in June by the Interior Ministry, one in September by the Municipality), in which only those who were physically present within the unilaterally extended municipal boundaries were counted, registered, and granted Israeli identity cards as Jerusalem residents, while all others, regardless of the reason for their absence, lost their right to legally live in the city. Since then, Palestinians in East Jerusalem are considered "permanent residents," a status that entitles them to certain benefits (e.g., national and health insurance, free travel, access to employment in Jerusalem and Israel), but also subjects them to pay all taxes that Israeli citizens pay, and prevents them from leaving the country without travel documents (‘laissez-passer’) issued by Israel's Ministry of the Interior. Their residency status can also be revoked without due process under continuously expanding pretexts, which Israel has used ever since 1967 as a tool of forcible transfer to maintain a Jewish majority in the city. This video explains what it means for Palestinian Jerusalemites to be treated as immigrants, allowed to live in their city not by (birth)right, but by grace.
The Question of Jerusalem remained a focus of PASSIA’s activities during 2020, including hosting meetings, conducting academic research, providing documentation, publication and cooperation with other institutions.

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

**MEETINGS**

7 December 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Question of Jerusalem  
**Participants:** Dr. Munir Nuseibah, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic and Community Action Center, Al-Quds University, and MA Students from the Center for Jerusalem Studies, Al-Quds University: Vered Kaesar, Rania Useleh, Adv. Isam Abu Ghazaleh, Zhraa Abu Kalid.

**BRIEFINGS**

7 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Research Studies on Jerusalem  
**Participants:** Sawsan Qaoud, General Director, Mashahid Art & Film Production, Ramallah.

14 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Jerusalem and the Holy places  
**Participants:** Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem: Amb. Ahmet Riza Demirer, Acting Head of Post; Eralp Semerci, Vice Consul.
16 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Current Political Situation in Jerusalem  
**Participants:** RT Hon Alistar Burt, UK; Jordan Morgan, Research and Development Officer, Forward Thinking, UK; Marianne Gros, Intern, PASSIA.

28 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Visit of French President Emmanuel Macron to the Holy Places in Jerusalem  
**Participants:** Trond Bakkevig, Special Advisor, NOREF, Norway.

20 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Jerusalem and the Holy Places  
**Participants:** Daisy Organ, Head of Political Team, British Consulate General, Jerusalem.

4 March 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Situation of the Palestinians in Jerusalem | Palestinian Perception of the Israeli Elections  
**Participants:** Henriette Giersberg, Intern, FES, Jerusalem; Malte Lauck, Intern, FES, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Alexander Watt, Intern, PASSIA; Marianne Gros, Intern, PASSIA.

24 August 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Revitalization of Jerusalem's Bab Az-Zahra Area  
**Participants:** George Khadder, Management Consultant, CEO and Founder of SUN BIRD GROUP; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.

31 August 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Jerusalem Issues  
**Participants:** Representative Office of Brazil to the PA, Ramallah: Amb. Francisco Mauro Brasil de Holanda, Head; André Cortez, Deputy Head; Fernando Mehler, First Secretary; Rodolfo Sahium Ribeiro, Second Secretary; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.
RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

The Jerusalemite Scene, The Mask Has Fallen (Al-Mashhad Al-Maqdissi, Saqat Al-Qina’)
Muntathari, Mahdi, Arabic, April 2020.

This article discusses the Jerusalemite scene during the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic and the impact that the youth-led initiatives have had despite the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT

Realizing the increasing need for a better understanding of religious issues and the various religious communities, PASSIA establish its Religious Studies Unit in 1998. The Unit promotes inter-religious dialogue and activities, dealing primarily with the causes and consequences of problems within and between the established religious communities as well as the political repercussions of religious conflict.

For meetings related to Jerusalem please see also the Chapter on Jerusalem. For more details and related materials on activities under the Religious Studies Unit please refer to PASSIA’s website (www.passia.org).

MEETINGS

16 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Agenda of the Islamic Waqf Council
Participants: Sheikh Mohammad Mustafa Sarandah, Shar’ia Court Judge in Jerusalem and Member of the Waqf Council, Jerusalem.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

PASSIA publication, Arabic (124 pages), 2020

This booklet intends to serve as an informative guide to Al-Aqsa Mosque and the monuments it encompasses, which have been under Hashemite custodianship since 1924. It provides background information to all those landmarks, including mosques, minarets, domes, arched gates, schools, corridors, gates, pulpits, platforms, Al-Buraq Wall, water sources and the Islamic Museum. In doing so great efforts have been made to reflect the essential Islamic narrative in response to the various attempts to falsify the historical and religious facts of this holy site.
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 is composed of roundtable meetings, briefings and media. 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. In order to accommodate a larger audience attending those meetings ‘public lectures’, most of them take place in hotel halls (in Jerusalem or Ramallah). Speakers, discussants and participants usually include local and foreign figures from a variety of backgrounds and schools of thought: scholars, professionals, officials and intellectuals from Palestine, Israel and abroad; members of Palestinian NGOs, political factions and the media, as well as representatives of diplomatic missions.

In comparison, PASSIA briefings are a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings typically 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 their counterparts. Briefings also include meetings in which resident diplomats, visiting foreign delegations or student groups from international universities discuss Palestinian affairs and exchange thoughts and opinions concerning the situation in the Palestinian Territories, as well as media briefings with resident and visiting correspondents and journalists. 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 were attended by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA. The summary or full text of some meetings, as well as related materials, can be found on PASSIA’s website (http://www.passia.org). For meetings on Jerusalem or on religious issues please see the corresponding chapters in this report.
MEETINGS

8 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** National Narratives and the Occupation

**Speakers:** Dr. Rosemary Hollis, formerly of Chatham House and latterly a Professor of International Politics at City, University of London

**Participants:** Philip Hall, Consul General, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Artūras Gailiūnas, HoM, Representative Office of Lithuania; Riccardo Filippo, Consul, Consulate General of Italy, Jerusalem; Hannes Alpen, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Fouad Hallak, Policy Advisor, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Ibrahim Abu Dalo, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Jamal Al-Aref, Freelance Consultant; Rania Muhareb, Legal Researcher, Al-Haq, Ramallah; Hind Khoury, Secretary-General, Kairos Palestine; Nadim Khoury; Walid Salem, Director, Center for Democracy and Community Development; Sami Kamal; Amjad Alawi; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, Marianne Gros, Intern, PASSIA.

30 April 2020, PASSIA, Zoom meeting

**Topic:** Coronavirus in Jerusalem - Palestinian Solidarity and Israeli Occupation

**Speakers:** Dr. Munir Nusseibeh, Director of Al-Quds University’s Human Rights Clinic; Rami Nassereddin, Director of PalVision, Jerusalem, and Coordinator of the Jerusalem Alliance.

**Participants:** Artūras Gailiūnas, Head, Representative Office of Lithuania; Pedro Blanco Pérez, Head, Representative Office of México; Mark Bailey, Head, Representative Office of Australia, Ramallah; Barbara Magana, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of México; Riccardo Filippo, Consul/Political Adviser, Italian Consulate; Sivine Jansen, Head of Political Affairs, Representative Office of Germany; Roland Vegh, Representative Office of Bulgaria; Dominik Heinzer, Human Security Advisor OPT, Representative Office of Switzerland; Andrea Niklaus, First Secretary (Political and Trade Affairs), Representative Office of Canada; Daniel Durazzo Lainez, Spanish Consulate; Julie Trottier, Director of Research at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Expert on Palestinian Water, France; Hakam Awad, Country Director, Israel/Palestine, HEKS - Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen Schweiz; Jaime Gutiérrez; Joan & James Alty; Maria Agustina; Marianne Gros, Researcher, France; Mathieu Verstichel, Master Student, Ghent University, Belgium; Victor De Smet, Master Student, Ghent University, Belgium; Terry Bullata, Senior Program Manager, Swiss Development Cooperation; Nadia Harhash, Program Officer, HEKS-EPER, Jerusalem Office; Jamal Al-Aref, Consultant, UNDP; Eveline Muhareb,
13 May 2020, PASSIA, Zoom meeting
**Topic:** Can Israeli Annexation Be Stopped?

**Speakers:** Diana Buttu, Palestinian lawyer and analyst, former adviser to the PLO negotiating team.

**Discussant:** Hannes Alpen, Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Palestine.

**Participants:** Danielle Haven, Consul General, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem; Amb. Ahmet Riza Demirer, Acting Head, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Jerusalem; Jaime Gutiérrez, Spanish Consulate; Daniel Durazzo Lainez, Spanish Consulate; Jean-Christophe Augé, Project Manager, Near and Middle East, North Africa - Religions, Center for Analysis, Forecasting and Strategy (CAPS), Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs; Tomas Niklasson, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Pierre Le Goff, Political Officer, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Mathilde Panneau, Political Section, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Georgi Milenov, Head, Representative Office of Bulgaria; Artūras Gailiūnas, Head, Representative Office of Lithuania; Pedro Blanco Pérez, Head, Representative Office of México; Barbara Magana, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of México; Laetitia Kirianoff Crimmins, Representative Office of Switzerland; Elina Eloranta, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of Finland in Ramallah; Mark Bailey, Head, Representative Office of Australia, Ramallah; Ingrid Norstein, Counselor, Head of Development Cooperation, Representative Office of Norway; Riccardo Filippo, Consul/Political Adviser, Italian Consulate; Silvine Jansen, Head of Political Affairs, Representative Office of Germany; Andrea Niklaus, First Secretary, Political and Trade Affairs, Representative Office of Canada; Maher Daoudi, Senior Programme Manager, Humanitarian Assistance, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem; Shaden Katbeh, National Programme Officer, Private Sector Development, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem; Dr. Bettina Marx, Director, Heinrich Böll Stiftung; Jamal Al-Aref, Consultant, UNDP; Terry Bullata, Senior Program Manager, Swiss Development Cooperation; Nadia Harhash, Program Officer, HEKS-EPER, Jerusalem Office; Bernadette Loussi, Hanns-Seidel Stiftung; Otto Widmark. Programme Manager, Olof Palme, Palestine; Petra Klose, Willy Brandt Center; Felix Neugebauer, UNRWA; Shifa Jayousi, Program Officer, UNESCO; Eveline Muhareb, Project Coordinator, DAAD; Malak Issa, Assistant & Media Coordinator, FES;
Nidal Alayasa, Program Manager, FES; Dr. Usama Antar, Senior Program Manager, FES, Gaza; Lucy Nusseibeh, Chair/Founder, Middle East Nonviolence and Democracy (MEND) Jerusalem, Chair, Nonviolent Peaceforce International, Geneva; Dr. Safa Nasser Eddin, Vice-President for Jerusalem Affairs, Al-Quds University; Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan; Daoud Kuttab, Journalist; Ammar Dweik, Director General, Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR); Samer Nusseibeh, CEO and Vice President, Mohammed Zaki Nuseibeh & Sons Group; Adv. Nabil Izhiman, Attorney at Law, Jerusalem; Sana' Hasna, Researcher, Jerusalem File, Palestinian Negotiation Support Project, Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Saad Abdul Hadi, Director, Al-Nasher PR & Advertising; Adnan Joulani, PMT Center; Marianne Gros, Researcher, France; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Fouad Hallak, PASSIA; Hind Husseini, PASSIA Team.

December 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Recent Regional Developments  
**Participants:** Ofer Zalzberg, Middle East Program Director, Kelman Institute for Conflict Transformation, Jerusalem; Eran Tzidkiyahu, Researcher; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.

**BRIEFINGS**

2 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Region: Recent Developments, Challenges & Opportunities  
**Participants:** Jordan Morgan, Research and Development Officer, Forward Thinking, UK.

3 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** PASSIA-FES Cooperation  
**Participants:** Rasmus Brandt, Program Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Henriette Giersberg, Intern, FES; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Alexander Watt, Intern, PASSIA; Marianne Gros, Intern, PASSIA
12 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian-Japanese Relations in the Light of President Trump's "Deal of the Century".
**Participants:** Amb. Masayuki Magoshi, Ambassador for Palestinian Affairs, Representative of Japan to Palestine, Ramallah.

20 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** PASSIA-FES Cooperation
**Participants:** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem: Hannes Alpen, Director; Rasmus Brandt, Program Manager; Malte Lauck, Intern; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

26 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Upcoming (Third) Israeli Elections of March 2020
**Participants:** Forward Thinking, UK: Oliver McTernan, Director; Edward Channer, Projects Officer.

5 March 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Civil Society & Security Issues
**Participants:** Brigadier-General Peter Scott, Canadian Army, Deputy Coordinator, Support, Office of US Security Coordinator, Canada; Trond Bakkevig, Special Advisor, NOREF, Norway; Osama Wazwaz, Cultural Advisor, Operations Proteus, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah.

8 June 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** PASSIA-FES Cooperation
**Participants:** Rasmus Brandt, Program Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Caecilia Kappel, Volunteer, PASSIA.

15 June 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Elections
**Participants:** Colonel Maxim Zelnik, Special Representative of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Representative Office of the Russian Federation, Ramallah; Caecilia Kappel, Volunteer, PASSIA.
22 June 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Analyzing Israel's Annexation Plans
**Participants:** Ofer Zalzberg, Senior Analyst, Middle East and North Africa Program, International Crisis Group.

12 August 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Security: Current Situation
**Participants:** Brigadier-General Jeannot Boucher, Deputy Coordinator-USSC, Task Force Commander, Operation Proteus, Jerusalem; Capt. Anthony Gauthier-Imbeault, Staff Officer to Comd TFJ/Operation Proteus, Canadian Armed Forces; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.

31 August 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Security: Current Situation
**Participants:** Brigadier-General Jeannot Boucher, Deputy Coordinator-USSC, Task Force Commander, Operation Proteus, Jerusalem; Capt. Anthony Gauthier-Imbeault, Staff Officer to Comd TFJ/Operation Proteus, Canadian Armed Forces; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.

26 October 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Security Landscape
**Participants:** Brigadier-General Jeannot Boucher, Deputy Coordinator-USSC, Task Force Commander, Operation Proteus, Jerusalem; Capt. Anthony Gauthier-Imbeault, Staff Officer to Comd TFJ/Operation Proteus, Canadian Armed Forces; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA.

**MEDIA**

27 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** President Trump's "Deal of the Century"
**Participants:** Monte Carlo Doualiya

28 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** President Trump's "Deal of the Century"
**Participants:** Ajyal Radio, Ramallah.
30 January 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** President Trump's "Deal of the Century"  
**Participants:** Akram Ekermawi, Journalist, BBC.

26 February 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Upcoming (Third) Israeli Elections of March 2020  
**Participants:** Al-Jazeera TV: Nadina Malićbegović, Reporter; Mohannad Halawani, Cameraman.

18 November 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Arab-Israeli Normalization Agenda  
**Participants:** TRT (Turkish TV): Issam Badran, Journalist; Omar Awwad, Cameraman.

28 November 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Leadership and Political Solutions  
**Participants:** Ahmad Budeiri, Correspondent, Al-Ghad TV.
PROTECTING ISLAMIC AND CHRISTIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE IN JERUSALEM

This three-year project is jointly implemented by PalVision, PASSIA and ACT, and funded by the EU. It aims to develop and support the Palestinian East Jerusalem community and civil society’s role in safeguarding their Islamic and Christian cultural heritage which is an integral part of the city’s Palestinian identity. This will contribute to the strengthening of the overall resilience of Palestinian Jerusalemites and the preservation of the city’s Palestinian character and support the historical, archaeological and cultural narrative that represents a true reflection of the city’s Arab character. The Islamic and Christian Waqf properties play thereby a particularly important role and are in urgent need for protection due to Israel’s ongoing attempts to monopolize Jerusalem’s history and culture with its own ethnoreligious legacy.

The project’s overall objective is to contribute to preserving the Palestinian character and cultural heritage of East Jerusalem by strengthening the Palestinian identity and enhancing the sense of belonging among Palestinians. More specifically, it aims at protecting Islamic and Christian religious and cultural heritage properties, including “Waqf”, against Israeli violations and threats, as well as at enhancing Palestinians’ ability to identify and value their cultural heritage and understand what can be done to protect it and the role it plays in preserving the Palestinian character of the city.

MEETINGS

29 February, 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Procedures and Declarations of Land Settlement in Jerusalem between Reality, Application and Law

**Speaker:** Advocate Fahd Al-Shweiki, Member, Islamic Waqf Council

**Participants:** Bashir Muhtaseb, Lawyer; Sami Daqqa, Lawyer; Mahdi Sinokrot, Lawyer; Sheikh Abdel Athem Salhab, Chairman, Islamic Waqf Council; Mazen Sinokrot, Businessman, Member of Al-Quds University Board of Trustees, former PA National Economy Minister, Member, Islamic Waqf Council; Mohammad Sarandah, Judge in Jerusalem’s Islamic Courts, Member, Islamic Waqf Council Sheikh; Sheikh Azzam Al-Khatib, Director of the Islamic Waqf Department, Member, Islamic Waqf Council; Khalil Assali, Journalist and Analyst, Member, Islamic Waqf Council; Jamal Al-Aref, Freelance Consultant; Khaled Kaloti, Businessman; Mustafa Abu Zahra, Engineer; Rami Naser Eddin, Director, Ru’ya (Palestinian Vision); Mohammad Hadieh, Director, ACT for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Studies; Fouad Hallak, PASSIA.
20 April, 2020, PASSIA, Zoom meeting
**Topic:** Islamic Holy Places in Times of the Coronavirus Pandemic
**Speakers:** Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al-Ghazali’s Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al-Quds University (HM King Abdullah II Endowment).
**Participants:** Pedro Blanco Pérez, Head, Representative Office of México; Artūras Gailiūnas, Head, Representative Office of Lithuania; Reuben Gauci, Head, Representative Office of Malta; Danielle Haven, Consul General, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem; Amb. Ahmet Riza Demirer, Acting Head, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Jerusalem; Amb. Francisco Mauro de Holanda, Head, Representative Office of Brazil; Erling Hoem, Deputy, Representative Office of Norway; Rodolfo Sahium, Counsellor, Representative Office of Brazil; Riccardo Filippo, Consul/Political Adviser, Italian Consulate; Silvine Jansen, Head of Political Affairs, Representative Office of Germany; Kate O’Rourke, Director, Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA); Jumana Jaouni, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); Ghassan Shakshir, Representative Office of Norway; Wadi Razzouk, Senior Policy Officer, Netherlands Representative Office; Maher Daoudi, Senior Programme Manager, Humanitarian Assistance, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem; Jamal Al-Aref, Consultant, UNDP; Terry Bullata, Senior Program Manager, Swiss Development Cooperation; Dr. Ola Awad, President, PCBS; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Member, Awqaf Council, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan; Prof. Khuloud Khayyat Dajani, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Dr. Munir Nuseibah, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic and Community Action Center, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Maha Samman, Professor, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Fouad Hallak, PASSIA; Fayzeh Zalatimo, Consultant, Red Crescent Society & Member of the Board of Trustees, Dar Al-Tifl Al-Arabi, Jerusalem; Adnan Joulani, PMT Center; Marianne Gros, Researcher, France; Khalil Issa, Advocacy Officer, Palestinian Vision Organization; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Hind Hussein, PASSIA; in addition to five participants who could not be identified.

22 July 2020, PASSIA, Zoom meeting
**Topic:** Christian Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem
**Speakers:** Dr. Bernard Sabella, Exec. Sec., MECC Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR), Middle East, Council of Churches
**Participants:** Mark Bailey, Head, Representative Office of Australia, Ramallah; Maurits Oskam, First Secretary Political Affairs & Human Rights, Representative Office of Netherlands; Niko Fritscher, Head of Cultural Section, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Reuben Gauci, Head, Representative Office of Malta; Dr. Csaba Rada, Head, Hungarian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Jaime Gutiérrez, Spanish Consulate; Jean-Christophe Augé, Project Manager, Near and Middle
East, North Africa - Religions, Center for Analysis, Forecasting and Strategy (CAPS), Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs; Jamal Al-Aref, Consultant, UNDP; Jumana Jaouni, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); Prof. Khuloud Khayyat Dajani, Al-Quds University; Maha Samman, Professor, Al-Quds University; Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al-Ghazali’s Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al-Quds University; Dr. Samir Khatib; Walid Salem, Director, Center for Democracy and Community Development; Zakaria Odeh, Executive Director, Civic Coalition for Jerusalem; Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Adnan Joulani, PASSIA; Hind Husseini, PASSIA Team.

9 September 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic**: Palestinian Heritage Project

**Participants**: Joris Heeren, Head of Governance Section, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Patrice Budray, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Inas Abu Shirbi, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Samah Jaouny, Programme Manager, East Jerusalem Programme, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank & Gaza Strip, UNRWA); Rami Nasser, Executive Director, Palestinian Vision Organization; Khalil Issa, Project Manager & Advocacy Officer, Palestinian Vision Organization; Mohammad Hadieh, Executive Director, ACT for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Studies; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Adnan Joulani, Project Coordinator PASSIA.

23 September 2020, PASSIA, Zoom meeting

**Topic**: Threats to Palestinian Christian Heritage in Jerusalem – People and Places

**Speakers**: Dr. Usama Salman, Freelance Tour Guide; Doctorate of Philosophy, School of Theology, Religious Studies & Islamic Studies, University of Wales, UK

**Participants**: Dr. Csaba Rada, Head, Hungarian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Pedro Blanco Pérez, Head, Representative Office of México; Danielle Haven, Consul General, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem; David Karlsson, Consul, Political and Economic Affairs, Human Rights, Swedish Consulate General; S. Ruoff, Swedish Consulate General; Jaime Gutiérrez, Spanish Consulate; Fr. Luc Pareydt, Counsellor for Religious Affairs, French Consulate General; Niko Fritscher, Head of Cultural Section, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Philip Haspeslagh, Head, Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate; Riccardo Filippo, Consul/Political Adviser, Italian Consulate; Kathy Bergen; Margarete Jacob; Paulina Viladomat; Rev. Gabriele Zander, Augusta Victoria Church; Rasmus Brandt, Program Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem; Rosa Perez, Arts Programme Manager, British Council; Mazen Dabbagh, Project Manager, ANERA, Jerusalem; Basima
14 November 2020, PASSIA, Jerusalem.

**Topic:** The Legal Status and Authenticity of Proof of Endowment Properties before the Courts

**Participants:**
- Sheikh Abdel Athem Salhab, Chairman, Islamic Waqf Council
- Sheikh Azzam Al-Khatib, Director of the Islamic Waqf Department, Member, Islamic Waqf Council
- Eng. Adnan Husseini, PLO Executive Committee Member, Member, Islamic Waqf Council
- Mohammad Sarandah, Judge in Jerusalem’s Islamic Courts, Member, Islamic Waqf Council
- Mazen Sinokrot, Businessman, Member of Al-Quds University Board of Trustees, Member, Islamic Waqf Council
- Hatem Abdel Qader, Fatah Leader, Jerusalem, Member, Islamic Waqf Council
- Advocate Fahd Al-Shweiki, Attorney, Islamic Waqf Council
- Advocate Nazeeh Alami, Attorney, Jerusalem
- Adnan Joulani, PASSIA

**TRAINING SEMINARS**

**Training Program on Advocacy, Communication and Planning Skills**

Building on its longstanding work in and on Jerusalem, PASSIA organized this training seminar to enhance the capacity and effectiveness of young Palestinians to successfully engage in advocacy, media and public awareness activities against the background of their threatened historic and religious heritage and culture in Jerusalem. Based on the notion that local stakeholders and the community play a vital role in protecting national heritage and identity, the course will provide participants with the knowledge, tools and skills to develop advocacy goals, strategies and campaigns for use at local and international levels. This training is part of the "Protecting Islamic and Christian Culture in Jerusalem" project which is jointly implemented by Palestinian Vision Organization, PASSIA and ACT, and funded by the EU.
Course Outline

- **Preparation.** Candidates interested in the training seminar had to complete and return PASSIA’s application forms by the given deadline. Upon selection, participants had to confirm their commitment to full-time participation in writing. Selected participants were then provided with preparatory material and were required to complete a brief writing assignment on a subject related to the seminar.

- **Intensive Seminar.** The program took place from 13-16 September 2020 at the Legacy Hotel in Jerusalem. Due to the situation caused by the Coronavirus pandemic, the course was partly conducted online, i.e., those participants, who could not make it to Jerusalem in person, joined via Zoom. There were no costs involved for the participants. During the four-day seminar, key issues, concepts and practices of advocacy & lobbying, planning, and communication were introduced, focusing on the need to protect Palestinian culture and heritage in Jerusalem. The program included:
  
  o Islamic & Christian Cultural Heritage in Jerusalem
  o Effective Communication Skills
  o Analyzing the Context for Advocacy
  o Identifying Target Audiences & Messages
  o Advocacy Methods & Skills
  o Digital Advocacy (social media, new technologies)
  o Planning Campaigns
  o Case studies & field visit

- **Conclusion.** Certificates will be awarded to participants who successfully completed the program.

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**Usama Salman**  
Freelance Tour Guide; Doctorate of Philosophy, School of Theology, Religious Studies & Islamic Studies, University of Wales, UK

**Ahmad Barakat**  
Co-Founder, GoSocial

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**Program:**

**Day One: Sunday, 13 September 2020**

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9:30-10:00  Review of the third day

10:00-13.30 Field Visit “places of Palestinian Heritage in Need of Protection”, Old City, Jerusalem (Guided Tour)

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

As part of the overall project, PASSIA engages in various research activities, including an in-depth Monograph on the Waqf, for which Dr. Haitham Suleiman from the Faculty of Law at Al-Quds University was commissioned. The book will inform about the history of the Jerusalem Waqf as well as its role and responsibilities vis-à-vis people and property, its current legal and other battles and challenges, and its connection with other authorities.
Another ongoing research component focuses on documenting in a **chronology of violations** assault against Al-Aqsa Mosque and other Islamic and Christian cultural heritage sites in Jerusalem. The chronology, which is updated on a regular basis is accessible on PASSIA’s website (http://passia.org/wptimeline/).

Work also began on a **Bibliography on the Islamic and Christian Waqf Endowment in Jerusalem** which will list articles, books, theses, and other written works that deal with the history, evolution, and functions of the institution of the Waqf in Jerusalem and is hoped to be useful for any researcher or scholar interested in this field.

Work also commenced on a small **database** (to be used as a mailing list) of relevant local, regional and international religious and heritage-oriented organizations to keep them informed about the projects products and campaigns.

In 2020 PASSIA already published an informational bulletin on **Palestinian Cultural and Religious Heritage in Jerusalem** (16 pages, English, October 2020 and Arabic, November 2020). The bulletin focuses on the Old City of Jerusalem, which is distinguished from any other historic city for its universal value. It is home to the most sacred religious shrines in the world, including Al-Aqsa Mosque/Al-Haram Al-Sharif, Al-Buraq Wall also known as the Western Wall, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Within its walls, one can find numerous mosques, churches, convents, zawayas and mausoleums sacred to many believers worldwide.

Inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List (at the request of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan) since 1981, the Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls have a unique and valuable historic, religious and cultural heritage and identity, that was skillfully built over centuries, and demonstrates the diverse urban and architectural styles developed over centuries. UNESCO’s 1982 listing of the Old City as “World Heritage Site in Danger” is a testimony to the international concerns about the conditions threatening the integrity and survival of this outstanding spiritual place and its unique social composition.
This Bulletin endeavors to give an overview of the rich cultural and religious heritage in Jerusalem, the efforts that have been made to protect it and finally the challenges and threats that endanger the survival of the city’s distinct Palestinian identity.

MAPPING OF PALESTINIAN YOUTH, MEETING, LEISURE, TRAINING AND OTHER YOUTH-RELATED CENTERS IN EAST JERUSALEM

PASSIA embarked on this project against the background that the current socio-economic and political situation in East Jerusalem is dire: lack of political representation, little economic opportunity and potential for growth, limited access to services, weak law enforcement, settler and police violence, and a restrictive construction and zoning regime paired with home demolitions and forced evictions – all of which creates a context that leaves little perspective for the Palestinians in general and the youth in particular.

Palestinian youth and young adults living in East Jerusalem do not currently have sufficient support to build the economic and social resilience that is vital given the living conditions that prevail in the city. There is thus an urgent need for immediate attention to redress this imbalance, *inter alia* by developing and enriching the services and programs provided by youth and youth-serving organizations, to improve the life chances of young people.

While there is a wide range of organizations in East Jerusalem dedicated to youth work or targeting youth in one way or another, it is often not clear who is exactly doing and what the unmet needs are. In order to fill this knowledge gap and improve awareness about the possibilities offered to youth and young adults in East Jerusalem, PASSIA conducted a detailed stocktaking of
YSOs (meeting, sports, vocational and leisure centers), their areas of work, specific target group(s), needs and levels of networking.

This comprehensive mapping of existing resources and opportunities for youth in East Jerusalem provides a solid fundament for further strategizing, planning and programming, to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure that future projects start where the need is greatest.

Overall, 163 youth-serving organizations (YSOs) took part in the Mapping of Palestinian Youth, Meeting, Leisure, Training and Other Youth-Related Centers in East Jerusalem, which also produced a searchable online database and a report that provides a yet non-available overview of the organizations, programs and activities targeting youth in East Jerusalem as well as their perceived needs.

Sample questionnaire pages
At the end of 2020, PASSIA published the 33rd edition of its annual Desk Diary! As in previous years, the goal was to provide a comprehensive “tool” for all those who work in or on Palestine or are interested in the Palestine Question in which way ever. As every year, the current edition was updated, amended and revised according to new information that had become available throughout the year. On over 500 pages, the PASSIA Desk Diary contains a directory of contact information for relevant organizations operating in the West Bank and Gaza (listing names, addresses, main activities), as well as a full day-to-day planner (calendar) for the year, and a comprehensive compilation of facts and figures related to Palestine and the Palestinians. PASSIA is very proud to say that its diary has become an invaluable source of information for many people, both locally and abroad, and as yet there is no equivalent publication in Palestine.

The PASSIA Diary is divided into three sections - the Directory, the Calendar, and the Agenda:

**Directory:**

The Directory contains details of Palestinian and international institutions operating in the Palestinian Territories as well as selected Arab and Israeli organizations located in Israel: names of contact persons, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and mailing addresses, websites, and a few keywords describing an organization’s main field of work. At the end of the directory there is an alphabetical index to facilitate searches for certain entries. In the 2021 edition, Directory entries included the following:
State of Palestine

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)
  PLO Executive Committee & PLO Departments
  Palestinian National Council
  PLO Delegations Abroad Representation in International Bodies

Palestinian Authority (PA)
  President’s Office (Departments, Advisors)
  Ministries (Prime Minister’s Office, Cabinet Office)
  Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)
  Attorney General-General Prosecution
  High Judicial Council
  Supreme Judge Department
  The Upper Council of Sharia Jurisdiction
  PA Institutions, Councils & Commissions
  Police and Security
  Local Government Administration
  Governorates, Municipalities & Village Councils

Political Parties and Factions
  Fateh Bodies and Offices

Academic and Research Centers

Agriculture

Associations & Unions

Chambers of Commerce

Charitable Organizations

Culture
  Art & Galleries
  Cultural & Folklore Centers
  Film & Cinema
  Literature
  Jewelry and Crafts
  Museums
  Music & Dance
  Theater

Democracy & Community Development Centers

Diplomatic Missions
  Consulates
  Representative Offices to the PA Embassies

Education

Universities
  Colleges
  Training & Vocational Centers
  Schools
  Early Childhood Education
  Educational Institutes
  Libraries

Environment & Water

Financial & Development Institutions
  Banks
  Investment, Financial Consulting & Credit Companies
  Money Changers

Governmental Aid Missions

Health

Human Rights & Law
  Human Rights Centers
  Law Offices
  Lawyers

International & UN Organizations

Israeli Activist Groups

Media & Press
  Palestinian Internet Press
  Newspapers & Media Services
  Radio & TV Stations
  Arab TV
  International Israeli

NGOs
  Coordinating Groups
  Canadian NGOs
  European NGOs
  US NGOs
  Others & International NGOs

Palestinian Organizations in Israel

Religious Forums & Centers
  Islamic
  Christian

Restaurants & Cafés

Services
  Accountants
  Advertisement, Print & Design
  Bookshops & Stationary
Business & ICT Incubators  
Car Rentals  
Computers, Software & Information Technology  
Courier & Express Services  
E-mail & Internet  
Insurances  
Management & Development Consulting  
Photo Studios & Video  
Planning & Engineering  
Real Estate  
Telecommunication & Office Equipment  
Translation & Editing  
Other Services  
Sports Clubs & Fitness Centers  
Trade - Import/Export  
Travel & Tourism  
Airlines  
Hotels & Resorts  
Hospices & Guesthouses  
Recreational & Touristic Sites  
Travel Agencies, Tourism Companies & Tour Operators  
Taxis & Transport  
Women’s Organizations  
Youth Organizations

**Calendar**

The second section of the Diary includes all the standard features of a calendar, such as a day by-day planner, calendars for the previous and following years, address and note space, and anniversaries and national holidays of foreign countries. In each calendar page, the 2021 edition includes informative textboxes on important anniversaries in the history of Palestine.

**The Agenda**

The Diary’s third and final section is the Agenda, which is a yearbook-style compendium of information. It contains a wealth of facts and statistics about Palestine and the Palestinians, supported by tables, illustrative graphs, and suggestions for further research (reading material and website references). The Agenda is divided into the 14 main and several sub-chapters, dealing with the following aspects of Palestinian society and the Palestine Question:
1. Palestine At A Glance
2. Israeli Occupation
3. Geography
4. Population
5. Refugees
6. Land & Settlement
7. Water & Environment
8. Economy
   8.1. Background & Overview
   8.2. Agriculture
   8.3. Industry & Private Sector
   8.4. Labor Market & Employment
   8.5. Tourism
   8.6. Trade
   8.7. Finances
9. Education
10. Health
11. Infrastructure
   11.1. Housing & Construction
   11.2. Electricity & Energy
   11.3. Transportation & Roads
   11.4. Communication
12. Society & Living Conditions
   12.1. General Social Features
   12.2. Household & Living Conditions
13. Government
   13.1. Administration
   13.2. Elections
   13.3. Rule of Law
   13.4. Police & Security
   13.5. Negotiations
   13.6. State of Palestine
14. Jerusalem
   14.1. Historical Facts & Figures
   14.2. Legal Status
   14.3. Jerusalem in Negotiations
   14.4. Population
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Timeline & Graphs
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Religious Studies Unit

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PASSIA Desk Diary

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Protecting Islamic and Christian Culture in Jerusalem Project

Supported by the EU; jointly implemented with PalVision and ACT.

Mapping of Palestinian Youth, Meeting, Leisure, Training and Other Youth-Related Centers in East Jerusalem

Supported by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ).

NETWORKING

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):

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