

VII. 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 2012 (see also chapters on Jerusalem and the Religious Studies Unit for more specific topics)

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

18 January 2012, Al-Quds University

Topic: **ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN JERUSALEM**

Organizer: PLO Jerusalem Affairs Department

Participants: Representatives of Palestinian Organizations in the OPT

7-8 March 2012, Tokyo, Japan

Topic: **A NEW HORIZON OF THE MIDDLE EAST (FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE REGION AND ENGAGEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY)**

Participants: Dr. Alain Gresh, France; Amb. Takaya Suto, Japan; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Palestine; Dr. Ahmad Kandil, Egypt; Amb. Tatsuo Arima, Japan; Mr. Shalom Tourgeman, Israel; Dr. Azyumardi Azra, Indonesia; Dr. Musa Shteivi, Jordan; Amb. Yoshiji Nogami, Japan; Amb. Yutaka Limura, Japan; Amb. Elyas Kasri, Tunisia; Mr. Khalid Al-Sayed, Qatar; Mr. Taha Ozhan, Turkey; Mr. Kazuo Takahashi, Japan; Mr. Nobuhisa Deqawa, Japan; Dr. Flynt Lawrence Leverett III, United States.

14-15 March 2012, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem.

Topic: **ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS 20TH MEETING**

19-21 May 2012, Egypt

Topic: **PRESERVING CO-EXISTENCE IN THE ARAB WORLD**

4 July 2012, Najah University, Nablus

Topic: **PLURALISM AND THE RIGHT TO DIFFER FROM AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE- AND UNIVERSITIES ROLE IN PROMOTING THESE VALUES.**

10 July 2012, Itamaraty Palace, Brasilia

Topic: **SIDE BY SIDE - THE CONSTRUCTION OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: A ROLE FOR THE DIASPORAS**

Organizer: Minister of External Relations of Brazil



11 September 2012, Preventive Security Academy, Jericho

Topic: THE QUESTION OF JERUSALEM, THE PALESTINIAN ENDLESS TRACKS AND PALESTINE AND THE SECOND ARAB AWAKENING.

Organizer: Ministry of Interior, Senior Leaders Course



27 November 2012, Nablus

Topic: THE CONCERNS OF FAMILY COMPANIES ... REALITY AND AMBITION (The Second Conference)

Organizer: Chamber of Commerce, Nablus

10 December 2012, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

Topic: EUROPE AND TURKEY IN THE CONTEXT OF A CHANGING MIDDLE EAST

Organizer: FES (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

15-17, December 2012, Doha

Topic: GEO-STRATEGIC SHIFTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ARAB REVOLUTIONS

Organizer: The Center for Political and Strategic Studies in the Arab World

18-20, December 2012, Amman

Topic: SEIZING THE MOMENT: TOWARDS A MIDDLE EASTERN VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Organizer: Diyar and The Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies.