**DIALOGUE PROGRAM**

**Introduction and Background**

Ever since its foundation, PASSIA has striven to promote free expression within Palestinian society and to foster a better understanding of Palestinian affairs, whether 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 comprises of roundtable meetings and briefings. 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. Most of these meetings or ‘public lectures’ are organized in a hotel in Jerusalem or Ramallah, which offers the space and facilities needed to accommodate the anticipated number of participants (normally ranging between 40-120 people). Speakers, discussants and participants at these meetings include local and foreign figures from a rich diversity of backgrounds and schools of thought: Scholars, professionals and intellectuals from Palestine, Israel and abroad; members of Palestinian NGOs, political factions and the media, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps.

PASSIA Briefings are a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings focused on current Palestinian affairs and 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 Israelis. PASSIA has also hosted numerous meetings in which resident diplomats, visiting foreign delegations or student groups from international universities invited to discuss Palestinian affairs and exchange thoughts and opinions concerning the situation in the Palestinian Territories. 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.

For more details and related materials regarding meetings that took place during 2015 and 2016 please refer to PASSIA’s website (www.passia.org). Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA, attended all meetings listed in the following.

**Meetings:**

**2015**

17 February 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Palestinian Cause - Challenges, Risks and Opportunities
Speakers: Hani Al-Masri, General Director, The Palestinian Center for Policy Research & Strategic Studies - MASARAT, Ramallah; Sultan Yasin, Project Coordinator, the Martti Ahtisaari Centre - CMI, Ramallah

Participant(s): Abed Abu Diab, Reitree; Samer Nusseibeh, Engineer; Maha Abdullah, Researcher; Dr. Ghassan Abdullah, CARE; Malek Zablak, Dar Al-Tifl Al-Arab; Hatem Khweis, Al-Arabia Consulting; Dr. Bernard Sabella, Palestinian Legislative Council; Aida Haddad, Reitree; Azam Abu Saud; Ziad Al-Shamali; Intisar Saadah, Parents Committee Union; Hanadi Qawasmi, Journalist; Nader Farrah, Reitree; Mazen Al-Jabari, YDD; Jamal Al-Aref, ANERA; Nadim Al-Jamal, Media; Sawsan Safadi, PR Director; Hala Hallaq; Iotedal Al-Ashhab, Educational Portfolio & Member at the National Conference; Naim Ashhab; Ikhas Nusseibeh; Hazem Qawasmi; Terry Bullata, Swiss Development Cooperation; Ibrahim Hussein, Journalist; Samir Jibril, Director of Education; Abdul Karim Lafi, Parents Committee Union; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, Al-Quds University; Mohammad Khader Qirresh, Palestinian Economists Association; Dr. Hanna Hallak, Bethlehem University; Abdel Latif Ghaith, Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association; Adnan Hussein, PA, Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Al-Quds University; Munir Nusseibeh, Al-Quds University; Zakariya Odeh; Ibrahim Matar, Economist; Ziad Abu Zayyad, Lawyer; Nora Kort, Community Development Consultant; Wael Saadeh; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Al-Quds University; Dr. Suleiman Ghoesh; Shaikh Khaled Issawi, Awqaf; Nora Carmi, Kairos Palestine; Abdel Qader Hussein, Faisal Hussein Foundation; Adel Ghazzawi, Parents Committee Union; Arine Rinawi, Journalist; Khalil Shaheen.

9 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: EU Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict after the Constitution of the New Israeli Government

Speakers: Dr. Muriel Asseburg, Senior Fellow, Middle East and Africa, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs - SWP), Berlin
Moderator: Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem

Participant(s): Lena Skoglund, Consul, Political Affairs/Human Rights, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem; Pirkko-Liisa Kyöstilä, Representative, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Richard Asbeck, Resident Representative in Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS); Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy CD, ANERA, Jerusalem; Dr. Awad Mansour, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Valerie Feron, Journalist, France; David Schwob, Program Manager, FES, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA; Nora Crosse, Intern, PASSIA.
13 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Applications to the International Criminal Court and International Law: Compliance or Countermeasure?

**Speakers:** Dr. Robert P. Barnidge, Jr., Lecturer and Coordinator of International Relations in the Department of History, Politics, and International Relations at Webster University, USA.

**Participant(s):** Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Korea to the PA, Ramallah; Talifhani Mbelengwa, First Secretary, Representative Office of South Africa to the PA, Ramallah; Engin Ozturk Sahin, Third Secretary Vice-Consul, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Dr. Andrea Nasi, Head, Representative Office of Austria to the PA, Ramallah; Stephanie Benamozig, Project Management Consultant, Grassroots Jerusalem and CAPI; Humana Muhtaseb, International Relations Officer, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Ramallah; Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah; Rev. Loren McGlath, Communications, Advocacy and Church Relations, YWCA of Palestine, Jerusalem; Bernard Philippe, Advisor, European Union; Nabil Izhiman, Attorney at Law, Jerusalem; Usama Halabi, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA; Nora Crossey, Intern, PASSIA.

15 June 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Commemorating June 1948 (Nakba) and June 1967 (Naksa)... What's Next?

**Speakers:** Mohammad Barakeh, former MK; Dr. Nabil Shaath, Head, Fatah Foreign Affairs Commission; Dr. Mustafa Barghouti, PLO Executive Committee member; Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, Head of PECNDAR.

**Participant(s):** Hind Khoury, Secretary-General, Kairos Palestine; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean, Medicine Faculty, Al-Quds University; Tamar Abu Hanna, ICRC, Jerusalem; Dr. Bassem Abu Asab, Director, Al-Hayat Medical Centers; Dr. Bassem Khoury, Former Minister of National Economy; Dr. Sabri Saidam, First Deputy-Secretary, Fateh Revolutionary Council; Engin Ozgur Sahin, Third Secretary Vice-Consul, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Usama Halabi, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Dr. Bernard Sabella, Palestinian Legislative Council; Dr. Nafeth Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Fadi Hidmi, Director, Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce; Nora Carmi, Kairos Palestine; Bahia Amra, Palestinian National Initiative (PNI); Mazen Sinokrot, Awqaf Council; Mohammad Nuseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Rana Nashashibi, Psychologist, Director, Palestinian Counseling Center (PCC), Jerusalem; Bernard Philippe, Advisor, European Union; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Shifa Jayousi, UNSCO; Khaled Kaloti, Engineer, Jerusalem; Tamer Abedat, Ma'an News Agency; Weam Baloum; Wael Idrees, Businessman; Areej Daibes, Translator & Interpreter; Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem; David Schwob, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Amira Jabr, Intern, PASSIA; Imad Farrah, IT Specialist, PASSIA; Hind Husseini, Administrative Assistant, PASSIA; Dalia Bitar, Intern, PASSIA; Nora Crossey, Intern, PASSIA.
17 September 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian National Agenda - What Lies Ahead?

**Speakers:** Dr. Ali Jarbawi, Professor, Birzeit University, Ramallah; Hani Al-Masri, General Director, The Palestinian Center for Policy Research & Strategic Studies - MASARAT, Ramallah; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem.

**Participants:** Ahmad Srour, Head, Jerusalem Clubs Federation, Jerusalem; Jan De Pauw, Consul (Political Affairs), Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem; Sanna Kyllönen, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Majdoleen Jibril, Director, Educational Aids Department, PCBS, Ramallah; Sami Abu Dayyeh, General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem, Owner, Ritz Hotel, Jerusalem; Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Maha Samman, Head of Jerusalem Research Program, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Nora Carmi, Kairos Palestine, Bethlehem; Dr. Awad Mansour, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Veronique Hulmann, Head of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Jerusalem; Samer Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Rami Saleh, Executive Director, Jerusalem Legal Aid & Human Rights Center, Jerusalem; Sami Ershied, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Dr. Rafiq Hussein, CEO, Al-Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem; Haj Abed Abu Diab, Retiree, Jerusalem; Dr. Nafeth Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Sabine Brickenkamp, Deputy Head, Development Cooperation, Representative Office of Germany to the PA; Toru Kinoshita, Representative Office of Japan to the PA, Ramallah; Jamal Abdeen, School Director; Fadi Hidmi, Director, Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce, Jerusalem; Zakariya Odeh, Director, The Civic Coalition for Palestinians’ Rights in Jerusalem, Jerusalem; Muhi al-Din Dakkak; Julie Trottier, Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research; Dr. Suleiman Ghorshieh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Minh-di Tang, Deputy French Consul General, Jerusalem; David Geer, Deputy EU Representative, Jerusalem; Dr. Arafat Hidmi, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Al-Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AIQuds Holding, Jerusalem; Diana Safieh, Owner, Safieh Tours & Travel, Jerusalem; Dr. Safa Nasser Eldin, Vice-President, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Mustafa Kemal Sahin, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Paul Garnier, Head, Swiss Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Ziad Hammouri, Director, Jerusalem Center for Social & Economic Rights (JCSEER), Jerusalem; Shifa Jayousi, UNRWA, Jerusalem; Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem; Wael Idress, Jerusalem; Mustafa Sarnic, Consul General, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Mohammad Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Ulrike Hauer, Head of Political Section, EU Representative Office, Jerusalem; Dr. Aziz Haidar, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Khalil Assali, Journalist, Jerusalem; Ali Abu Sheikha, Expert on Al-Aqsa.

9 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and What Lies Ahead

**Participants:** Kristin Rosenberg, Clinical Psychologist, Norway; Havaro Pettersen, Retired School-Leader, Norway; Grete Pettersen, Retired Kindergarten Teacher, Norway; Ole Bieche, Land Relocation Judge, Norway; Grete Kristiansen, Psychological Therapist; Arnfinn Monsen, Social Worker; Synne Dahl, Photographer; Kristen Langseth, Lawyer; Ivar Holst; Ragnhild Aarestad, Psychologist; Ellen Schrumpf, Professor; Per Lunne, Retired; Eva Tuv, Retired; Oystein Rosland, Teacher; Anne Skaug, Retired Teacher; Oyund Sagedal, Priest; Egil Ramdal, Retired Teacher; Berit Aaker, The Palestine Committee of Norway.
7 November 2015, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Towards a Vision for National Unity

**Speakers:** Dr. Salam Fayyad, Chairman of the Board of Future for Palestine.

**Participant(s):** Ratebeh Alaedin, Head of Board of Directors, Sharek Youth Forum; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Margrete Laland, Second Secretary, Political Affairs, Representative Office of Norway to the PA, Ramallah; Woong-Chul Pak, Representative, Korean Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Terry Boullata, Swiss Development Cooperation; Alexandre Ghélew, Programme Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Jerusalem; Jamal Zakout; Mohammad Al-Alami; Niveen Abu Nijmeh, Virtual Assistant; Wael Idreis, Jerusalem; Naima Idreis, Professor; Estelle Kadouch, Programme Manager, East Jerusalem Programmes, EU; Husamettin Arslan, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Turkey, Jerusalem; Paul Garnier, Head, Swiss Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Lucy Nusseibeh, Director, Institute of Modern Media, Al-Quds University; Omar Al-Alami, Businessman; Mohammad Abu Khudeir, Journalist; Malach Harty, Development Attaché, Representative Office of Ireland to the PA, Ramallah; Lena Larsson, Deputy Head of Mission, EUROPOL COPPS; Bulent Korkmaz, Programme Coordinator, Turkish International Corporation & Development Administration (TICA); Mahesh Kumar, Head, Representative Office of India to the PA; Dr. Nafeth Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Mazen Al-Shahed, Businessman; Hans Grundberg, EU Delegation; George Halabi, Acting General Manager; Lamis Alami, Former Minister of Education; Sami Al-Jundi, Businessman; Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah; Rushdi Ashhab; Sanna Kyllönen, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Dr. Shihab Amjad; Khalil Assali, Journalist; Raed Saadeh, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster; Sami Irshid, Lawyer; Azzam Hashlamoun; Sari Murad, Medical Doctor; Izzat Allan; David Jeffrey, Deputy Chief, Economic Section, Consulate General of the United States of America; Fouad Hallak, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Waleed Abu Tayeh; Maysara Husseini; Taher Hussein; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AlQuds Holding, Jerusalem; Mazen Al-Shahed, Businessman; Mazen Al-Jabari, Youth Development Department (YDD); Nabil Hamudah, General Director, Al-Iqaria Trading Investment Company; Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Toru Kinoshita, Representative Office of Japan to the PA, Ramallah; Jan de Pauw, Consul for Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jerusalem; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team; Shaima Boukaileh, Intern, PASSIA; Shahd Souri, Intern, PASSIA.
11 July 2016, Pasha’s Restaurant, Jerusalem

**Topic**: The Current Situation in Palestine and Jerusalem

**Participant(s)**: Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Korea to the PA, Ramallah; Joong-Kwan Kim, President, Arab Africa Association, Professor, Social Science College, Dongguk University, President, Korea Association of Global Culture Studies, Korea; IL-Gwang Sung, Secretary General, Arab Africa Association, Korea; Gyung-Su Yang, Research Director, Ph. D, Dongguk University, Arab Africa Association, Korea; Roh Suk-Jo, World News Desk Newsroom, The Chosunilbo, Korea.

12 July 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic**: Brexit – Repercussions on the Middle East and on EU and UK Foreign Policy

**Speaker**: Dr. Rosemary Hollis, Professor of Middle East Policy Studies at City University, London, formerly Middle East Director at Chatham House.

**Participant(s)**: Maha Samman, Professor, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Saad Halawani, Program Manager - Society, British Council, Jerusalem; Samer Nuseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Jussi Tanskanen, Deputy Head of Mission, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Niklas Sense, Intern, FES; Felix Wessel, Intern, FES; Willem Theus, Intern, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Ralph Tarrar, Representative, European Union; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Dr. Safa Nasser Eddin, Vice-President, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; James Downey, Director Consul General, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Shatha Abdul Samad, British Consulate General; Farah Abu Sahliya, British Consulate General; Diana Safieh, Owner, Safieh Tours & Travel, Jerusalem; Bassem Khoury, CEO of Dar Al Shifa Pharmaceuticals; Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Korea to the PA, Ramallah; Roh Suk-Jo, World News Desk Newsroom, The Chosunilbo, Korea; Nabil Izhiman, Legal Professional, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Mira Puetz, Intern, PASSIA.

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19 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic**: Palestinian Youth

**Participant(s)**: Mazen Al-Jabari, Youth Development Department (YDD), Jerusalem; Ahmad Safadi, Director, Elia Youths Organization, Jerusalem; Eman Sharabati, Project Coordinator, Youth Development Department (YDD), Jerusalem; Qusay Abbas, Project Coordinator, Youth Development Department (YDD), Jerusalem; Momen Abu Sbeih, Jerusalem Youth Parliament, Jerusalem; Mosab Abbas, Jerusalem Youth Parliament, Jerusalem; Muntaser Edkeidek, Executive Manager, Burj Al-Luqluq Social Center, Jerusalem; Mousa Ajaleen, Student, Jerusalem; Shoroq Ala Adine, Employment Officer, YWCA, Jerusalem; Shaima Boukaileh, Intern, PASSIA; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team.
12 April 2016, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Prospects of an International Peace Conference in the Light of the French Proposal  
Speakers: Herve Magro, French Consul General, Jerusalem; Dr. Nasser Qudwa, Chairperson of the Yasser Arafat Foundation, Member of the PLO Central Council; Joanne Barrett, Chief, Regional Affairs Unit, Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (UNSCO), Jerusalem. 
Participant(s): Majdoleen Jibril, PCBS; Eng. Khaled Kaloti, Businessman, Jerusalem; Oliver Wils, Berghof Foundation; Nabil Izhiman, Attorney at Law, Jerusalem; Claudia Busch, German Representative Office; Fouad Abdeen, Union of the Charitable Societies; Saad Halawani, Program Manager - Society, British Council, Jerusalem; Mahesh Kumar, Head, Representative Office of India, Ramallah; Margrete Laland, Second Secretary, Political Affairs, Representative Office of Norway, Ramallah; Mustafa Kemal Sahin, Vice-Consul, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Safa Nasser Eddin, Vice-President, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Paul Garnier, Head, Representative Office of Switzerland, Ramallah; Mohammad Halayka, Director of Yasser Arafat Museum, Ramallah; Dr. Hala Ackall Hallak, Orthodontist; Dr. Samir Khatib, Al-Quds University; Dr. Suleiman Ghoşheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Rania Muhareb, Student; Jimmy Hutcheon, Journalist, BFM TV & AFP; Suleiman Abu Dayyeh, Head of Palestinian Desk, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF); Adnan Hussein, Governor of Jerusalem and Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Ahmad Safadi, Director, Elia Youth Organization, Jerusalem; Christine Rinawi, Journalist, Palestine TV; Dr. Rafiq Hussein, CEO, Al-Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem; Itedal Al-Ashhab, Deputy Head, Union of the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem; Dr. Nafez Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Dr. Bassem Khoury, former Minister of National Economy; Pirkko-Liisa Kyöstilä, Head, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Jussi Tanskanen, Deputy Head, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Svilen Bozhanov, Representative Office of Bulgaria, Ramallah; Dr. Talal Abu Afifa, Head, Jerusalem Intellectual Forum; Eveline Muhareb, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service); Ropert Nicolas, Journalist; Mansour Tahboub, Deputy General Manager, Yasser Arafat Foundation, Ramallah; Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of Korea, Ramallah; Aya Barakat, Issaf Nashashibi Center, Jerusalem; Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah; Amb. Takeshi Okubo, Japanese Representative to the PA, Ramallah; Ali Dowani, Palmedia; Raed Saadeh, Head, Jerusalem Tourism Cluster; Muna Shamsuddin, Head, Political Team, British Consulate General; Suhail Miari, Al-Quds University; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AlQuds Holding, Jerusalem; Nida Dalmantaite, Head, Representative Office of Lithuania; Claudette Habesch, Executive Council Member, Caritas, Jerusalem; Firas Yousef, Media; Khalil Assali, Journalist; Walter Klitz, Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty (FNF); Diana Safieh, Owner, Safieh Tours & Travel, Jerusalem; Kate Solomon, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah; Unni Rambøll, Deputy Head, Representative of Norway; Beyhan Senturk, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, Program Manager, FES; Chloé Rouveyrolles, Journalist, Libération; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Sama Aweidah, Director, Women's Studies Center, Jerusalem; Julie Trotter, Director of Research, French National Centre for Scientific Research; Dr. Ahmad Soboh, General Manager, Yasser Arafat Foundation; Salah Zuhairka, Community Activist, Jerusalem; Dr. Husam Zomlot, Ambassador at Large, Presidency, State of Palestine; Mohammed Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Eng. Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Stephanie Benamozig, Project Management Consultant, Grassroots Jerusalem and CAPI; Fouad Hallak, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Rajai Khateebe, Cameraman; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Hind Hussein, PASSIA; Núria Masdéu, Volunteer, PASSIA, Maria Garrido, Volunteer, PASSIA.
16 April 2016, Mahmoud Darwish Museum, Ramallah

**Topic:** 27th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of the Prince of Martyrs, Khalil Al-Wazir - Jerusalem: Facts and Challenges

**Organizer(s):** Khalil Al-Wazir Foundation, Ramallah.

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9 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Facets of the Israeli-Palestinian Protracted Conflict: History, Religion, Resistance and Identity

**Participant(s):** Shalom Staub (Associate Provost, Professor at Dickinson College), Norma Jean Park (student), Ashley Tang (student), Sally Matlock (student), Lisa Teitelbaum (student), Meagan Dashcund (student), Selena Gould (student), Ikram Rabbani (student), Shisheng Zhon (student), Taylor Lezhen (student), Mira Puetz (intern at PASSIA).
12 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Meeting with the Parliamentary Delegation from Greece
**Participant(s):** Ioannis Bourous (SYRIZA, Member of the Political Secretariat), Nektarios Bougdanis (SYRIZA, Member of Secretariat of Foreign Affairs), Rigas Panos (SYRIZA Central Committee Secretariat), Antonios Markopoulos (SYRIZA Foreign Department Coordinator), Dr. Andreas Michailidis (SYRIZA, MP, Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy).

12 November 2016, Turkish Cultural Center at the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem
**Topic:** History & Culture: Turkish Perspective
**Participant(s):** Prof. Dr. Seref Ates, Deputy President, Yunus Emre Institute, Ankara, Turkey

10 December 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Nakba and the Growing Invisibility of the Palestinians
**Lecturer:** 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.
**Participant(s):** Comenius Leergangen Group of the Middle East Comenius Leadership Course

10 December 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestine: the Land, the People, their Rights and their Leadership  
**Lecturer:** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA  
**Participant(s):** Comenius Leergangen Group of the Middle East Comenius Leadership Course

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**Briefings:**

**2015**

13 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit  
**Participant(s):** Nida Dalmantaite, Republic of Lithuania Representative to the PA, Ramallah

13 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Andrea Nasi, Austrian Representative to the PA, Ramallah

15 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Internal Politics  
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.
17 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Endless Siege of Gaza and What Lies Ahead  
**Participant(s):** Edward Channer, Middle East Programme Manager, Forward Thinking, UK.

17 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Crisis of Identity: Palestine and the Arab World  
**Participant(s):** Meejeong Hong, Professor, Dankook University; Sang-Moon Kum, Professor, Pai Chai University; Dal Seung Yu, Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies; Chan K. Park, Professor, Myungji University.

22 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Education and Training  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Johnny Assi, Director of the UNESCO Chair, Professor, An-Najah University.
22 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: GIZ-PASSIA Future Cooperation
Participant(s): Dr. Dieter Kattermann, Head of Programmes, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Marieke Gattermann, GIZ.

26 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: PASSIA-St. Olaf College Cooperation
Participant(s): Kristina Thalhammer, Professor of Political Science, St. Olaf College; Kathryn A. Tuma, St. Olaf College; Dalia Habash, United Travel Ltd.; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

28 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: UNRWA Cash Crisis and What Lies ahead
Participant(s): Hakam Shahwan, Staff Relations Advisor, UNRWA.
29 January 2015, Working Dinner, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** FES-PASSIA Partnership  
**Participant(s):** Matthes Buhbe, FES, Amman Office.

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.

31 January 2015, Ramallah  
**Topic:** Internationalization of the Palestinian Statehood  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Nabil Sha'ath, Head of Department of International Affairs, Fatah.

2 February 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** FES-PASSIA Annual Cooperation 2015  
**Participant(s):** Jakob Rieken, Program Manager, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Carmen Hennig, Intern, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
Topic: Political Briefing of the Palestinian Situation  
Participant(s): Prof. Mlungisi W. Makalima, Head of Mission, Representative Office of South Africa in Ramallah; Sholeen Mooljee, Counsellor; Goodman Molate, Counsellor; Talifhani B Mbelengwa.

19 February 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Courtesy Visit  
Participant(s): Paul Garnier, Head, Representative Office of Switzerland to the PA, Ramallah; Jonas Geith, Human Security Adviser, Representative Office of Switzerland to the PA, Ramallah.

25 February 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Gaza after the 2014 War  
Participant(s): Edward Channer, Projects Officer, Forward Thinking, UK.

26 February 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Post-War Gaza and Palestinian Reconciliation  
Participant(s): Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
3 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Empathy in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Harry Johnstone, Researcher, Journalist.

3 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Research Study on Palestinian Society  
**Participant(s):** Hani Abdel Hadi, Research Assistant, Keio Research Institute at SFC, Kanagawa, Japan

5 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Saudi Arabia & the Politics of the New King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud  
**Participant(s):** Nicos Panayi, Head of the Representative Office of the Republic of Cyprus, Ramallah.

7 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Impasse in the Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Joe Mifsud, Lawyer, Malta; Joseph Mifsud, Advisor; Roberto Runza, Photographer.
19 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** One State or Two - Where to after the Israeli Elections  
**Participant(s):** Mr. Jan De Pauw, Consul of Belgium for political affairs in Jerusalem; Lorraine Degruson, researcher; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA

20 March 2015, Working Lunch, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Israeli Elections for the Knesset  
**Participant(s):** HE Mahesh Kumar, Representative of India to the PA, Ramallah; Mr. K.P. Fabian, Indian Foreign Service.

25 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Where to after the Israeli Elections?  
**Participant(s):** Pirkko-Liisa Kyöstilä, Representative, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Jarno Syrjälä, Director General for Africa & The Middle East Department; Deniz Altayli, Program Director of PASSIA.

26 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Extremism in the Middle East  
**Participant(s):** Muna Shamsuddin, Head, Political Team, British Consulate General, Jerusalem.
31 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Annual Mission of the International Labor Organization's (ILO) Delegation to the oPT

**Participant(s):** Kari Tapiola, Special Advisor to the Director General; Katerine Landuyt, Legal Standard Specialist; Tareq Haq, Research Economist, Employment Analysis and Research Unit, Economic and Labour Market Analysis Department; Martin Oelz, Legal Specialist in the Conditions of Work and Employment Programme; Mounir Kleibo, Representative, ILO Jerusalem; Rasha El-Shurafa, Programme Officer, ILO Jerusalem.

4 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Library Catalogue, PASSIA Publications and Maps

**Participant(s):** Vani Natarajan, Research and Instruction Librarian, Humanities & Global Studies Library & Academic Information Services, Barnard College, Columbia University; Thomas M. Twiss, PhD, Liaison Librarian, University of Pittsburgh; Imad Farrah, IT Specialist, PASSIA.

9 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Courtesy Visit - Introducing the New FES Program Manager

**Participant(s):** Jakob Rieken, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); David Schwob, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Imad Farrah, IT Specialist, PASSIA
21 April 2015, Representative Office of the Netherlands to the PA, Ramallah

**Topic:** Courtesy Visit

**Participant(s):** Peter Mollema, Head of Mission, Representative Office of the Netherlands to the PA, Ramallah.

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21 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Poland and Palestine: The Upcoming Visit of the Foreign Minister

**Participant(s):** Aleksandra Bukowska-McCabe, Representative, Representative Office of Poland to the PA.

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23 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Peace Organizations and Solutions to the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

**Participant(s):** Sara Gelotte, MA Student, Gothenburg University, Sweden.

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27 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Courtesy Visit

**Participant(s):** Jacques De Maio, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Israel and the Occupied Territories.
27 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Question of Palestine and the Arab World
**Participant(s):** Michael Jansen, Middle East Correspondent, The Irish Times

28 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Projects under the GIZ Open Regional Fund MENA
**Participant(s):** Marieke Gattermann, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

28 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** President Carter’s Visit
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.

29 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit
**Participant(s):** Emrah Eker, Mehmet Zahid, Ahmed Ayaz, and Masut Sala, Union of NGOs of Islamic World, Youth UNIW, Turkey.
20 May 2015, Hemingway Restaurant, Gemzo Suites, Al-Bireh
**Topic:** Meeting with the Elders: former US President Jimmy Carter and former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland
**Participant(s):** Sahar Francis, Addameer, Ramallah; Shahwan Jabarin, Al-Haq, Ramallah; Khalil Shaheen, The Palestinian Center for Policy Research & Strategic Studies - MASARAT, Ramallah; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA, Jerusalem.

20 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Revisiting Arafat, Kreisky and the Socialist International
**Participant(s):** Dr. Andrea Nasi, Austrian Representative to the PA, Ramallah.

26 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** PASSIA-FES Projects 2015
**Participant(s):** Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); David Schwob, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
1 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** President Carter’s Recent Visit to the Region (30 April to 2 May 2015)
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Centre, Ramallah.

6 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Reconciliation
**Participant(s):** William Sieghart, Chairman, Forward Thinking, UK.

11 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Society: What Lies ahead?
**Participant(s):** Yumi Iwasaki, Journalist, Japan; Masaki Takahashi, Journalist, Japan; Minas Rajabi, Palestinian Vision, Jerusalem.

17 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Reconciliation Agenda
**Participant(s):** Edward Channer, Projects Officer, Forward Thinking, UK.
24 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Reconciliation
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.

30 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit
**Participant(s):** Amb. Takeshi Okubo, Head, Representative Office of Japan to the PA, Ramallah.

27 July 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Tourism in Palestine
**Participant(s):** Fouad Al-Hallaq, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Nada Al-Atrash, Cultural Heritage Expert, Bethlehem.

30 July 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Reconciliation
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Participant(s): Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.

30 July 2015, Pasha’s Restaurant, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Future of Palestine  
Participant(s): Woong-Chul Pak, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Korea in Palestine; Seung Yeon Cho, Second Secretary, Middle East Division I, African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea; Prof. Rosemary Hollis, Professor of Middle East Policy Studies, Director of Olive Tree Scholarship Programme, City University, UK.

4 August 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: PASSIA-FES Cooperation  
Participant(s): Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Jerusalem; Omran Shroufi, Program Manager, FES; Annett Hellwig, Senior Guest Researcher, FES.

15 August 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: European Union’s Relations with Palestinian NGOs  
Participant(s): Dr. Patrick Mueller, Assistant Professor, Institute for European Integration Research, University of Vienna, Vienna.

20 August 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Cyprus and the Port & Airport of Gaza  
Participant(s): Nicos Panayi, Head of the Representative Office of the Republic of Cyprus, Ramallah.
17 September 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Politics "under Review"
Participant(s): Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.

21 September 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The PLO and What Lies Ahead
Participant(s): Jan Keulen, Freelance Media Development, Journalism Training; Board member, Dutch Journalist Association.

6 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: President Abbas’ Speech at the UN - What's Next?
Participant(s): Goodman Molate, Counsellor, South African Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Booi Mbelengwa, First Secretary, South African Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.
13 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Recent Developments in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
**Participant(s):** Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK.

27 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
**Participant(s):** Members of the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly: Chris Hazzard, Sinn Fein; David McIlveen, Democratic Unionist Party (DUP); John McCallister, IND Unionist; Kevin Shiel, Politics Plus; Pat Ramsey, Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP); Adrian Cochrane-Watson, UCLP; as well as Edward Channer and Isobel Scott-Barrett, Forward Thinking, UK.

10 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** FES-PASSIA Annual Cooperation 2016
**Participant(s):** Ingrid Ross, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, FES; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
10 November 2015, Residence of the Representative of Switzerland to the PA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Division and Reconciliation Efforts  
**Participant(s):** Omar Shaban, Director, Pal-Think for Strategic Studies, Gaza; Nathan Thrall, Senior Analyst, International Crisis Group (ICG); Dr. Hani Masri, General Director, The Palestinian Center for Policy Research and Strategic Studies - Masarat; Nathan Stock, Director of Israel-Palestine Field Office, Carter Center; Dr. Hrair Balian, Director, Conflict Resolution Program, Carter Center.

11 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Unity  
**Participant(s):** Hrair Balian, Conflict Resolution Director, The Carter Center; Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.

11 November 2015, Residence of the Swedish Consul General, Jerusalem (Working Dinner)  
**Topic:** Palestinian Civil Society  
**Host:** Ann-Sofie Nilsson, Consul General of Sweden in Jerusalem.  
**Participant(s):** Sven-Eric Soder, Director General, Folks Bernadotte Academy; Dr. Sabine Machi, Special Representative, UN Women Palestine Country Office, Jerusalem; Lena Larsson, Deputy Head of Mission, EUPOL COPPS; Kherieh Rassas, Personal Advisor to the PM, Palestine; Hans Grundberg, Deputy Consul General, Head of Political Section, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem.

12 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Scenario and Strategy Development Processes and Methodologies  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Dieter Kattermann, Head of Programmes, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Shaden Katbeh, Programme Coordinator for Economic Projects, GIZ; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

8 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Possibility of the Dissolution of the PA  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Dieter Kattermann, Head of Programmes, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Shaden Katbeh, Programme Coordinator for Economic Projects, GIZ; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
15 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Youth Uprising  
**Participant(s):** William Corcoran, President and CEO, ANERA, Washington, D.C.

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4 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** FES-PASSIA Annual Cooperation 2016  
**Participant(s):** Ingrid Ross, Outgoing Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, FES; Beyhan Senturk, Director, FES, Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

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9 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Youth in Palestine and Israel - Where to?  
**Participant(s):** Israeli academics Maya Bar-Hillel, Peleg Raday, Shlomo Aboulafia, Uri Katz, and journalist Danny Rubinstein.
13 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** South Africa and the State of Palestine
**Participant(s):** Ashraf Suliman, Head of Mission, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Sholeen P. Mooljee, Counsellor, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Bailey Williams, Intern, PASSIA.

18 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Youth
**Participant(s):** Gavan Kelly, Development Advisor, German House for Development Cooperation, Civil Society Programs/CPS, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Ramallah.

20 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Reconciliation
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.
20 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Malta’s Cultural Agenda
Participant(s): Reuben Gauci, Head, Representative Office of the Republic of Malta, Ramallah.

10 February 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Status of Palestinian Refugees in International Law
Participant(s): Francesca Albanese, Associate Researcher, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University, Affiliate, Issam Fares Institute for Public Studies for Public Policies and International Affairs, American University of Beirut.

24 March 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian-Israeli Impasse
Participant(s): Goodman Molate, Former Counsellor, South African Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Simon Mmutle, Political Secretary, South African Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.
24 March 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** French Efforts to Revive the Middle East Peace Process  
**Participant(s):** Paul Zajac, Deputy Director of the French MFA Policy Planning Division; Brigitte Curmi, Middle East Senior Expert; Samer Melki, Deputy Consul and Political Officer, Núria Masdéu, Volunteer, PASSIA.

9 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Annual Mission of the International Labor Organization's (ILO) Delegation to the oPT.  
**Participant(s):** Kari Tapiola, Special Advisor to the Director General; Katerine Landuyt, Legal Standard Specialist; Tareq Haq, Research Economist, Employment Analysis and Research Unit, Economic and Labour Market Analysis Department; Frank Hagemann, Deputy Regional Director for the Regional Office for the Arab State- Beirut; Mounir Kleibo, Representative, ILO Jerusalem; Rasha El-Shurafa, Programme Officer, ILO Jerusalem.

11 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Visit of the former Prime Minister of Ireland Bertie Ahern  
**Participant(s):** Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Jordan Morgan, Research and Development Officer, Forward Thinking, UK; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.
20 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Ongoing Cooperation

**Participant(s):** Beyhan Senturk, Director, Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, FES; Niklas Sense, FES; Franziska Schindler, FES; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Núria Masdéu, Volunteer, PASSIA; Maria Garrido, Volunteer, PASSIA.

3 May 2016, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Reconciliation File

**Participant(s):** Simon Mmutle, First Secretary- Political, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Daniel M Stemmer, First Secretary- Political, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah.

12 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Bulgarian Cultural Day

**Participant(s):** Svilin Bozhanov, Head of Diplomatic Representative Office of the Republic of Bulgaria, Ramallah.
21 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
**Participant(s):** Olmstead Fellowship Group, Military Cadets, Norwich University, the United States: Dr. Travis Morris, PhD, Director, Peace & War Center, School of Justice Studies and Sociology, Assistant Professor, Norwich University; Zachary Scalzo; Brian Serafin; Liam Carroll; Kyle B. Vu; Leah Lauersen; Zackary White, Trevor Nozell; Marissa Young; Núria Masdéu, Volunteer, PASSIA.

12 July 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Current Political and Security Situation in Palestine
**Participant(s):** Dr. Elisabeth Marteu, Researcher on the Middle East, Research Associate, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), Paris.

14 July 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit
**Participant(s):** Marcia Pius, Head, Australian Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.

4 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Question in the Wider Context of the Middle East
**Participant(s):** Henryk Kalicki, Second Secretary, Representative Office of the Republic of Poland to Palestine.
18 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Current State of Affairs in Palestine
Participant(s): Nicholas Cooper, Second Secretary, Political Affairs, Australian Embassy, Tel Aviv, Australian Representative Office.

22 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Current Situation in Palestine
Participant(s): Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP (Member of Parliament, Democratic Unionist Party), Northern Ireland; Pat Sheehan MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly, Sinn Fein), Northern Ireland; Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Edward Channer, Middle East Programme Manager, Forward Thinking, UK.

22 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian-Brazilian Relations
Participant(s): Ambassador Francisco Mauro, Representative of the Federal Republic of Brazil to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Leandro Vieira Silva, First Secretary, Representative Office of Brazil to the State of Palestine, Ramallah.
1 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** PASSIA Seminar on Civil Society and Security Issues
**Participant(s):** Brigadier General Trevor Cadieu, Task Force Commander, Operation Proteus, Canadian Office, Jerusalem; Captain Matthew Boire, Task Force Commander's Staff Officer, Operation Proteus, Canadian Office, Jerusalem; Osama Wazwaz, Cultural Advisor, Operation Proteus, Canadian Office, Jerusalem.

5 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Bidding Farewell to the Outgoing Head of the British Consulate General's Political Team
**Participant(s):** Muna Shamsuddin, Outgoing Head, Political Team, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Jamie Wheeler, Head, Political Team, British Consulate General, Jerusalem.

6 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Society and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (interview)
**Participant(s):** Nathan Stock, Field Office Director, The Carter Center, Ramallah.
21 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Evaluating the GIZ Open Regional Fund

**Participant(s):** Dr. Kathrin Lorenz, GIZ Program Manager Peace and Security/Disaster Risk Management, Berlin; Sami Abu Roza, Independent Consultant; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Fouad Hallak, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

22 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Situation in Palestine Today

**Participant(s):** William Sieghart, Co-Founder and Chairman, Forward Thinking; Sir Jeremy Greenstock, Advisor, Forward Thinking; Isobel Scott-Barrett, Programmes Officer, Forward Thinking.

2 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** How the US Can Promote Peace and Conflict Resolution in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

**Participant(s):** Graduate Students, Woodrow Wilson School for Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, USA; Julie Whittaker, Master in Public Affairs Candidate, Woodrow Wilson School for Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, USA.
3 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Paris International Conference 2016  
**Participant(s):** Jonathan Conlon, Representative of Ireland to the PA.

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8 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Fatah Movement’s Upcoming Convention (November 29th)  
**Participant(s):** Simon Mmutle, First Secretary-Political, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah; Victor J. Mokgatle, Political Counsellor, South African Representative Office to the State of Palestine, Ramallah.

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9 November 2016, Yasser Arafat Museum, Ramallah  
**Topic:** Inauguration of the Yasser Arafat Museum  
**Organizer(s):** Yasser Arafat Museum, Ramallah.

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10 November 2016, Mövenpick Hotel, Ramallah  
**Topic:** Board of Trustees Meeting of the Yasser Arafat Foundation  
**Organizer(s):** Yasser Arafat Foundation, Ramallah.
15 November 2016, PASSIA Jerusalem
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit
**Participant(s):** Hilde Haraldstad, Representative, Representative office of Norway to the Palestinian Authority.

15 November 2016, PASSIA Jerusalem
**Topic:** Education and Technology
**Participant(s):** K. S. Jun, Advisor; MoreDream, South Korea; Donwoo Cho, CEO, MoreDream, South Korea; Woong-Chul Pak, Head of Korean Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah.

15 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
**Participant(s):** Amb. Pasi Patokallio, Policy Planning and Research, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland

17 November 2016, Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Completion of the Restoration of the Dome of the Rock

21 November 2016, Al-Liqa' Center for Religious and Heritage Studies in the Holy Land, Bethlehem
**Topic:** The Palestinian National Agenda
**Organizer(s):** Al-Liqa' Center for Religious and Heritage Studies in the Holy Land, Bethlehem.
23 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit
**Participant(s):** Amb. Hüsnü Gürçan Türkoglu, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

24 November 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Education and Technology in Palestine
**Participant(s):** K. S. Jun, Advisor; MoreDream, South Korea; Donwoo Cho, CEO, MoreDream, South Korea; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Imad Farrah, IT Expert, PASSIA.
5 December 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Fatah Movement’s 7th Convention  
**Participant(s):** CNN Jerusalem: Andrew Carey, Bureau Chief; Ian Lee, Correspondent; Abeer Salman, Producer.

6 December 2016, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit  
**Participant(s):** Amb. Hüsnü Gürcan Türkoglu, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem; Sheikh Abdel Azim Salhab, Head, High Council of Waqf, Jerusalem; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, General Secretary, The Islamic Higher Committee; Dr. Ahmad Fawaqa, Former Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of AlQuds Holding, Jerusalem and Awqaf Council; Abdul Muhsen Salhab, Businessman.

**Media:**

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14 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** President Mahmoud Abbas, Ten Years in Office!  
**Participant(s):** Al-Jazeera English TV

24 January 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Condolences on the Death of King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia  
**Participant(s):** Rima Mustafa, Journalist, Al-Arabiya; Haytham Omari, Cameraman, Al-Arabiya

26 February 2015, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Netanyahu’s Speech at the US Congress  
**Participant(s):** Sky News TV, Jerusalem

16 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Israeli Elections for the Knesset  
**Participant(s):** Egyptian TV, Cairo

16 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Israeli Elections for the Knesset  
**Participant(s):** BBC Radio (Afternoon Program)

18 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Israeli Elections for the Knesset  
**Participant(s):** Nile TV, Cairo

24 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Israeli Elections for the Knesset  
**Participant(s):** Ali Dowani, Jordan TV
26 March 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Preemptive War on Yemen
**Participant(s):** Ajyal Radio Network, Ramallah

7 April 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Looming Fears Among Young Israeli Arabs Lured to Jihad
**Participant(s):** Scott Bobb, Middle East Correspondent, Voice of America.

4 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Case of the Falasha (Ethiopians) Revisited - 2015
**Participant(s):** Sky News Arabia, Jerusalem

31 May 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** After 8 Fruitless Years of Tony Blair: What’s Next for the Quartet?
**Participant(s):** Jumana Al-Tamimi, Associate Editor, Gulf News-Palestine, Dubai

3 June 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israel and Security Concerns
**Participant(s):** Dalia Nammari, Journalist, Russia Today; Mohammad Osho, Cameraman, Russia Today.

15 July 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Nuclear Deal with Iran  
Participant(s): Ahmad Jalajel, Journalist, Al-Alam TV

22 August 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Gaza War 2014: One Year After  
Participant(s): Luay Khoury, NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation; Akira Saheki, NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation; Musa Al-Shaer, Cameraman.

1 October 2015, Radio Interview  
Topic: President Abbas' Speech at the UN  
Participant(s): Faiza Mustafa, Radio Monte Carlo.

5 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Is the Third Intifada Coming? Mutual Finger-Pointing in Jerusalem  
Participant(s): Dr. Ulrich Schmid, Correspondent, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Jerusalem; Nidal Rafa, Journalist, Jerusalem.

7 October 2015, Radio Interview  
Topic: Palestinian Youth Rise to Defend Themselves  
Participant(s): Kamal Tarabey, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

10 October 2015, TV Interview  
Topic: Netanyahu's Settlement Policy  
Participant(s): John Joe Regan, Field Producer, TRT World; Kilmeny Duchardt, Correspondent, TRT World; Hamzah Naaji, Cameraman, TRT World.

12 October 2015, TV Interview  
Topic: Palestinian Anger and the Social Media  
Participant(s): Geraint Vincent, NBC News.
13 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** India between Palestine support and Israel defense ties
**Participant(s):** Kaamil Ahmed, Middle East Monitor (MEM).

19 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Understanding the Palestinian Situation
**Participant(s):** Derek Stoffel, Middle East Bureau Chief, CBC News; Ellen Krosney, Producer, Middle East Bureau, CBC News; Samer Shalabi, Camera Operator, Producer, Middle East Bureau, CBC News.

21 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Netanyahu’s Comments on the Grand Mufti and the Holocaust
**Participant(s):** Batsheva Sobelman, Los Angeles Times.

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.
23 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israeli-Palestinian Violence - Part of a Long-Running Conflict
**Participant(s):** Derek Stoffel, CBC News.

26 October 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** 20 Years on from the Assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin
**Participant(s):** Ian Black, Middle East Editor, The Guardian.

1 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Frustration and Anger and the Stabbing Operations
**Participant(s):** Wahib Abu Wasel, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

9 November 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Flag
**Participant(s):** Lara Afaghani, Turkish TV; Tareq Qadamani, Cameraman.

12 December 2015, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Youth Uprising
**Participant(s):** Tony Walker, International Editor, The Australian Financial Review.
19 January 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israel's Settlement Policy
**Participant(s):** PressTV News

8 February 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israeli Opposition Leader Herzog's Unilateral “Separation Plan”
**Participant(s):** Quds Radio, Gaza.

9 February 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israeli Opposition Leader Herzog’s Unilateral “Separation Plan”
**Participant(s):** Anees Barghouthi, Correspondent, TRT Al-Arabia; Mohammad Sharif, Cameraman, TRT Al-Arabia; Suhaib Salhab, Cameraman, TRT Al-Arabia.

8 March 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** US-Israel Relations
**Participant(s):** Dalia Nammari, Journalist, Russia Today; Dana Abu Shamsiya, Journalist, Russia Today; Mohammad Osho, Cameraman, Russia Today.

24 March 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Flag: Symbol and Psychology
**Participant(s):** Tim Marshall, Journalist, Former Diplomatic and Foreign Affairs Editor, Sky News, Author of "Prisoners of Geography", UK.
29 March 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The French Peace Initiative
Participant(s): Jimmy Hutcheon and Chloe Rouveyrolles, Middle East Eye online news.

6 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian-Israeli Negotiations.
Participant(s): TRT Al-Arabia: Mohammad Sharif and Suhaib Salhab, Cameramen.

19 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Cancellation of the Plan to Install Security Cameras at Al-Aqsa Mosque
Participant(s): Ashams Radio.

20 April 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Crisis of Palestinian Leadership
Participant(s): Al-Hurra TV.

11 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Participant(s): Palestine Today TV.
17 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: A Century On: Sykes-Picot Revisited
Participant(s): Ramatene Aouaitia, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

19 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Lieberman is Much Ado about Nothing
Participant(s): Ashams Radio.

25 May 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The New Netanyahu-Lieberman Coalition
Participant(s): Sophie McNeil, Video-Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC); Fuad Abugosh, Producer, ABC.

31 May 2016, Al-Hurra TV, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian-Israeli Peace Talks
Participant(s): Al-Youm Program, Al-Hurra TV, Jerusalem.

9 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The French Initiative for an International Conference
Participant(s): Dana Abu Shamsiya, Journalist, Russia Today; Mohammad Osho, Cameraman, Russia Today.

18 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Fatah & Hamas: Ending the Conflict and Managing the Division
Participant(s): Layal Bishara, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

28 June 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Netanyahu Puts Arabs and Muslims to a Test in Ramadan (by Breaking into Al-Aqsa Mosque)
Participant(s): Mohammad Abu Al-Filat, Al-Jazeera TV.

3 August 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: A Narrative of Existence and Dignity.
Participant(s): Russia Today.

22 August 2016, Jordan TV, Amman
Topic: Israeli Violations against the Holy Places and the Historic Character of the Old City of Jerusalem
Participant(s): An Eye on Jerusalem Program, Jordan TV.

25 September 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Western Tunnel Uprising
Participant(s): Aseel Al-Jundi, Al-Jazeera.

1 October 2016, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Youth Uprising Continues
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