9:00-9:30  Welcoming Address/Opening Remarks  
Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem

9:30-10:45  Introduction: Types of Government  
Dr. Gregory Mahler, Provost, Kalamazoo College, Michigan, USA

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Constitutional Democracy: Universal Principles  
Dr. Gregory Mahler

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:00  Constitutional Democracy: Problems  
Dr. Gregory Mahler

15:00-15:15  Break

15:15-15:30  Evaluation of the day
9:15-10:45  Democratic Institutions, Structures and Processes  
*Dr. Gregory Mahler*

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Constitutional Political Culture in the Middle East  
*Dr. Gregory Mahler*

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:00  The Palestinian Constitution  
*Dr. Ali Khashan, Head of the Law Department, Al-Quds University*

15:00-15:15  Break

15:15-15:30  Evaluation of the day
9:15 - 10:45  Government & Governance in the Arab-Islamic World
*Dr. Nasser Eddin Al Shae’r*, Dean, Faculty of Shari’a, An-Najah National University

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Religion and State from an Islamic Perspective
*Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway*, Head of the Islamic Research Center, Al-Quds University

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:00  Citizenship and Citizens’ Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities
*Dr. Gregory Mahler*

15:00-15:15  Break

15:15-15:30  Evaluation of the day
9:15 - 10:45  The Concept of Citizenship, Nationality & Identity  
**Dr. Ali Jarbawi**, Professor of Political Science, Birzeit University

10:45-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Palestinian Citizenship: Past, Present and Future.  
**Dr. Ali Jarbawi**

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:00  Citizens, Subjects and Metics  
**Dr. Said Zeedani**, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Al-Quds University

15:00-15:10  Break

15:10-15:30  Evaluation of the day
9:15 - 10:45 Forms of Citizen Participation
Dr. Ali Jarbawi

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15 Case Study 1
Terry Bullata, Advocacy and Lobbying Department, PARC, Ramallah

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:30 Case Study 2: Civil Society & Citizens’ Rights
Daoud Dar’awi, Legal Consultant, Defense for Children International-Palestine Section

14:30-14:40 Break

14:40-15:30 Final Discussion and Wrap up
Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi