

# 11 Conferences and Workshops

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 2005 (see also chapters on *Jerusalem* and the *Religious Studies Unit* for more specific topics)<sup>1</sup>:

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13 January 2005, Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic:** Follow-up to the International Court of Justice's Decision on the Separation Wall and the UN in the Next Phase

**Speaker:** Dr. Nasser Al-Qudwa, Head of the Palestine Mission to the UN, New York

**Organized by:** Ibrahim Abu Lughod Institute of International Affairs, Birzeit University

16 January 2005, Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic:** Palestinian Media and Public Relations: Evaluation and Self-Criticism

**Speakers:** Dr. Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University; Michael Tarazi, Negotiations

Support Unit (NSU), Media Dept; Dr. Nabil Amr, PLC Member; Hasan Abdul Rahman,

Palestinian Ambassador, Washington, USA

**Organized by:** JMCC, Jerusalem

27-28 January 2005, Paris, France

**Topic:** EuroMeSCo Steering Committee Meeting

**Attended by:** Elise Aghazarian, Researcher, PASSIA

**Organized by:** EuroMeSCo Secretariat, Lisbon, Portugal

1-2 February 2005, Beirut, Lebanon

**Topic:** Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict

**Attended by:** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA

**Organized by:** The European Centre for Conflict Prevention in cooperation with the Permanent Peace Movement and the Quaker Service

21 February 2005, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Disengagement Plan

**Attended by:** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA

**Organized by:** The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

6-7 March 2005, Amman, Jordan

**Topic:** Territoriality and Ex-Territoriality: Instruments for Changing Attitudes

**Organized by:** Majlis El-Hassan, Amman, Jordan

14-17 March, 2005, Cultural Palace, Ramallah

**Topic:** Ten Years of the Palestinian Authority, Evaluation, and Assessment with Prospects for Future Vision

<sup>1</sup> The many events to which PASSIA was also invited but was unable to attend are not listed here.

Attended by: Deniz Altayli, Sana Shannak, Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA  
Organized by: PANORAMA - The Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy and Community Development

17 March, 2005, Inter-Continental Hotel, Jericho

Topic: **Palestinian Elections**

Attended by: Elise Aghazarian, Researcher, PASSIA

Organized by: TAMKEEN - Civil Society and Democracy Strengthening Project

5 April 2005, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: **Assessing and Evaluating People-to-People Activities**

Organized by: Canadian Representative Office; Norwegian Representative Office; European Commission.

Attended by: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi



29-30 April 2005, Rabat, Morocco ►

Topic: **EuroMeSCo Annual Conference**

Organized by: EuroMeSCo Secretariat, Lisbon, Portugal

25 May 2005, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

Topic: **Turkey, the Middle East & the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

Organized by: Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs (PASSIA); Center for Strategic Research (SAM) ▼



9 June 2005, Lisbon, Portugal

Topic: **Global Europe, Citizen Europe: The Networks' Agenda**

Organized by: Institute for Strategic and International Studies(IEEI); and the European Commission

10 June 2005, Lisbon, Portugal

**Topic:** EuroMeSCo Steering Committee Meeting

**Organized by:** EuroMeSCo

18 July 2005, PMC, Ramallah

**Topic:** Palestinian Civil Society Wants Date Set for Legislative Elections

**Organized by:** Palestine Media Center (PMC), Ramallah

30 July 2005, Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic:** Security Sector Reform in the Palestinian Territories - Challenges & Prospects

**Organized by:** (PASSIA) Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs, (DCAF) Geneva Center for Democratic Control of Armed Forces ▼



**Participant(s):** Abdullah, Ghassan, PMC; Abed Rabbo, Mohammad, Palestine Radio; Abu Baker, Nasser, Journalist; Abu Fawha, Saeed, Al-Ayyam; Abu Kamesh, Ibrahim, Al-Hayat Al-Jadida; Abu Raoub, Hassan, Saudi Channel News Ad-Dukkah, MajGen A'sem; Al-Ashqar, Mohammad, Comprehensive Systems; Al-Ghul, Osama, Al-Rai; Allis, Yaser; Businessman; Alqasim, Ahmad, Director; Ministry of Agriculture; Al-Qilani, Mohammad, Pal. Comp. for Communication; Amr, Ehab, Legal Researcher, PICCR; Amral, Suleiman; Amro, Dr. Mahmoud; Arafat, Mousa; Arouri, Jamal; As-Saadi, Mohammad, Journalist; Assali, Khalil, Radio Sawa; As-Saoud, Amin; Director, Ministry of Agriculture; Ata, Awad; Attili, Mamoun, Field Researcher, PICCR; Awad, Taleb, Researcher; Awar tani, Faisal, CEO, Alpha International; Bani Odeh, Bashar; Bani Odeh, Mansour; Bani Odeh, Mohammad; Batrawi, Walid, Journalist, BBC; Bunka, Kathy, Head Political Section, Canadian Representative Office; Dajani, Manal, Advocate; Darali, Jawal, Director International Relations, Central Information Dept., Fateh; Dararneh, Mohammad, Journalist; Duqmaq, Batheina; Eisawi, Amina, Consultant; Filf, Rania, Interpreter; Gannam, Ziad, Palestinian TV; Ghaith, Mohammed, Journalist; Ghneim,



