

## Dialogue Program

### Introduction

Through its Meetings or "Dialogue Program", PASSIA strives both 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 ever since its foundation, PASSIA has earned a reputation for providing a forum for dialogue and 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. 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 divided into the following three sections:

- ❑ **Roundtable Meetings:** PASSIA invites a speaker (and sometimes a discussant as well) to lecture on a certain topic, followed by a discussion with the audience present. Particularly topical issues are sometimes the subject of a series of lectures by as varied a range of speakers as possible. These meetings aim to promote thought and debate among Palestinians and between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts.
- ❑ **Briefings:** PASSIA frequently provides a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings focus on current Palestinian affairs and are designed to build bridges of communication and understanding between Palestinians from differing 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 and visiting foreign missions are 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.
- ❑ **PASSIA Forum:** Owing to limitations of space at its premises, PASSIA organizes from time to time 'public lectures' involving particularly significant speakers and/or topics. These meetings are attended by the guest speaker(s), possibly one or two discussants, who will comment on the presentation, and an invited audience of up to 100 people. Forums are held at the hotels in Jerusalem or Ramallah, which offers the space and facilities needed to accommodate the anticipated number of participants.

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.

Meetings held throughout 2006/2007 at PASSIA (unless otherwise indicated) are listed below. Details are presented in the following order: date; topic; speaker/visitor; participants. (For

additional PASSIA Meetings see the chapters on *Jerusalem, Workshops on Strategy and Security, and Religious Studies Unit*).

All meetings were attended by Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA. The summary or full text of some of the meetings can be found at PASSIA's website (<http://www.passia.org>).

## Roundtable Meetings

### 2006

12 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Security and Citizens' Rights – Politics and Practices**

**Speakers:** Dr. Ralf Stegner, Minister of Interior, Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; Haj Ismail Jabr, Former National Security Chief, West Bank, PNC Member; Dr. Azmi Al-Shuai'bi, General Coordinator for Transparency Palestine

**Participant(s):** Abbas Zaki, Member of the Fateh Central Committee; Mohammad Nuseibeh, Member, Higher Islamic Council; Edward Hoffman, Team Leader, EC-Project; Zakaria Al-Qaq, Vice President, Al-Quds University; Robert Davies,

Chief of Party, Security Sector Reform; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Fadwa Shaer, Ministry of Interior; Nahed Jaber, WATC General Coordinator; Jibril Rajoub, General Secretary of the Palestinian National Security Council; Raji Al-Najami, Brigadier-General, Palestinian Security Forces; Ghazaleh Arar, Member, GUPT; Asem Khalil, Acting Director of Research, Institute of Law; Elisabeth Petersen, Program Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Zakaria Serhed, Clerk, Refugee Committee, PLC; Maher Awawdeh, Director, Ministry of Information; Mohammad Al Tharf, Lawyer; Musa Abu-Dheim, Lawyer; Nidal Omar, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Majed Aroui, The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen's Rights; Claudia Fenz, Judge, EUCopps; Ziad Abu Ein, Deputy Minister, Prisoners' Affairs; Roland Friedrich, Advisor, MENA Program, DCAF, Geneva; Ghassan Abdullah, IT Expert EC-EPJ; Hussein Deek, Shams Center; Faisal Awartani, CEO, Alpha International for Polling, Research and Informatics; Ohood Enaia, Ministry of Local Government..



18 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: The Palestinian Impasse**

**Speakers:** Jan de Jong, Geographer, on: *The Geographic & Demographic Aspects of Kadima's "Convergence Plan"*

Dr. George Giacaman, Professor, Birzeit University, Director, MUWATIN, on: *The Future of Palestinian Politics: How to save Hamas from its "Victory" and Fateh from its "Defeat"*

**Participant(s):** Feras Milhem, Lecturer in Law, Birzeit University; Wafe Masoud, Coordinator, Cultural Activities, Franco-Ger-



man Institute; Mirvat Hasan, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ghazaleh Arar, Member, General Union of Palestinian Teachers; Mansour Gharabeh, Director, PARC; Luay Shabaneh, Director, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Dr. Khalil Nakleh, Team Leader, Mu'assasat (Civil Societies Institutions); Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Professor, Al-Quds University; Ohood Anaya, Ministry of Local Government; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Mohammad Ishtayeh, Director, PECDAR; Bassam Qatanani, Palestinian Agency for Food and Agriculture; Sam Bahour, Applied Information Management; Wesam Ahmad, Al-Mustakbal; Maha Jaber, Event Management Al-Arabi Multimedia; Dr. Mohammad Altherf, Lawyer; Neda' Hnaiti, Project Coordinator, Aman-Palestine; Kainat Dweik, Director, Palestinian Student Center; Muzna Shihabi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Washington, DC; Gabi Baramki, Head of Palestinian Council for Peace & Justice; Walter Reich, Professor of Psychiatry, Elliott School of International Affairs; Tova Reich, Writer; Maher Awawdeh, Ministry of Culture; Francesca Gilli, Mahdis Azarmandi, Sophie Shiber, PASSIA.

27 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Local and Community Politics - Challenges, Practices, Lessons from Germany and Palestine**



Visiting Delegation of Social-Democratic Party members of the German Bundestag (parliament)  
**Participant(s):** Christian Lange, Member of the German Bundestag (MdB), Social Democratic Party (SPD); Kerstin Griese, MdB, SPD; Andreas Weigel, MdB, SPD; Thomas Oppermann, MdB, SPD; Issam Akel, Director of Planning & Democratic Governance, Community Habitat Finance International (CHF); Ali Saifi, General Consulting & Training; Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy Middle East Rep., ANERA; Hussein Al-Araj, Al-Najah National University, Nablus; Khaled Nabris, Independent Consultant; Rose Shomali, WATC General Director; Jamal Al-Shobaki, former Minister, Ministry of Local Government; Muzna Shihabi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah; Frank Samol, GTZ, Ramallah; Marouf Zahran, Ministry of Civil Affairs; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Samir Abdullah, Director of MAS; Mahmoud Abdullah, Deputy Mayor, Beitunia; Salem Balatieh, City Engineer; Samah Abuoun Hamad, Capacity Building Department, Municipal Development & Lending Fund; Ohood Enaia, Ministry of Local Government; Wesam Ahmad, Legal Advisor, Al-Mustakbal; Ghazaleh Arar, Member, GUPT; Faisal Awartani, Professor, Birzeit University; Nadia Hajal, Independent Trainer-Researcher; Bassam Qatanani, General Manager, PAFA; Inas Abu Shilbayeh, Consultant; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Katja Franke, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Elisabeth Schumann-Braune, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Jennifer Mansey, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Kainat Dweik, Director, Palestinian Student Center; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA; Francesca Gilli, Mahdis Azarmandi, Sophie Shiber, PASSIA.

28 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Contemporary Palestinian Politics** (Palestine-Israel/An Applied Workshop in History, Politics & Conflict Resolution)

**Participant(s):** (Student Delegation from the United States).

Paul R. Edleman, Professor; Lauryn Isddcs; Vikos Beul; Wajmah Yaqubi; Brian Peyton; May Al-Toukhi; Roya Sterner; Emily Gyimah; Michael Cole; Tetsushi Ogata; Vanessa Brake; Francheska Soto; Bora Kang; Soledad Roybal; Ray Barquero; Spencer Bastedo; Jessica Ducey; Nicole Harkins; Kristen Hunt; Erin Chrisinger; Vamie Watson.



5 July 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Fateh Movement and the Palestinian National Agenda**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Ahmad Soboh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah; Baker Abu Baker, Political Guidance, Ramallah; Dr. Sabri Saidam, Group Leader, Birzeit Innovation Group Leader (BIG), Center for Continuing Education, Birzeit University, Ramallah; Luay Shabaneh, Director, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Ramallah; Qaddoura Faris, Head, Palestinian Prisoners Club (Nadi Al-Asir), Rmallah; Mohammad Al-Horani, Member of Fateh Revolutionary Council; Dr. Nasser Al-Qudweh; Dr. Salim Tamari, Birzeit University; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

16 September 2006, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic: Denied Entry: De facto Deportation Background, Consequences and Options**  
**Organized by:** The Campaign for the Right of Entry / Re-Entry to the Occupied Palestinian Territory & PASSIA

4 December 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Human Rights Monitor in the Palestinian Territories- Meeting the Challenge**

**Speaker:** Iain Guest, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University and Director, NGO - The Advocacy Project

**Participant(s):** Khalil Nakhleh, Team Leader, Muassassat; Wesam Ewiss, Program Asst., Al-Haq; Tawfiq Herzallah, Hurreyat; Dr. Kamal Zeineh, Director, P.H.C; Roland Friedrich, Fellow, DCAF; Lamis Alami, General Director, PICCR; Randa Siniora, HR Specialist, Muassassat; Mirvat Hasan, Director for Human Rights Dept.; Ghazaleh Arar, GUPT; Fadwa El-Shair, General Director, Ministry of Interior; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative, FES; Mette Visti, Consultant; Dr. Mohamad Atharf, Lawyer; Majdi Hardan, Musawa.

6 December 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Military Judiciary System**

**Participant(s):** Hanna Qufu, CPA, CFE; Ahmad Soboh, Deputy Minister Foreign Affairs; Walid Al Hilou, Lawyer; Ahmad Damanhouri, Lawyer; Ahmad Mobayed, Judge of the Military High Court; Mahmoud Al-Ftaftah, researcher; Hajj Ismail Jabr, Assistant of the PA Military Chairman; Roland Friedrich, Fellow, DCAF; Fawzi Daoud Oddeh, Assistant of the Military Justice; Fadi Tawil, Escort .



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24 January 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: The German EU Presidency 2007 – Opportunities and Challenges for EU Policy in the Middle East.**

**Speaker:** Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Chairman of the SPD Working Group on the Middle East in the German Parliament, SPD Spokesperson for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.

**Participant(s):** Nazmi Al-Jubeh, Dir., Riwaq; Mazen Sinokrot, CEO Sinokrot Group; Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University; Fadwa El-Sha'er, Ministry of Interior; Hazem Kawasmi, GTZ; Saleh Rafat, FIDA; Nasser Al-Kidwa; Roland Friedrich; Ahmed Soboh, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs; Qais Abdel Karim, PLC Member; Hubert Jäges, Deputy Representative, German Rep. Office; John Ashley, Mai Namiki, Max Zonnemann, FES; Usama Antar, FES, Gaza; Lily Habash; Palestinian Women's Forum, Hiba Hussein, Lawyer, Al-Mustakbal Foundation for Strategic & Policy Studies.



6 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Non-Violent Political & Social Activism: Application to the Palestinian Case within its Political, Economic, Social and Religious Context**

**Speaker:** Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Director of the Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies at the University of Rhode Island, US.

**Participant(s):** Stacy Barrios, Cultural Affairs Office; Amjad Shihab, Al-Quds University; Bishop Dr. Munib Younan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan & the Holy Land; Dr. Avi Melech Ben Israel, Educator; Tarek Abu Ata, Director, Love the Neighbor; Suzan Nammari, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist, American Consul General; Mais Zuhaiqa, Project Officer, Youth Sector; Fouad Dakkak, Engineer; Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy Middle East Representative, ANERA; Rev. Sharon Key, Certified Nonviolence Trainer; Lina Masrouji, Assistant DGM, Jepharm.



18 April 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic: Party Organization and Development**

**Speakers:** Visiting Delegation of German Party Professionals

**Participant(s):** Diala Ghosheh, Student; Sameer Dwaikat, Lawyer; Naeem Salameh, Central Elections Committee; Jamela Awawdeh, Student; Dr. Jamal Muhaisen, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport; Wafa Awad Akel, Fatah Women; Haitham Arar, Head of Women Affair Unit Ministry of Interior; Iman Takroore, Fatah Women; Arafat Abu Alia, Fatah; Laila Abu Baker, Fatah Women; Baker Abu Baker, Fatah Training Committee; Omar Fouad, Fatah Training Committee; Hanan Jarrar, Fatah Refugee Committee; Suhad Zahran, Al Quds Open University; Heam Shamasna, Teacher; Feryal Salah Al Deen; Najwa Audeh, General Manager; Khawlah Asker, Teacher; Hala Helo, Teacher; Mohammad Abu Meshret, Student; Hanady Yousef Shukri, Student; Munther Masalma, Student; Manar Najht Hamaeel, Student; Fadi Ahmad Hammad, Student; Banan Mohammad Cealak, Student; Maisoon Mahmoud, Student; Jalal Azzam, Student; Saadi Al Wahid; Abdel Jaber Barghouthy, General Director; Dr. Ali Abu Samer, Professor University; Dr. Mahmoud N. Shanaaq, Professor University; Saleh Alziq; Raja Nawateet, Student; Jafar Hamayel, Ministry of Interior; Rawan Nawateet, Student; Wisal Abu Alia, Student; Azmi Tbaish; Mohammad M. Hroub, University Lecturer; Sami Rammal, Biology Teacher; Moneer Aljaghoub, Employer; Ayoob Al.Tanbour, Employer; Fatima Faroun, Chairperson Shorouq Society for Women, Azariya Jerusalem; Ghayda Abu Zayyad, Student; Firas Dwikat, Student; Amal A. Khalife, Director of the Journalist Office; Rowaida Rabaiah,



Student; Nisreen Al Wazani, Student; Mays Razzaz, Student; Ala' Zoghier, Engineer; Jawad Yahya, Politician; Fadwa Elshaer, Politician; Khuloud Hassouneh, Hebron; Irfat Noor Jaber, Student; Izz Eldden Tamimi, Hebron; Aiman Al Sharawi, Hebron; Wafa Sliman, Public Relations, Police Center, Ramallah; Raed Al Saify, Police Center; Moujeb Karajeh, Political Guidance Commission.

2 May 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic: The EU's Policy on the Middle East**

**Participants:** Ross Allen, Political Consul; David Hallam, Head DFID; Janet Rogan, DHM, British Embassy Tel Aviv; Nigel Milverton, European Union, Border Assistance Mission, Rafah; Alexandre Diebolt, French Consulate of Jerusalem; Ramadan Battah, Fateh; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; M. Beirute, Fateh; Mohammed Heniheh, Fateh; Nisreen El Aref, FES; Omar Fouad, Fateh; Ahmed Soboh, MOFA; Khalil Nakhleh, Mu'assasat; Samia Bamieh; Conor O'Riordan, Ireland; Francesco Mascini, Netherlands; Osama Al Basal, General Director; Amal Jadou, Director General International Department Office of the President; Abdel Jaber Barghouti, Fateh; Lucien Vermeir, Deputy Head of Mission EUCOPPS; Haitham Arar, MOI; Qais Abdul Karim, PLC Member; Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University, Jorge Torres Pereira, Representative of Portugal; Lance Domm, UK Representation to the EU; Awwus Lapsley, UK Representation to the EU; Knut Dethlefsen, FES; Hani Al Masri, Badael Center.

9 June 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic: 40 Years of Israeli Occupation PLO and Fateh Movement - Where to?**

**Participants:** Saleh Ra'fat, FIDA; Ahmed Soboh, MOFA; Qais Abdel Karim, DFLP; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; Elias Sabbagh, Lawyer; Younis Al Khatib, Public Health PRCS; Haitham Al Hassan, PMC; Hammad Al Badarin, Fateh; Fadwa Barghouthi, Lawyer; Fadwa El-Shair, Ministry of Interior; Ayman Sbeih, Engineer; Saleh Hakawati; Tariq Jarrar, Executive Manager, Institute of Public Policy; Akram Musallam, Journalist; Haitham Yakhlef, Public Relations, Palestine Capital Market Authority Ramallah; Sameer Dwaikat, Lawyer; Jihad Alwazir, Deputy Government PMA; Majed Abdulfattah, Development; Abu Ala' Mansour, Resistance of the Wall Committee; Firas Al Qawasmi; Khaled Mansour; Ruba Hilal; Abdel Jabar Barghouthi; Diana Buttu, Lawyer; Hadeel Qazzaz; Khadijeh Habashneh, Researcher; Omar Sulaiman, Fateh; Mohammad Kharise, Wasel Center; Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University; Loay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Muqbal Barghouti.

25 June 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic: Palestinian Internal and External Crisis**

**Speaker(s):** Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Chairman of the SPD Working Group on the Middle East in the German Parliament

**Participant(s):** Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Jerusalem; Hubert Jaeges, Deputy, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Alexander Ebert, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Qais Abdul Karim, PLC Member for DFLP; Maria Cardoso, Portuguese Representative Office, Ramallah; Allam Jarrar, PNGO, Ramallah; Fadwa Shair, Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Edger Motsisi, Diplomat, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative, Ramallah; Terry Bullata, Survival from Jerusalem; Hazem Kawasmi, Economist; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; Saleh Ra'fat, FIDA; Abdallah Frangi, Fateh; Mutasem Al-Ashhab, Translator.



23 July 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic: Challenges of Internal Party Management**

**Speakers:** Christian Kroening, Executive Director of the SPD in the state of Schleswig- Holstein; Sven Zylla, Chief of Staff of the State Minister for Education and Women Affairs in Schleswig- Holstein.

**Participants:** Khalil Nakhleh, Director, Mu'assasat, Ramallah; Luay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Faisal Awartani, CEO, Alpha International for Polling, Research and Informatics; Mahmoud Abu Omar, Media Department, Foreign Relation



Culture; Hiam Burbar, Public Relations, Foreign Relation Culture; Saleh Hakawati, Fateh FRC; Haitham Arar, Fateh Party; Roland Friedrich, Head of Deaf, Ramallah; Hazem Kawasmi, Economist; Fadwa Elsha'r, Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Ahmad Badawi, Research Associate, SOAS; Tariq Jarrar, Executive Director, Institute of Public Policy; Abbad El-Rayyes, FES; Dr. Usama Antar, FES, Gaza; Elisabeth Peterson, Governmental Schleswig- Holstein, Germany; Ghadeer Dajani, NDI, Ramallah .

15 August 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic: Symbols of Palestinian Identity: Emerging from 60 Years of Nakba (Novels, Events, Images, Dates, Personalities)**

**Participants:** Dr. Salim Tamari, Director, Institute of Jerusalem Studies, Ramallah; Adel Manna', Madar, Ramallah; Varsen Aghabekian, President Office, Ramallah; Ibtisam Shamma, Announcer, Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation, Ramallah; Dr. Adel Samara, Founder, Al-Mashriq Al-A'amal Center for Cultural and Development Studies; Loay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Bassam Al-Salhi, Legislative Council, Ramallah; Erin Woddedwski, FES Fellow; Phil Leech, Student, Internship; Jerome Drevon, Student, Internship; Vicky Rossi, Public Information Assistant, UNRWA, Jerusalem; Areej Hazboun, Journalist; Michael Nev, Public Information Assistant, Jerusalem; Fadwa El-Sha'r, General Dir., Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Afif Safieh, Palestinian Ambassador, USA; Abbad El-Rayyes, FES.



## Briefings

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Note: Briefings that did not take place at PASSIA were events to which Dr. Mahdi was invited in order to comment on and analyze the current situation.

1 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Hopes for Mideast Peace Remain Clouded**

**Participant(s):** Linda Gradstein, Reporter, NPR.org.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Elections - January 25, 2006**

**Participant(s):** HE Leonhard Moll, Head, Austrian Representative Office; Ruba Abu Roqto, Program Manager, Austrian Representative Office; Wolfgang Muhberger, Deputy Head, Austrian Representative Office.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Elections**

**Participant(s):** Conny Mus, Correspondent, RTL Television, Netherlands.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: PA Elections**

**Participant(s):** Nader Al-A'ssar, Egyptian Consul, Egyptian Embassy, Tel Aviv.

4 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Non-Violence**

**Participant(s):** Elizabeth Cabal, Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs, UN

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Elections**

**Participant(s):** Oslo Labor Party Delegation to Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Israel and Palestine. Vidar Birkland, Head of Delegation LOAP; Oyvind Langaas, Oslo Arbevderparti; Meena Adampur, Oslo Labour Party Peace Forum; Stine Radmyr, Peace Forum and "No to Nuclear Weapons" ; Ida Viksveen Larsen, Norwegian Labour Youth (AUF); Pal Ebster; Jan Mellebarren, Oslo Labour Party.

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Leadership in Palestine & Israel**

**Participant(s):** Ron Pondak, Head of Peres Peace Center, Tel Aviv

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections 2006**

**Participant(s):** US Senator Evan Bayh, Jacob Walles, US Consul General, Tom Duffy, Chief of Political Section, Ibrahim Eid Jibril, US Consulate, Jerusalem

8 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: US Facing New Pressures on Mideast Diplomatic Policy**

**Participant(s):** Michael Matza, Knight Ridder Newspaper

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Mideast Adjusts Without Arafat, Sharon**

**Participant(s):** Steven Gutkin, Associated Press Writer

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** He Jinzhe & Liao Jib, China Radio Independent

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Fredrik Kirst, Swedish Political Officer, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem; Johannes Zang, Die Tagespost (German Newspaper); Maryam Yerkes & Maher Al-Frijat, USAID, West Bank & Gaza.

17 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Political Landscape**

**Participant(s):** Members of Board Diakonia, Sweden; Anna-Cam Pernon, Project Coordinator; Kenneth Kimming, IT Director; Peder Ericsson, teacher; Hana Lageruf, Program Manager; Hala Tawil, Management Assistant; Louis Alm, Medical Student; Jona Thorangen, Professor in International Sector; Jne Leulie Zilys, retired Principal; Bo Forrberg, General Secretary; Helein Person, Social Worker; Lena Bjorle, Organizational Secretary; Christen Peterson, Farmer.

17 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Present Situation and the Future of the PA**

**Participant(s):** Merin Verbit (*head of group*), Professor of Sociology CUNY – New York. Graduates College; Frank L. DuBois, Associate Professor of International Business, American University; Constance M. Furey, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and History, Indiana University; David C. Knowlton, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Utah Valley State College;

Thomas C. Walker, Assistant Professor of Political Science, SUNY-Albany.

18 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Inez Polak, Daily Newspaper Trouw, Netherlands

19 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Civil Society & the PLC**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Steve Terravecch, DAI, US

20 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Turkish Delegation, Ersin Embel, Gokhan Erdem, Özlem Tür, Mustafa Aydin, Cagri Erhan, Ayse Atmaca, Eda Benlioglu, Anil Ulasan, Ali Findik, Ahmet Tuta, Sukriye Bayar, Berna Suer, Pinar Arikhan, Bayram Sinkaya, Cagri Ozturk, Omur Ayba

22 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** South African Delegation, Shannon Field, Moleie Tsele, Cassandra Mbuyane-Mokone, Nina McBride, Titi Pitso, Justic Msimang, Ela Gaudui, Ebrahim Ebrahim, Shafiq Morton, Garth le Pere, Marlene Bethlehem, Funiwe Njobe, Aslam Farouk Alli.

22 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Greg Myre The New York Times.

23 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Indian Delegation, T.S. Krishnamurthy, Christine Mustaklem, Former Chief Election Commissioner of India.

23 January 2006, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** European Members of Parliament.

23 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** British Delegation, Mary Compton, Terry Gall Ogly Carole Regan, Zoë Mars.

26 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Hamas Election**

**Participant(s):** CNN TV; Uri Schneider, ART TV; VOA Radio; Greg Shapland, Head of the Middle East Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London.

27 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Rebecca Cox, Legal Expert, EU; Ron Hermann, EU Expert; Election observation mission.

28 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Muriel Asseburg, SWP, Berlin.

29 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Hamas' Political Agenda**

**Participant(s):** Al-Jazeera TV.

1 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Koji Morito, Shijuka Songyo University, Japan.

2 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Rene Aqarone, Director of the Executive Office, UNRWA, Jerusalem.

3 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Nicola Manduzio, Italian Consulate General, Jerusalem.

6 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Election of Hamas**

**Participant(s):** Mr. Young Sam Ma, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah.

7 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Ms. Moira Turley, Deputy Head of Mission, New Zealand Embassy, Ankara, Turkey.

8 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Ms. Veronique De Keyser, Chief Observer, EU; Dr. Ron Hermann, Election Expert, EU Election Mission.

9 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Mr. Andrej Motyl, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland, Tel Aviv.

11 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Elections**

**Participant(s):** Laura King, Los Angeles Times Writer.

- 13 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Civil Society Issues**  
*Participant(s):* Ms. Fadia Nahhas, Spokesperson Head of Media & Communication Department of Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures-Alexandria.
- 14 February 2006, German Representative Office, Ramallah  
*Meeting with German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier*  
**Topic: Hamas, the Future of the PA + PLO, Israel & EU Relations**  
*Participant(s):* Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Khalil Shikaki; Mr. Zahi Khouri
- 15 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Hamas Government**  
*Participant(s):* Mr. Fredrik Kirst, Consul for Political Affairs, Consulate General of Sweden in Jerusalem
- 15 February 2006, Working Lunch at the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Kjaer  
**Topic: Palestinian Elections**  
*Participant(s):* Mr. John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission
- 21 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinian Identity**  
*Participant(s):* Malcolm O'Hara, BBC World Service, London
- 24 February 2006, Qalqilya  
**Topic: Field Visit to Qalqilya**  
*Participant(s):* Dr. Rosemary Hollis, Chatham House, London; Dr. Nadim Shehadeh, Chatham House, London.
- 24 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Elections' Aftershock**  
*Participant(s):* Isabel Kershner, Jerusalem Report.
- 27 February 2006, US CG Consulate, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Current Political & Security Situation**  
*Participant(s):* USG Participants: Ramiro Martinez, Robert Dunsmore, Steven Hill Fulaytar, Johnson Scott, Lucas Edward, Neison Robert, Ramos Eric, Salmon Kimberley, Shea Edward, Stephen Sorenson, David Sprayberry, Billy Stone, Christiana Williams, Michael Gerald Wirsig.
- 2 March 2006, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Ideas on Palestinian National Dialogue**  
*Participant(s):* Dr. Salam Fayyad, PLC Member, Mrs. Rawya Shawa, PLC Member.
- 3 March 2006, FES Office Jerusalem  
**Topic: Open Discussion on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
*Participant(s):* Hans-Ulrich Klose, MdB (MP), Vice Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Bundestag; Knut Dethlefsen, FES, Jerusalem.
- 20 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Research Studies on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
*Participant(s):* Roisin Smith, Queen's University of Belfast.
- 20 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: A Reformulation of the Siyar in the Context of a Just and Viable Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
*Participant(s):* Halim Rane, Key Center for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance.
- 23 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
*Participant(s):* Ahmad Budeiri, BBC, Jerusalem Correspondent, Arabic Service Shakeel Anwar, BBC, Producer, Bengali Service.
- 27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Hamas Government and the PLC/ PLO Positions**  
*Participant(s):* Chuck Morse, Candidate for Congress, Brooklin, Massachusetts, US.
- 27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions**  
*Participant(s):* Albana Kasapi, Producer / Journalist, BBC, Albanian Section.
- 27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions**  
*Participant(s):* Won Sup Park, Minister-Counsellor Tel Aviv/Deputy Chief of Mission, Korean Embassy.
- 27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions**  
*Participant(s):* Elisabetta Galeffi, Reporter, Missionary International Service News Agency.

28 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Elections

**Participant(s):** Pavel Novetny, Reporter, MF DNES, Daily Newspaper.

28 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Elections in Palestine & Israel

**Participant(s):** J. Christopher Stevens, Deputy Principal Officer, US Consulate, Jerusalem.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Elections

**Participant(s):** Ziad Hussary, Producer, Ramattan News Agency.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Elections

**Participant:** Rolf Porseryd, Correspondent, TV4 AB.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Elections

**Participant(s):** Jim Teeple, Voice of America.

3 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** After the Palestinian and Israeli Elections - What's Next?

**Participant(s):** Friedrich Buttler, Head of mission-Assistant Director General, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO Geneva; Steven Oates, Senior Legal Advisor, ILO Geneva; Philippe Egger, Senior Economist, ILO Geneva; Rania Bikhazi, Small Enterprise Development Specialist, Regional Office in Beirut; Tariq Haq, Employment Development and Strategies Officer, Regional Office in Beirut.

4 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Security Reform

**Participant(s):** Robert Davis, Security Sector Reform; Amr Knilfeh, Massaer; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway.

5 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** After the Palestinian and Israeli Elections - What's Next?

**Participant(s):** Irris Makler, Journalist, Freelance Middle East Correspondent-Jerusalem.

6 April 2006, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Jerusalem

**Topic:** Meeting with the ICRC Delegation

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Consultation on Muslim-Christian Networking

**Participant(s):** Terry & Michele Finseth, Companion Facilitators for Joining Hands for Justice Network of the Presbyterian Church, USA

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Research Consultation on the Topic of Images and Models of the Palestinian State in Palestinian Political Discourse 1964-1988

**Participant(s):** Andre Draznin, PhD Candidate under Prof. Asher Susser, Tel Aviv University

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Current Geo-Political Map of the OPT

**Participant(s):** Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) Delegation to the Holy Land: Corinne Whitlatch, Executive Director, CMEP; Julie Schumacher Cohen, Legislative Coordinator, CMEP; Catherine Gordon, Presbyterian Church (USA), Washington Office and CMEP Executive Committee; Fr. Michael McNulty, S.J., Conference of Major Superiors of Men's Institutes; Maureen Shea, Episcopal Office of Government Relations, CMEP Board Chair; Rev. Martin Shupak, Church World Service, Washington Office; Karen Vagley, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Washington Office; Joe Volk, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Rev. David and Mary Ann Johnson, CMEP Leadership Council; Douglas and Marry Ann Kerr, CMEP Leadership Council; Scott and Margaret McConnell, CMEP Leadership Council.

19 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Strategy

**Participant(s):** SusVan Elzen, Writer, Foreign Affairs.

19 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Hamis Government: Where to?

**Participant(s):** Walter Reich, Professor of Psychiatry, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington.

29 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** PASSIA Publications

**Participant(s):** David G. Hirsch, Librarian for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

2 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** UK Policies and the Culture of the Arab World

**Participant(s):** Ross Allen, Political Consul, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Fadi Ali, Press & Public Diplomacy Officer, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Jason Benham, Spokesman for the British Foreign Ministry; Barry Marston, Spokesman for the British Foreign Ministry; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Professor, Al-Quds University; Adnan Al-Husseini, Engineer, General Director of the Jerusalem Islamic Waqf.

18 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

**Participant(s):** Greg Shapland, Head of the Middle East & North Africa Research Group, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London, UK.

19 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: US and the Two-State Solution**

**Participant(s):** Ambassador (Ret.) Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington, US.

22 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Public Opinion**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Colin Irwin, Professor, Institute of Governance, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

22 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**

**Participant(s):** Hanny Megally, Director of Middle East & North Africa Program, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, US; Anne Massagee, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, US.

23 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Peace Perspectives in the Middle East**

**Participant(s):** *Delegation from the Youth Development Department of the Arab Studies Society (Orient House):* Shane O'Connor, Youth Worker; Marta Bodjora, Volunteer Student in International Relations; Carmen Dege, FES Intern; Laura Sicart, Volunteer in S.C.I.- Catalonia; Najwan Berekdar, Activist in Baladna (Haifa) Association for Arab Youth; Soad Ibrahim, EVS in SCI Hellas (Greece); Anna Valldeperas, Technician in Cooperation in Ballcaus; Gemma Cots, Volunteer in SCI (International Civil Service in Catalonia); Estella Carpi, Member of YAP- ITALY; Lucia Ballesteros, Member in WASLALA youth Organization; Liam Morgan, Engineer/Volunteer; Rabi Fahoum, Volunteer; Maria Arenas, Coordinator of Solidarity Network with Palestine in Barcelona; Nai'ma Gherdaoui, Volunteer (EVS); Cherrier Florence, Youth and Social Worker; Gasquet Julie; Meere Marie-Amge, Communicator; Roel Forceville, Project Manager; Haytham TouFakji; John Hayhurst.

24 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Security Reform**

**Participant(s):** Robert Davis, USAID Chemonics International, Implementing Partner/Chief of Party, Security Sector Reform/Community Policing Project.

24 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Party Development**

**Participant(s):** Michael Murphy, NDI (National Democratic Institute) Country Director; Ghadeer Dajani, NDI Senior Program Assistance.

3 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: After the Palestinian & Israeli Elections - Domestic Developments and the Future**

**Participant(s):** *Student Delegation from the Institute of Political Science at the University of Mainz, Germany:* Alfred Wittstock, Lecturer/ Research Associate; Sarah Levy; David Waldeder; Muller Krishna; Christian Schulze; Nico Schneider; Stephanie Plata; Matthias Lorch; Jens Hoffmann; Lisa-Marie Hailfinger; Silvia Keiser; Junes Arfaoui; Silke Schmidt; Gerrit Bohlauder; Hannah Blum; Jens Jungblut; Elena Sebastian; Anke Welznheimer; Nele Moebelman; Katharina Benz; Katrin Kraentes; Stephane Dereaux; Lora Tersteegen.

6 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

**Participant(s):** The Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS).

7 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

**Participant(s):** Storer Rowley, National Editor, *Chicago Tribune*, Chicago, USA

7 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

**Participant(s):** Frans Makken, Head of Mission, Representative Office of the Netherlands to the PA; J.M.Thijssen, Senior Policy Officer, Middle East Division, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Christoffer Jonker, First Secretary, Representative Office of the Netherlands to the PA.

7 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

**Participant(s):** Matthias Finken, Political Counselor, German Embassy, Tel-Aviv.

9 June 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Working Dinner**

**Participant:** Sigmar Gabriel, Deputy Chairman of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), and Minister of Environment & Nuclear Safety, Germany.

10 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Governance Issues in Palestine; Palestinian Refugees**

**Participant(s):** Tim Dottridge, Director of Special Initiatives Division, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada; Roula El-Rifai, Senior Program Specialist, Middle East Unit, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.

11 June 2006, Jerusalem

**Topic: Working Dinner at the Residence of the Finish Representative, Jerusalem.**

Participants:

Heikki Hannikaine, Head Finnish Representative Office, Ramallah, Rito Veltheim, Ambassador Euro-Mediterranean Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Jörg Ranau, Head, Representative Office, Federal Republic of Germany, Ramallah, John Kjaer, Head, European Commission Technical Assistance Office, Jerusalem.

13 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

Participant(s): Young-Sam MA; The Republic of Korea Representative, Ramallah.

13 June 2006, American Colony, Jerusalem

**Topic: Working Lunch with "Conservative Friends of Israel" (CFI)**

Participants: Hosts: Dr. John Jenkins, HM Consul General; Victoria Billing, Deputy Consul General  
CFI: David Amess MP (Hon Sec CFI); Stephen Crabb MP; David Davies MP; Nadine Dorries MP; Mark Harper MP; Tim Montgomerie (Founder of Conservative Christian Fellowship); Robert Halfon (Political Director CFI); Victoria Kluk (Research Manager CFI)

Guests: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Ziad Abu Zayyad

15 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Civil Society and Security Issues**

Participant(s): Hani Al-Hassan, Fatah General Committee; Baker Abu-Baker, Fatah Training Sector; Loay Shabaneh, Fatah; Kamal Al-Sheikh, Fatah; Ulrike Fleischer, SPD Bundestagsfraktion; Joerg Ranau, Representative, Germany; Llisulu Mogg, MDB; Rainer Aruola, MDB; Carmen Dege, FES; Ehsabell Retim, FES; Knut Dethlefsen, FES; Philip Holzapfel, Ramallah.

15 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

Participant(s): Matthew Hodes, Director, Conflict Resolution Program, The Carter Center; Joshua Roberts, Assistant Coordinator, WBGs field office, The Carter Center.

17 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: UNRWA Mission in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**

Participant(s): Matthias Burchard, Chief, UNRWA Liaison Office in Geneva.

19 June 2006, Ramallah

**Topic: Working Dinner**

Participant(s): Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European External Relations Commissioner; John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission in Jerusalem; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Yasser Abed Rabbo; Basel Khouri; Dr. Hanan Ashrawi; Dr. Nabil Qassis; Dr. Hisham Ahmad.

19 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Current Palestinian Politics**

Participant(s): Joachim Prey, Director GTZ, Palestinian Territories; Peter Schaefer, Technical Coordinator GTZ; Dr. Roman Poeschke, Priority Area Manager, Crises Prevention/Governance GTZ.

14 June 2006, Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic: Working Lunch**

Participant: Peter McRae, Director, Middle East Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canada; Tim Martin, Senior Director, Stabilization & Reconstruction Team; Lisa Filiatrault, Director, Middle East & North Africa Division, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA); Dr. Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University; Riad Malki, Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy & Community Development (Panorama); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem.

27 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Referendum**

Participant(s): Dr. Horst Freitag, Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany; Hubert J. Jaeger, Deputy Representative, Ramallah.

28 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: The Prisoners' Document**

Participant(s): Abdul Malek Dehamshe, Former Knesset Member; Nasser Al Din Al Shaaer, Deputy Prime Minister, PLC; Mohammad Al-Barghouthi, Minister of Labor, PLC.

28 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Contemporary Palestinian Politics**

Participant(s): Michael Matza, Staff Writer, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* Newspaper.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Prisoners' Document and Israel's Military Operation in Gaza**

Participant(s): Fredrik Kirst; Political Officer, Swedish Consulate.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza

**Participant(s):** Leena Reikko, Journalist, YLEISRA-DIO OY Finish Broadcasting Company, Helsinki; Christer Friden, Middle East Correspondent, Swedish Broadcasting Corporation.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Impact of the Arrest of PA Ministers and MPs by Israel

**Participant(s):** David Wright, Correspondent, ABC News.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Impact of the Arrest of PA Ministers and MPs by Israel

**Participant(s):** Stephane Amar, Correspondent, Swiss TV (TSR); Zaineh Awadallah; Jean-Pac Silber, Swiss TV (TSR)

1 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza

**Participant(s):** Ole Sippel, Middle East Bureau Chief, Danish Broadcasting Corporation.

5 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza

**Participant(s):** Christoph Moosbauer, Member of the Board, German United Nations Association.

5 July 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic:** The Current Situation

**Participant(s):** Allister Sparks, *The Star*, Independent Newspaper, Gauteng, South Africa.

10 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Israeli Military Attacks on Gaza - The Day After

**Participant(s):** Nader Al'Aser, Egyptian Diplomat, Egyptian Embassy in Tel-Aviv.

10 July 2006, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Israeli Military Attacks on Gaza - The Day After

**Participant(s):** Larry Garber, Executive Director, New Israel Fund, Washington D.C.

12 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Political Cohesion or Fragmentation in a National Movement and how this Affects the Course of the Struggle

**Participant(s):** Wendy Pearlman; PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.

12 July 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Working Dinner

**Participant(s):** Walter Kolbow, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD); Martin Weiss, SPD; Knut Dethlefsen, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Jerusalem (FES); Elisabeth Petersen, FES; Carmen Dege, FES.

19 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Current Situation

**Participant(s):** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative, South African Representative Office, Ramallah.

19 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Current Situation

**Participant(s):** Tony Walker, International Editor, *The Australian Financial Review*.

25 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The EU and Middle East War

**Participant(s):** Christoffer Jonker, First Secretary Representative Office of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Palestinian Authority.

27 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Turkish-Palestinian Cooperation

**Participant(s):** Hasan Erturk, Coordinator, TIKA-Turkish International Cooperation Agency, The Turkish Prime Ministry, Jerusalem Coordination Office.

1 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The War in Lebanon 2006

**Participant(s):** Royce Kuzwayo, South Africa, Representative Office, Ramallah.

1 August 2006, Al-Quds International Summer School, at the *Hind Al-Husseini College*, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The War in Lebanon 2006

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

**Participant(s):** Students

3 August 2006, Residency of HE Guido Courtois, Consul General of Belgium-Jerusalem

**Topic:** Ceremony: The Sovereign, King Albert II of Belgium, Award The Civilian Decoration of Commander in the Order of the Crown to Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi

**Participant(s):** Dr. and Mrs. Nazmi Jou'beh, Co-Director of RIWAQ, the Center for Architectural Conservation, Ramallah; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Head of the Islamic Research Center at Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, and Professor of Islamic Philosophy; Mr. and Mrs. Samir Huleileh, Former General Secretary for the PA Government, Ramallah; Sana' Shannak, Mahmoud Abu Rameleh, Yusef Salman, Members of the PASSIA Team; Ma-

zen Cupty, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Sa'ed Abdul Hadi, Head of the An-Nasher Advertising & Publishing Institute, Ramallah; Amit Leshem, Program Coordinator at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem; Father Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Dr. Fadia Daibes, consultant, Jerusalem; Mr. Zahi Khouri, Businessman, Jerusalem; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer at Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Prof. Shimshon Valiker, Head of Vanleer Institute, Jerusalem; Nora Karmi, Coordinator at Sabeel, the Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem.

16 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: UK Foreign Policy and Palestine**

**Participant(s):** Jumana Jaouni, Political & Press Officer, British Consulate, Jerusalem.

17 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: US Foreign Policy in the Middle East**

**Participant(s):** Jessica Lapenn, Political Section Chief; Ibrahim Eid, US Consulate Jerusalem.

22 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Future of a Palestinian National Unity Government**

**Participant(s):** Chris Mohale, Counsellor, South Africa, Representative Office, Ramallah.

23 August 2006, Christmas Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Working Lunch**

**Participant(s):** Walid Sadik; Richard Younger-Ross (MP, United Kingdom); Susan Younger-Ross; Dr. Pieter Beelaerts Van Blockland (Holland); David Sasson; Robin Marsh; Margaret Ali; Dr. Emil Jarjoui.

24 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Role of Intellectuals in the Palestinian National Movement**

**Participant(s):** Omar Shweiki, St. Peter's College, Oxford University, UK.

29 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Situation after the Lebanon War**

**Participant(s):** Nancy Shalala, Democracy & Governance Officer, USAID-West Bank/Gaza; Perry Cammack, Staff Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate; Brian McGrath, Political Officer, US Consulate General.

31 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The PLO and the PA**

**Participant(s):** Judika Tladi, First Secretary, South African Embassy, Tel Aviv.

4 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**

**Participant(s):** Philippe Potjes, Political Officer, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem.

4 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**

**Participant(s):** Zikur Rahman, Representative of India, Ramallah.

8 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Canadian-Palestinian Relations**

**Participant(s):** Yoine Goldstein, Leading member of the Liberal Party of Canada; Ron Willson, Canadian Representative, Representative office of Canada, Ramallah.

10 September 2006, British Consulate, Jerusalem

**Topic: Tony Blair's visit to the Region (meeting with Mr. Blair)**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Hanan Ashrawi; Dr. Sari Nuseibeh; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Adnan Al-Husseini; Bishop Riah Abu Alasal.

11 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Current Palestinian Politics**

**Participant(s):** Candian Journalists: Pierre Jobin; Stephenie Kitembo; Julie Penneavlt; Jean Plante; Yrer Bernard; Claud Lévesque.

21 September 2006, BarDauni Restaurant, Ramallah

**Topic: Working Lunch on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Wajid Khan, Special Adviser on South Asia and the Middle East, Office of the Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada**

**Participant(s):** Wajid Khan; Ron Willson, Canadian Representative, Ramallah; Heather Cruden, Deputy Representative, Head of Aid, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah; Sam Hanson, Regional Policy Coordinator, Middle East and North Africa Bureau, Foreign Affairs, Ottawa Canada; Dr. Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University; Dr. Mahdi Abdul-Hadi, President of PASSIA, Jerusalem; Dr. Riad Al-Malki, Head of Panorama Center, Ramallah.

28 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Political Party Reform**

**Participant(s):** David Dettman, Regional Political Advisor, Middle East & North Africa, NDI (National Democratic Institute); Michael Murphy, Director, NDI, Jerusalem.

28 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Contours of a Future State - A Compendium of Palestinian Thinking.**

**Participant(s):** Arjan van Houwelingen, Head, Research and Socio-economic Monitoring Unit, UNSCO, Jerusalem; Bushra Muqbil, Researcher, Socio-economic Monitoring Unit, UNSCO, Jerusalem.

14 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation**

**Participant(s):** Aapo Polho, Director General of Department for Africa & Middle East, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland; Jarno Syrjala, Europe Correspondent at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Heikki Hannikainen, Representative of Finland, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah.

16 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation**

**Participant(s):** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative; Edgar Motsisi, Political Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah.

17 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation**

**Participant(s):** Mr. Young Sam Ma, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah.

18 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation**

**Participant(s):** Adnan Al-Huessini, Engineer, General Director of the Jerusalem Islamic Waqf; Chris Mohale, Counsellor, South Africa, Representative Office, Ramallah.

21 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Current Palestinian Politics**

**Participant(s):** Visiting Delegation from the Universal Peace Federation: Interreligious & International Federation for World Peace ([www.iifwp.org](http://www.iifwp.org)).

26 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU and the PA-PLO**

**Participant(s):** Fredrik Floren, Desk Officer, Middle East and North Africa Department. Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden.

26 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: On Turkish-Palestinian Research**

**Participant(s):** Osman Bahadir Dincer, Arab World Studies, ISRO center for Middle East Studies, Ankara, Turkey.

1 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU and Palestinian Government**

**Participant(s):** Jörg Ranau, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah.

1 November 2006, American Colony

**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict** (Working Lunch)

**Participant(s):** Karl Peter Bruch, Minister of Interior, German State of Rheinland-Pfalz and delegation.

2 November 2006, Jerusalem

**Topic: USAID and the Two-State Solution** (Working Lunch)

**Participant(s):** Robert Jenkins, Deputy Director, Office of Transition Initiatives, US Agency for International Development, Washington DC.

2 November 2006, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Democracy and Palestinian Civil Society** (Working Dinner)

**Participants:** Swedish Parliamentary delegation to Palestine and Israel: Annie Johansson, MP - The Center Party; Jan Ertsborn, MP - The Liberal Party; Hans Linde, MP - the Left Party; Ella Bohlin - President, Christian Democrats - Youth; Maghalena Streijffert, MP - the Social Democratic Party; Mehmet Kaplan, MP - the Green Party.  
**Organized by:** Diakonia Sweden, and Diakonia Jerusalem.

3 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

**Participant(s):** Gert Wesskirchen, MP, Germany; Wolf Ehrhardt, MP, Germany; Hermann Bünz, FES, Tel Aviv; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Al-Quds University.

6 November 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Peace Perspectives in the Middle-East**

**Participants:** Delegation from the International Development Committee, UK: Malcolm Bruce MP (Chair of the IDC); John Barrett, MP (IDC Member), Joan Ruddock, MP (IDC Member), Carol Oxborough (IDC Member)

8 November 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Visit of Mr. Christian Hoppe, Personal Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark for Relations with the Middle East** (Working Dinner)

**Participant(s):** Christian Hoppe, Ambassador, Personal Representative of the Foreign Minister for the Middle East; A. Carsten Damsgaard, Ambassador, Royal Danish Embassy; Rolf M.H.P Holmboe, Head of Royal Danish Representative Office; Allan Pagh Kristensen, Deputy Head of Mission; Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Representative; Rami Nasrallah, Head, Board of Directors; Ron Pundak, Head of Peres Peace Center, Tel Aviv.

9 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: On the PA "Government"**

**Participant(s):** Ross Allen, Political Consul, British Consulate, Jerusalem.

9 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: On the PA "Government"**

**Participant(s):** Matthias Finken, Political Counselor, German Embassy, Tel-Aviv.

14 November 2006, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem.

**Topic: Abraham Path Initiative- Sponsored by the Global Negotiation Project at Harvard Law School**

15 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Civil Society**

**Participant(s):** Ricki Gold, Civil Society Specialist, ANE/USAID, Washington D.C.; Nancy Shalala, Democracy and Governance Officer, USAID-West Bank and Gaza.

19 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Political Situation**

**Participant(s):** Isabel Kershner, Jerusalem Report.

30 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Hamas' Agenda**

**Participant(s):** Professor Fred Halliday, Department of International Relations, the London School of Economics, London.

1 December 2006, Intercontinental Hotel, Jericho (Working Dinner)

**Topic: Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

**Participant(s):** HE Frank-Walter Steinmeier, German Foreign Minister and his delegation; Dr. Nasser Kidwa, Former Palestinian Foreign Minister; Dr. Saeb Erekat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA; Dr. Sami Musallam, Governor of Jericho; Ismael Saleh, Mayor of Jericho.

4 December 2006, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah

**Topic: The State of the Palestinian Civil Society**

**Participant(s):** EU Heads of Cooperation

5 December 2006.

**Topic: Civil Society in Palestine**

**Participant(s):** Prof. Megan Bradley, international Development Research Center (IDRC) Ottawa, Canada.

5 December 2006, (Working Dinner).

**Topic: Civil Society in Palestine**

**Participant(s):** Hubertus Heil, General Secretary SDP, Germany; Jörg Ranau, German Representative, Ramallah.

6 December 2006, Residence of Jörg Ranau, Head of the Representative Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Jerusalem

**Topic: Old and New Challenges for the Secular Democratic Political Movement** (Working Dinner)

**Participant(s):** Dr. Hubertus Heil, MP and General Secretary of the Social Democratic Party (SPD); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PASSIA; Dr. Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University; Mr. Basil Jaber, PA.

16 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Internal Impasse**

**Participant(s):** Reinhard Bütikofer, Chairman, GRU-ENE, Germany; Claudia Roth, GRUENE, Germany.

18 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Hamas-Fateh Conflict**

**Participant(s):** Fredrik Kirst, Political Officer, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem.

18 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Abu Mazen's Speech (15 Dec.)**

**Participant(s):** Richard Zananiri; David Hardaker, ABC Radio, Australia.

18 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Abu Mazen's Speech (15 Dec.)**

**Participant(s):** Richard Goddard, CBC Radio.

22 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: PLO-PA Relations**

**Participant(s):** Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Representative, Royal Danish Representative Office, Ramallah.

22 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Fatah-Hamas Crisis and the Future Unity Government**

**Participant(s):** Veronique De Keyser European Parliament; Zoltan Simon, Political Adviser, European Parliament; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, (FES), Jerusalem.

23 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU & the Current Palestinian Crises**

**Participant(s):** Denis Bauchard, Senior Fellow, North Africa/Middle East, IFRI, Paris.

28 December 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian-Japanese Relations**

**Participant(s):** Mr. Tetsishi Kondo, Head of the Representative Office of Japan, Gaza.

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4 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Israeli Researchers and Palestinian Topics**  
**Participant(s)** from the Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University; Lavie Ephraim, Nadar Keren, Ph.D. Candidate (on *"Palestinian Press History, Early & Modern"*), Harel Chorev-Halewa (on *"Abdul Hadi and the Elites in Palestine"*), Amir Kulick (on *"Palestinian Society, 1939-1948"*).

6 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Romania and the European Union**  
**Participant(s):** Marian Stefan, Head, Romanian Representative Office, Ramallah

10 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The German EU Presidency 2007 and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** HE. Horst Freitag, Special Envoy to the Middle East at the German Foreign Office; Jörg Ranau, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Philip Holzapfel, Political Officer, German Representative Office, Ramallah

10 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **South Africa & the Palestinian Crisis**  
**Participant(s):** Lehlolonolo Shadrack Ted Peka-na, Head, South Africa Representative Office, Ramallah; Edgar Motsisi, Political Secretary, South Africa Representative Office, Ramallah

11 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** Frans Makken, Head, Netherlands Representative Office, Ramallah

17 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Where are the Palestinians Heading?**  
**Participant(s):** Sami Mubayed, World Politics Watch ([www.worldpoliticswatch.com](http://www.worldpoliticswatch.com))

21 January 2007, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Fact-finding and Solidarity Delegation - Issues Facing the Region**  
**Participant(s):** *A delegation from the Presbyterian Church (USA):* Ms. Linda Valentine, Executive Director, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. (Ms.) Allison Seed, Chairperson, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Victor Makari, Area Coordinator for the Middle East, Presbyterian Church; Ms. Sara Lisherness, Director, Peace and Justice Program Unit, Presbyterian Church.

23 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The Non-Violence Thesis and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Andrew Rigby, Professor of Peace Studies, Center for Peace and Reconciliation Studies, Coventry University, UK

24 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Politics Still in Turmoil a Year after Hamas Election**  
**Participant(s):** Agence France-Press (AFP)

30 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Affairs**  
**Participant(s):** Danny Rubinstein, Ha'aretz Newspaper, Jerusalem

2 February 2007

**Topic:** **Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas**  
**Participant(s):** BBC TV & Radio: Chris Morris, World Affair Correspondent; Jatindar Sidhu, Radio Producer

2 February 2007, Panorama Office, Ramallah

**Topic:** **Hungarian Foreign Policy & The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** Ms. Kinga Goncz, Hungarian Foreign Minister; Hungary Foreign Minister Delegation; Dr. Bela Jungbert, Head of Hungary Representative Office, Ramallah; Mr. Ahmad Mustafa Abdel Razeq, Palestinian Ambassador to Hungary; Dr. Riad Malki, Gen. Director of PANORAMA, Ramallah; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

5 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas**  
**Participant(s):** Christoph Harnisch, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Tel Aviv; Katharina Ritz, Head of Mission, ICRC, Jerusalem.

5 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Mecca Meeting: Palestinian Agenda**  
**Participant(s):** Inez Polak, Dutch Trouw Newspaper, Jerusalem; Al-Sharq Radio, Paris.

7 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas**  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Rainer Stinner, member of the German Parliament; Dr. Hans-Georg Fleck, Resident Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Israel and the Palestinian Autonomous Territories; Vivian Farran-Mashni, Friedrich Naumann Foundation; Suleiman Abu Daya, Friedrich Naumann Foundation.

8 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Mecca Meeting; Palestinian Agenda

**Participant(s):** Mr. Leo Peeters, Consul General, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem; Mr. Philippe Potjes, Consul, Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem.

13 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Portuguese-Palestinian Relations

**Participant(s):** Maria Joao Lopes Cardoso, Deputy Representative of Portugal to the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah.

14 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** PASSIA's Training & Education Seminar on Ireland-Palestine

**Participant(s):** Prof. Gillian Robinson, Dir. IN-CORE, International Conflict Research, Ulster University, Northern Ireland; Helen Lewis, Project Coordinator, Local and International Learning Project, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ulster University, Northern Ireland; Liam Maskey, Executive Dir., Intercomm Ireland Ltd., Northern Ireland.

15 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Security Reform

**Participant(s):** Pablo De Greiff, Director, International Center for Transitional Justice, US; C. Anne Massagee, Consultant, International Center for Transitional Justice, US

19 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Norwegian-Palestinian Relations

**Participant(s):** Vidar Birkeland, Oslo Labor Party, Lawyer, Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions

19 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.

**Participant(s):** Katrin Göring-Eckardt, Vice-President of the German Bundestag Alliance 90/The Greens, Berlin, Germany; Christian Sterzing, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation (HBF), Ramallah

21 February 2007, Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Kjaer, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EU & the Palestinians (Working Lunch)

**Participant(s):** Mr. John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Israel and the Palestinian Unity Government

**Participant(s):** Arie Spitz, Head of Department for Palestinian Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Israel; Buruch Yodid, Department for Palestinian Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Israel

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Swedish NGO's and Palestine

**Participant(s):** Bjorn Lindh, Chief Communication Officer, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Joakim Olsson, Senior Development Officer, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Camilla Lundberg, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Khaled Daoudi, Local Representative & Technical Advisor, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Ramallah

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian-Romanian Friendship Society; Families in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

**Participant(s):** Marian Stefan, Conselor, Deputy Representative, Romanian Representative office, Ramallah

23 February 2007, American Consulate, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Congressional Staff Seminar

**Organized by:** Project Interchange Seminars in Israel, an Institute of the American Jewish Committee

**Participant(s):** Congressional Staff Delegation: Michael Brownlie, Lee Footer, Ryan Cuthrie, Elizabeth Hart, Renee Howell, Richard Hudson, John Lopez, Gene Martorony, Hayden Rogers, Jerr Rosenbaum, Lisa Tanner, Nate Webb, Allyson Gall

24 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Unity Government

**Participant(s):** Julie Schmuhl, Political Analyst; Omar Fodeh, Political Analyst; Trods Engel, Danish Representative Office, Ramallah; Birgül Tural, Danish Representative Office, Ramallah

27 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EU & the Palestinian-Israeli Impasse

**Participant(s):** Ibrahim Sha'aban, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Jihad Abu Zeniad, PLC Member *Conservative Friends of Israel (CFI) delegation with Conservative MPs & Candidates, UK*: Alistair Burt, MP, Leader of the delegation, Parliamentary Officer of CFI, Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government; Eve Burt, PA of Alistair Burt MP; Nick Herbert, MP, Shadow Minister for Police Reform; Jeremy Wright, MP; Joanne Cash, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Westminster North; Cllr Mike Freer, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Finchley and Golders Green; Ali Miraj, former Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Watford, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative National and International Security Policy Group; Naweed Khan, Deputy Director of Cities and Diversity at Conservative Campaign Headquarters; Stuart Polak, Director

of Conservative Friends of Israel; Robert Hal-  
fon, Political Director of Conservative Friends  
of Israel; Victoria Kluk, Research Manager Con-  
servative Friends of Israel; Richard Harrington  
- Chairman of Conservative Friends of Israel.

28 February 2007, (Working Lunch), Darna  
Restaurant, Ramallah

**Topic:** **EU & the Palestinian-Israeli Impasse**  
**Participant(s):** Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European  
Commissioner for External Relations & Euro-  
pean Neighbourhood Policy; John Kjaer, Head of  
EU Commission in the OPT; Ghassan El Khatib;  
Nasser Qudwa; Qadora Fares; Samir Huleileh;  
Hanan Ashrawi; Mahdi Abdul Hadi; George Abed

5 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Internal Politics**

**Participant(s):** David Harden, Deputy Dir., USAID  
Mission, Tel Aviv.

5 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Activists**

**Participant(s):** Francesca Burke, Researcher,  
Oxford University, London, UK.

7 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Internal Politics**

**Participant(s):** David Viveash, Head, Canadian  
Representative Office, Ramallah

8 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Institutional Cooperation**

**Participant(s):** Dr. Shimshon Zelniker, Director,  
Van Leer Institute; Amit Lechem, Van Leer  
Institute, Jerusalem.

9 March 2007, Sheikh Jarrah, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **EU Informal Humanitarian Policy  
Dialogue Forum ("Friday Group")**

**Presentation by:** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of  
PASSIA, (*The Palestinian Internal Agenda, Where To?*)  
**Organized by:** Humanitarian Aid - Echo European  
Commission

12 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Academic Seminar: US-Palestine-Israel**

**Participant(s):** Michael D. Monahan, Director, Inter-  
national Center Macalester College, Saint Paul- US;  
Ahmad I. Samater, James Wallace Professor & Dean,  
Institute for Global Citizenship, Saint Paul, US

12 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Culture**

**Participant(s):** Kenne Brown, Founding Editor,  
Mediterranean's, Paris, France

13 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Abu Mazen-Olmert Meeting**

**Participant(s):** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representa-  
tive, South African Representative Office, Ra-  
mallah; Edgar Motsisi, Second Secretary (Political),  
South African Representative Office, Ramallah

14 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestine and International Issues**

**Participant(s):** Prof. Dr. Karl Kaiser, Former Di-  
rector of German Council on Foreign Relations,  
Senior Fellow at Harvard University

16 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The US and the Palestinian Unity  
Government**

**Participant:** Cam Simpson, Wall Street Journal, US

20 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The EU and the Palestinian Unity  
Government**

**Participant:** Fredrik Krist, Political Consul,  
Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem

20 March 2007 American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The UK and the Arab-Israeli Conflict**

**Participants:** Jon Wilks, Official Arabic Spokesman,  
Press Office, Dubai

21 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Korea and the Palestinian Unity Gov-  
ernment**

**Participant:** Won Sup Park, Head, Korean Repre-  
sentative Office, Ramallah

21 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Palestinian Society**

**Participant:** Michael Murphy, Director, NDI;  
Robin Sears, Consultant, NDI, Jerusalem

22 March 2007, Ramallah

**Topic:** **The Arab Thought Forum's 30<sup>th</sup> An-  
niversary**

**Participants:** Board of Trustees of the A.T.F.

23 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **Current Political Issues**

**Participants:** Daniel Williams, www.bloomberg.com;  
Aljazeera Magazine

24 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** **The Current Middle East Political Agenda**

**Participants:** *Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in  
Public Leadership Inaugural Class of 2005, Seminar  
in the Middle East, March 18-25, 2007:* Jason At-  
kinson, Oregon State Senator; Scott Avedisian,

Mayor of Warwick, Rhode Island; Jonathan Bruning, Attorney General of Nebraska; Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State in Missouri; Karen Carter, Louisiana State Representative; Trey Greyson, Kentucky Secretary of State; Lynn Jenkins, Kansas State Treasurer; Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey State Senate; Erik Paulsen, majority leader of the Minnesota House; Tom Perez, president of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Council; Michael Steele, Lieutenant Governor of Maryland; Jennifer Veiga, Colorado State Senate; Mickey Edwards, Former Congressman, director, Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership; Gia Regan, assistant director, Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership; Dana Balick, senior associate with the Aspen-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership; Steven Cook, Douglas Dillon Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations; Bill Budinger, an inventor, founder of Rodel Inc.

26 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Arab Summit in Saudi Arabia and US Diplomacy in the Middle East**  
**Participants:** BBC Radio Arabic, London; China Radio, Beijing

26 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: US and Middle East Politics**  
**Participants:** Haim Malka, Deputy Director and Fellow Middle East Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington

26 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Security Issues**  
**Participants:** Hannu Rantanew, Research Manager, Emergency Services College; Jari Sundqvist, Research Coordinator, Crisis Management Center

27 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Theories on Identity Construction and its Connection to Urban Policies, Primarily Land Planning**  
**Participants:** Ann Catrin Andersson, PhD Student Political Science Research School Urban Studies, Örebro University Department of Social and Political Sciences, Sweden

27 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Japan and Middle East Politics**  
**Participant:** Professor Kentaro Hirayama, Hakuoh University, Tokyo, Japan

29 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinians Clinging to the 'Right of Return'**  
**Participants:** Martin Patience, www.bbc.co.uk

29 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Portuguese-Palestinian Relations**  
**Participants:** Dr. Jorge Torres Pereira, Representative of Portugal to the Palestinian Authority.

11 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Reconciliation Within and Between Communities**  
**Participants:** Dr. Susan Hood, Representative Church Body Library Dublin, Ireland; Colin Murphy, Coordinator, Churches Program; Glen Cree, Center for Peace and Reconciliation

12 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinian Civil Society**  
**Participants:** Hanne Johansson, Rebecca Hogdahl, Goteborg University, Sweden

16 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: AIPAC Washington DC and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participants:** Bill Roggio, National Security Writer and Columnist, The Fourth Rail, The Weekly Standard Online; Seth Gitell, Columnist and Contributing Editor, The New York Sun; Mike Boyer, Senior Editor, Foreign Policy; Terence Samuel, Author, Columnist, The American Prospect; Noam Scheiber, Senior Editor, The New Republic; June Thomas, Foreign Editor, Slate Magazine; Laura Heaton, Intelligence Correspondent United Press International; Josh Block, AIPAC Washington, D.C.; Sonny Bunch, Assistant Editor, The Weekly Standard; Elizabeth Wilner, Political Writer and Consultant, NBC News Political Director (Ret.); Tom Sawicki, AIPAC; David Kreizelman, AIPAC, Jerusalem.

17 April 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Palestinian Domestic Agenda**  
**Participants:** ILO, *International Labor Office Delegation Geneva, Switzerland*, Friedrich, Regional; Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO Geneva; Steven Oates, Senior Legal Advisor, ILO Geneva; Philippe Egger, Deputy Director, Office of the Director-General, ILO Geneva; Omit Efendioglu, Member of Cabinet of the Director General, ILO Geneva; Tariq Haq, Employment Development and Strategies Officer, Regional Officer, Beirut

19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Maps of Palestine**  
**Participants:** IR. Anna Eikelboom, NRC Handelsblad, Architect Journalist.

19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Arab Summit, Riyadh, March 2007**  
**Participants:** Nader Al-A'aser, Egyptian Diplomat, Egyptian Embassy, Tel Aviv.

19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Courtesy Visit

**Participants:** British C.G. Richard Makepeace

22 April 2007, Tel Aviv University

**Topic:** The Palestinian Political System and Political Institutions

**Organizers:** Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR) Ramallah, Steinmetz Center for Peace Studies, Tel Aviv University.

**Participants:** 30 Participants from various Israeli official and private institutions: Aviram, Hana (PhD. Student); Bar Eli, Dani (General Secretary of the Israeli committee to UNESCO); Bar Natan, Irit (Dr. Research & Lecture, Haifa University); Barnea, Joseph (Literature critic); Ben Or, Nahi (Lawyer); Ben Shitrit, Lilach (Director's assistant for events in Haifa museums); Ben Zvi, Tal (Curator, PhD. Student, Tel Aviv University); Brounshtein, Eynat (Environment Planner); Caspi, Ofer (Physician); Eroni, Yehuda (Commercial & Tourist Projects (Adviser)); Eshet, Anat-Hana (Mediator "go between"); Fattal-Kuperwasser, Tsionit (PhD. Student); Frenkel, Aliza (Teacher); Giller-Klein, Iris (History Teacher); Hason, Nir (Journalist); Hilel, Malka (guide in the agriculture field); Landau, Dana (M.A. Student in Political Science –TAU); Lavi, Nira (Education); Leshem, Ronen (Director, Business/Economics Dept., The Peres Center for Peace); Levin, Moshe (Geologist); Magnat, Dalia (Coordinator of a Canadian Foundation); Matanis, Lina (Nurse); Meirovich, Limor (Clinical Psychologist, Family Mediator); Meltzer, Ben Ami (Business); Ostrov, Shiran (M.A. Student); Paul, Ilana (Lecturer in Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University); Paz-Tal, Gershon (Chairman of Israel Tourism Association); Peri, Arnon (Director, Vita-Pri Galil); Schwartz, David (Ministry of Health, security & protection division); Schweitser, Yoram (Researcher at Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)); Shalit, Shmuel (Information manager in a media company); Uriah, Yaniv (Hi-Tech Marketing); Varoner, Shlomi (Private Sector Director); Zevi, Riki (teacher).

April 23 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian Israeli Conflict

**Participants:** Jorge Torres-Pereira, Representative of Portugal; Dr. Pacheco-Pereira, The Portuguese Politician.

April 24 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Internal Politics

**Participants:** Donald Macintyre, Jerusalem Bureau Chief, The Independent; Sarah Helm, Correspondent, The Independent.

24 April 2007, Working Dinner, Ramallah

**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

**Participants:** Mr. Ulrik Federspiel, The Permanent Secretary of State of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Denmark; Ms. Christina Markus Lassen, Head of Department; Mr. Steen Norlov, Head of Section; Mr. Ruff Holmbe, The Danish Representative to the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah; Mr. Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Representative, Ramallah; Mr. Ghassan Khatib, General Manager of JMCC, Ramallah

1 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The One-State Solution - A Breakthrough for Peace in the Israeli Palestinian Deadlock

**Participants:** Prof. Virginia Tilley

1 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Carter Center Mission in Palestine

**Participants:** Benjamin Scott Custer, Jr., Director West Bank Gaza Field Office; Karin D. Ryan, Director Human Rights Program, The Carter Center

1 May 2007, Askadinya Restaurant, Jerusalem

**Topic:** South Africa and the Palestinian Israeli Conflict (Working Dinner,)

**Participants:** Ronnie Kasrils, Minister Intelligence Services Republic of South Africa.

1 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** South Africa and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

**Participants:** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy South African Representative, Ramallah; Dumisani Job Sithole, Member of Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, African National Congress.

2 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EU Foreign Policy and the Middle East

**Participants:** Karl Mattias Klause and Mrs. Klause, Dep. Head of Middle East Division of the Chancellor Office Berlin; Alexander Eberl Head of Protocol Press and Cultural Affairs at the German Representative Office Ramallah.

3 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Conflict, Societies and the Question of Justice

**Participants:** C. Anne Massage, Consultant; Lisa Magarrell, Senior Associate, International Center for Transitional Justice; Patrick Burgess, Lead Advisor, Human Rights and Access to Justice Legal Development Facility, An Austrian Government Initiative.

3 May 2007, Working Dinner, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: EU and Arab Countries in the Middle East**

**Participants:** Joerg Ranau, Head, German, Representative Office, Ramallah; Joachim Horster, Member of the German Bundestag, Chairman of the Parliamentary Friends Group for Relations with Arabic Speaking Countries in the Middle East; Gabriele Groneberg, Member of the German Bundestag, Deputy Spokeswoman on Economic Cooperation and Development for the SPD Parliamentary Group; Priska Hinz, Member of the Bundestag, Spokeswoman of Alliance 90/The Greens on Education and Research Policy; Ernst Kranz, Member of the Bundestag; Michael Hennrich, Member of the Bundestag.

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Interior Minister**

**Participants:** Taghreed El-Khodary and Isabel Kershner

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Palestinian Situation**

**Participants:** John Kjaer, European Commission Representative.

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Civil Society**

**Participants:** Karsten Hudel, German Researcher

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Japanese Development Projects**

**Participants:** Hiromu Odagiri, Journalist

22 May 2007, Austria Representative Office, Ramallah

**Topic: Palestinian-Austrian Relations**

**Participants:** Ambassador Michael Linhart, Managing Director, Austrian Development Agency; Dr. Oskar Wustinger, Head, Austria Representative Office, Ramallah.

24 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Internal Issues**

**Participants:** John Kjaer, Head, European Commission Representative

25 May 2007, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Internal Issues**

**Participants:** Lisselotte Plesner, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs; Tomas Anker Christensen, Director General for the Middle East, MFA; Rolf Holmboe, Head of the Danish Representative Of-

fice to the PA; Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Head of the Danish Representative Office to the PA; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs; Issa Kassissieh, International Department Coordinator, Presidents Office.

27 May 2007, Palestinian National Theatre, Jerusalem

**Topic: Azmi Bishara, a Case of a Country (Homeland), A Case of a Human Being (a Citizen)**

**Participants:** Riyadh Al Anis, Lawyer; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA; Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem; Awad Abdul Fattah, General Secretary of the National Democratic Rally; Hussein Abu Hussein, Head, The Federation of Arab Civil Societies; Abd El Latif Ghaith, Head, The conscience Foundation; Abdel Rahman Abu Arafeh, Head, Arab Thought Forum; Samia Khoury, Volunteer.

28 May 2007

**Topic: The EU and Palestine**

**Participants:** Hans-Gert Pottering (President of the European Parliament); Prof. Dr. Ludger; Kuhnhardt, Director (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn); John Kjaer, Head, European Commission Representative; Naser Kaudwa, Ghassan Khatib, Jihad Al-Wazer, Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi.

30 May 2007, British Consulate, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestine, Israel and the Region**

**Participants:** Sue Wardell (Director of Europe, Middle East, Americas, Central and East Asia Division); Michael Anderson (Head of Middle East and North Africa UK Department International Development, London).

1 June 2007, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: US and the Middle East Peace Process**

**Participants:** Ambassador (Ret.) Phillip C. Wilcox, Jr., President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington. D.C.

4 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: 40Years' Israeli Occupation (1967-2007)**

**Participant:** Won Sup Park, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah

6 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participant:** Christoph Harnisch, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Tel Aviv

7 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Jericho and Cairo meetings between Palestinians and Israelis**

**Participants:** Mishel Zou'nut (Producer), Nader Baibers (Cameraman), Pal-Media Agency

7 June 2007, American Colony, Jerusalem

**Topic: An Intellectual Dialogue Between Japan and the Middle East: In Search of Shared Experiences** (Working Dinner).

**Participants:** Masayuki Yamauchi, PhD (Professor, History of International Relations and Islamic Area Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo); Shinichi Kitaoka, PhD (Professor, Political Science, Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo); Atsuko Toyama (President, New National Theatre, Tokyo, Former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology); Junichi Chano (Managing Director, Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department, Japan Foundation); Akiko Fukushima, PhD (Senior Fellow, Japan Foundation); Hideko Katsumata (Managing Director and Executive Secretary, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)); Prof. Munther Dajani (Director, Issam Sartawi for Peace and Democracy Studies Center); Prof. Yaacov Bar-Simantov (Director, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Management and Resolution, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal (Director, The Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence through Education, TAU); Dr. Mahdi F. Abdul Hadi (Head of PASSIA); Ryuji Iwasaki (Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan).

11 June 2007, Working Lunch, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Education under Israeli Occupation**

**Participants:** Mr. Bill Rammell MP, The British Minister of State for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education at the Department for Education and Skills; Mr. Richard Makepeace, British Consul General; Allen Ross, British Consul; Ken Churchill, Director, British Council; Dr. Nazmi Jou'beh, Director of Rowaq Center, Ramallah; Dr. Lamis Alami, Director General, Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens Rights (PICCR); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA

13 June 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah Office

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** Lehlohonolo Shadrack Ted Pekana, South Africa Representative PA, Ramallah; Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy South African Representative, Ramallah; Dr. Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University.

14 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Scholar Khalil Totah – A Book Project**

**Participants:** Dr. Thomas Ricks, Independent Scholar, Havertown, PA USA.

16 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Situation in Palestine after the Gaza Crisis**

**Participants:** Christer Friden, Correspondent, Sveriges Radio Goteborg, Sweden.

19 June 2007, PASSIA Office.

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** China Radio International.

19 June 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic: The Palestinian Crisis**

**Participants:** Maite Rico, Editor, El Pais, Madrid

23 June 2007, PASSIA Office, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Crisis after Gaza**

**Participants:** Lawahez Jabari (Producer, NBC News); Sameer Bazbaz; Chain Dekal; Levi Chaim.

25 June 2007, PASSIA Office, Jerusalem

**Topic: Oslo Forum 2007 Public Opinion and Peacemaking**

**Participants:** Dr. Colin Irwin, Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool.

26 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Tony Blair and the Quartet Mission**

**Participants:** Abu Dhabi TV, Sheren Younis; Samer Younis; Haitham Abu Diab.

26 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Internal and External Crises**

**Participants:** Masato Kaiho, Rome Bureau Chief, The Mainichi Newspapers (Japanese Daily).

27 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Political Situation in the Region**

**Participants:** Jewish Council for the Public Affairs Delegation and the United Jewish Community, Jim Howell, Executive Director, Connecticut Council of Police Unions; Don Siegel, Partner at Segal, Roitman and Coleman; General Counsel, Massachusetts AFL-CIO; Board Member, Jewish Labor Committee; former President, JCRC of Greater Boston; Mark Erlich, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, New England Regional Council of Carpenters; Gerard Dhooge, New England Agent, Seafarers International Union; President, Boston and New England Maritime Trades Council, AFL-CIO; Jim Hilfenhaus,

Public Affairs Director, Laborers International Union, Local; Diane Fisher, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council of Silicon Valley; Tim Paulson, Executive Director, San Francisco Labor Council; Ken Burt, Political Director, California Federation of Teachers; Bernard Fisher, Administrative Organizer, 1199C, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO; and President, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Philadelphia Chapter; Edward Mooney, President, Communications Workers of America, Local 13000; Avi Lyon, Executive Director, Jewish Labor Committee; Lynn Gefsky, UIC/JCPA Israel Advocacy Initiative, Community Relations Coordinator; Yuval Kraemer, Mission Manager

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Training Seminars**

**Participants:** Keith Cooper, Senior Program Manager, NDI - Jerusalem; Sereen Hashweh Program assistant, NDI - Jerusalem.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Sharm Sheikh Summit of June 2007**

**Participants:** Al-Hal monthly newspaper / media department, Birzeit University; Ruba Hussam Anabtwi, Freelance Journalist and photographer.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Gaza Takeover by Hamas**

**Participants:** ABC News, Nasser Atta, Producer; Nicky De Blois, Cameraman.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Liberal Peace Building Terrorism Tactics**

**Participants:** Professor Oliver Richmond, Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies School of International Relations, Scotland; Dr Jason Franks, Research Fellow, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies School of International Relations, Scotland.

3 July 2007 PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Internal Crises**

**Participants:** Oslo Labour Party, Oslo, Norway; Gro Tvedt Anderssen; Rannfrid Thelle.

9 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis and the Peace Conflict**

**Participants:** Birgit Homburger, Member of the German Bundestag, Vice Chairwoman of the FDP Parliamentary Group; Dr. Rainer Stinner, Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages, Berlin; Vita Friedel H. Eggelmeyer, Berater für Sicherheitsspolitik, Berlin; Alexander Eberl, Head of Press, Cultural & Protocol Department, Ramallah; Joerg Ranau, German Representative, Ramallah.

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Issue of the Settlements**

**Participants:** Ann M. Lesch, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The American University in Cairo;

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** HE. Jorge Pereira, Portugal Representative, Ramallah

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** Wilhelm Martin Sudhoff, First Counsellor, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv; Matthias Finken, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv.

16 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation in Palestine**

**Participant:** Tony Walker, Reporter for the Australian Financial Review

17 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: US President Bush's Speech**

**Participant:** Atika Shubert, Correspondent, CNN.

17 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** James Watt, Ambassador, British Embassy (Amman); Richard Edward Makepeace, C.G, British Consulate (Jerusalem).

31 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Palestinian Perspectives**

**Participants:** Jeff Mendelsohn, AIPAC; Henry Casa, Deputy Chief of Staff Los Angeles City; Art Ruiz, Federal Affairs Director for State Farm Insurance; Rebecca Rios, State Senator; Jose Huizar, Councilman for the City of Los Angeles; Andres Islando, Telecommunications Executive; Lydia Aranda, Financial/Banking Executive; Ruben Smith, Attorney; Marco Lopez, Senior Advisor to the Governor, AZ; Miguel Santana, Chief of Staff; Andrew Pacheco, Attorney; Jessica Pacheco, Arizona Chamber of Commerce; Gabriela Macias, State of Arizona; Art Macias, Arizona Lottery; Ed P. Reyes, Councilmember for the City of Los Angeles, 1st District

6 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The ILO Regional Mission and the Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** Nada Al-Nashif, Regional Director, ILO - Lebanon; Alfredo Lázarte-Hoyle, Director, International Programme on Crisis Response

- and Reconstruction (ILO/CRISIS); Jeannette Shalabi, Regional Programme Manager, Programme Development and Regional Cooperation Service; Abdelaziz Boutaleb, Senior Specialist, Skills and Employability Department.
- 8 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Views on Norway's Middle East Policy and Internal Analyses**  
Participants: Karsten Tveit, Middle East Correspondent, Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation.
- 9 August 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Palestinian Internal Impasse and the Peace Process (Working Dinner)**  
Participants: Andreas Michaelis, Ambassador, Director General for Near and Middle Eastern Affairs and the Maghreb, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin.
- 13 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinian Diplomacy in the EU & US**  
Participants: Ambassador Afif Safieh; Christ'I Safieh, Washington DC; Ambassador Hind Khouri, Paris
- 14 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinian Prospective**  
Participants: *Canada-Israel Committee*, Lyle Dunkley, Independent Businessmen; Sara Freedman, Canada Israel Committee; Paul Schneiderei, Journalist; Charles Adler, Journalist; Stephan Taylor, Political Analyst; Loren Gunter, Journalist; Andrew Coyne, Journalist; Ezra Levont, Publisher; Rob Breakenridge, Radio Host; David Weinberg, Director, Israel Office, Canada Israel Committee.
- 15 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Jewish Peace Lobby**  
Participants: Jerome Seagle, Professor, Mareland University – US; Ofer Zalberg, Israeli Representative, Jerusalem - Israel.
- 16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Working on the Future of Palestine**  
Participant: Manuela Borraccino, Journalist, Rome reports TV News Agency, Roma
- 16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Peace Process and the Oslo Accords**  
Participant: Shimon Karmi M.A, Terrorism Research, T-Search, Haifa University, Israel
- 16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics**  
Participant: Dr. Oskar Wustinger, Austrian Representative, Ramallah
- 20 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Political Transformation of Hamas and the Impact of the International Boycott**  
Participants: Are Hovdenak, Researcher, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, Norway
- 20 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: EuroMesco and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
Participants: Mr. Piotr Puchta, Poland Representative; Prof. Lena Kolarsk-Bobinska, President of the Board Director, Institute of Public Affairs, Poland; Andrzej Bobinski, Program Coordinator, Center for International Relations, Poland.
- 21 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Future of the West Bank & Gaza**  
Participants: Paola Caridi, Letterazz News Agency, Italy.
- 22 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Internal Palestinian Issues**  
Participants: Bill Docherty, Director, Human Rights Legal Center, Society of St. Yves, Jerusalem
- 22 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Internal Palestinian Issues**  
Participants: Mr. Won Sup Park, Korean Representative
- 23 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Civil Society Issues**  
Participants: Lotte Buch, PHD Candidate Anthropology, Denmark
- 27 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Civil Society**  
Participants: Hannu Juusola, PHD, Coordinator, Israel and Palestinian Authority, The Finnish Institute in the Middle East (FIME), University of Helsinki
- 28 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Hamas' Role in Social and Political Processes and Structures in Palestine during 1992-2003**  
Participants: Minna Saarnivaara, Assistant in Arabic and Islamic Studies M.A, Institute for Asian and African Studies, University of Helsinki
- 30 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Understanding Palestine**  
Participants: Dr. Friedemann Buettner, Berlin,
- 30 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Political Situation in Gaza Strip and Projects for the Future**  
Participants: Rene' Aquarone, Director of External Relations, UNRWA.

3 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Jordan Valley Project**

**Participants:** Daisuke Lijima, Bureau Chief, NHK Jerusalem Bureau; Nobuhisa Degawa, Senior Commentator, News Commentators Division, General Broadcasting Administration, Japan; Loay Khoury, Correspondent

6 September 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Briefing by Palestinian NGOs and Think Tanks**

**Participants:** Mr. Tony Blair, Quartet Representative; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Khalil Shikaki.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Civil Society and the Palestinian Political System**

**Participants:** Dr. Andrea Gaerber, FES, Berlin; Dr. Roland Schmidt, Secretary General of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Jerusalem.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: Reconciling Israel's Core Requirements for Peace with the Arab Initiative**

**Participants:** Alon Ben-Meir, PhD, Professor of International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, Center for Global Affairs, NUY-New York; Lise A. Skorge, Chief Political Analyst, Office of Alon Ben-Meir, PhD, New York.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian Internal Crisis**

**Participants:** John Kjaer, European Commission Representative; John Lynch, Political Officer, European Commission.

9 September 2007, Working Dinner, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic: Open Discussion on Palestinian Israeli Conflict**

**Participants:** Joshka Fischer, German Former Foreign Minister; Samir Huleihil, Portland Trust; Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University; Azmi Shu'aibi, General Coordinator, Aman; Basim Khoury, Businessman; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head, PASSIA.

11 September 2007, Portuguese Representative Office, Ramallah

**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**

**Participants:** Luis Amado, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal; Almeida Sampaio, Portuguese Amb-

sador for Middle East Issues; Jorge Pereira, Portugal Representative; Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head, PASSIA; Lili Feidy, Director, Miftah; Zakariya Al-Qaq, Al Quds University.

17 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The Current Situation**

**Participant:** Victoria Billing, Deputy Consul General, British Consulate, Jerusalem

27 September 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic: Palestinian Human Rights Issues**

**Participants:** John Dugard, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, UNOG-OHCHR, Geneva; Darka Topali, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNOG-OHCHR, Geneva.

29 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The E-Democracy Program**

**Participants:** Keith Cooper, NDI, Jerusalem; Tomislav Perica, Resident Senior Party Officer, NDI, Jerusalem.

16 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The US November International Meeting and the Palestinian Agenda**

**Participants:** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy, South Africa Representative, Ramallah

16 October 2007, Jerusalem

**Topic: "Swimming Against the Tide"**

**Participants:** Oakland Ross / Middle East Bureau, Toronto Star newspaper, Canada.

17 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The US November International Meeting and the Palestinian Agenda**

**Participants:** Wilhelm Martin Sudhoff, First Counselor, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv; Dennis Strecker, Third Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv.

18 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian Internal Agenda**

**Participants:** Marie Cross, Ambassador, Representative of Ireland to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union; David Bruck, First Secretary (Middle East and Mediterranean), Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU; Conor O'Riordan, Head, Ireland Representative.

23 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Agenda and the November 2007 International Meeting in Washington DC.

**Participants:** Masashi Matsumoto, Reporter, Cairo Bureau Chief, Newspapers of the Japanese Communist Party.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Holding an American Seminar at PASSIA

**Participants:** Dr. Thomas Ricks, Independent Scholar, Havertown, PA USA; Michael D. Monahan, Director, International Center, Macalester College.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference in November 2007

**Participants:** Arien Spitzen; Alon Eviatar; Ofer Saar; Palestinian Affairs Department, Ministry of Defense, Tel Aviv

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Europe and the Middle East

**Participants:** Christian-Peter Hanelt, Senior Expert Project "Europe and the Middle East", Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin; Almut Moller, Europe and the Middle East, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich, Germany.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference in November 2007

**Participants:** Ralph Joseph Tarraf, Deputy Head of Policy Planning Department; Susanne Riegraf, Desk Officer Middle East Policy Planning Department; Gudrun Isphording, Deputy Head, Representative Office of the Federal Republic of Germany.

30 October 2007, Darna Restaurant, Ramallah

**Topic:** The EU and Annapolis Conference (Working Lunch)

**Participants:** Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy; John Kjaer, Head of EU Commission in the OPT; Dr. Hasan Abu Libdeh; Samir Huleileh; Dr. George Al-Abed; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Jihad Al-Wazir; Basem Khoury

1 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference

**Participants:** Fredrik Krist, Political Consul, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem; Mr. Nils Eliasson, Consul General of Sweden in Jerusalem.

2 November 2007, Residence of Mr. Nils Eliasson, Swedish Consul General, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Sweden and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (Working Dinner)

**Participants:** Carin Jamtin, Former Swedish Minister of Development Cooperation; Ann Linde, International Secretary of the Swedish Social Democratic Party; Espen Bart Eide, State Secretary at the Ministry of Defense of Norway; Luciano Vecci, International Secretary of the Italian Democratic Party; Yonnec Pollet, External Relations, Party of European Socialists; Rafiq Al-Husseini, Chief of Staff, President Office, Ramallah; Tahani Abu Dakkah, Minister of Youth, PA; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

12 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Van Leer Institute's Academic Agenda

**Participants:** Gabriel Motzkin, Director, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Amit Lechem, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

17 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference

**Participants:** Muna Mitsowi, Head, Japanese Newspaper "Yomiuri Shimbun" in Jerusalem

19 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Economy

**Participants:** Michael J. Schreuder, Economic Officer, US Consulate General, Jerusalem

24 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Paris Donors' Conference and Prospects after the Annapolis Meeting

**Participants:** Serge Michailof, National Political Science Foundation at Sorbonne University; Philippe Lecrinier, director of the French Development Agency at the French Consulate-General, Jerusalem; Guillaume Le Bris, regional coordinator for the Palestinian Territories and Yemen at the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Department of the French Development Agency, Paris.

24 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Research Studies on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

**Participant:** Dr Virginia Tilley

26 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Slovenia's Role as President of the European Union Council from January 2008

**Participants:** Igor Pogacar, Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the Palestinian Authority.

5 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Annapolis the Day After**

Participants: Ms. Katharina Ritz, Head of ICRC Mission in the Occupied and Autonomous Palestinian Territories; Mr. Christoph Harnisch, Head of ICRC Delegation in Israel and Occupied and Autonomous Territories.

13 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Future of Fateh Movement in Palestine**

Participants: Christian Kroning, Executive Director of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in the State of Schleswig-Holstein.

17 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Paris Conference**

Participants: Barbara Szerer, French TV

18 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **EuroMesco:What Lies Ahead? Future Partnership**

Participants: Goncalo Santa Clara Gomes, Senior Project Manager, EuroMesco; Dr. Tobias Schumacher, Deputy Project Manager, EuroMesco.

19 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Civil Society Issues**

Participants: Larry Garber, Executive Director, New Israel Fund, Washington D.C.