

10 Conferences and Workshops

As a major Palestinian academic institution and think tank dealing with international affairs and the Palestine Question, PASSIA is invited to attend many conferences, seminars and workshops that take place at both local and international venues.

Listed below are all the conferences that PASSIA was invited to attend and able to participate in throughout the year 2004 (see also chapters on *Jerusalem* and the *Religious Studies Unit* for more specific topics)¹:

19-20 January 2004, Paris, France

The Interaction between the Three Baskets of the Barcelona Process: A Practical Assessment

Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, contributed to the roundtable meeting on *The Political Situation in Palestine: An Inside View*

Organized by: IFRI - Institut français des relations internationals

28 -29 February 2004, Italy

The Palestinian/Arab-Israeli Conflict in the context of world-wide conflicts after 9/11

Organized by: Italianeuropei

5-10 March, 2004, Oslo, Norway

Oslo Labor Party Conference

Organized by: Norwegian Church Aid

15 March 2004, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah

What Foreign Policy for Palestine?

Speakers: Dr. Nabil Sha'ath, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah; Dr. Sa'eb Erekat, Minister, Negotiation Affairs Department, Ramallah; Abbas Zaki, PLC Member and Head, Fateh Department of International Affairs, Ramallah

Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah

22 March, 2004, Amman, Jordan

Looking Beyond Regional Crises: A Version From Within

Organized by: Majlis Al-Hassan, Amman

12 April, Hawwa Center for Culture & Arts, Nablus

Palestine, the Arabs and the US Greater Middle East Initiative

Speakers: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem

Dr. Nayef Abu Khalaf, Professor of Political Science, An-Najah University, Nablus; Dr. Abdul Sattar Qassem, Professor of Political Science, An-Najah University, Nablus; Dr. Omar Abdel Razzeq, Professor of Economics, An-Najah University, Nablus

Organized by: Hawwa Center for Culture & Arts, Nablus

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

16 April-27 May, Uppsala University, Uppsala

Peace Research: Conceptual and Theoretical Approaches

Session on: Regional Security & International Conflict Resolution, 13 May 2004

Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, and Moshe Amirav, Professor at Haifa University made a Presentation on *Division for Ever? Israel, Palestine and the Middle East*.

Organized by: The Advanced International Program “Conflict Resolution (PACS) 2004”, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala.

7-8 May 2004, Institute of Law, Birzeit University

Palestinian Issues: On the Political Stalemate and Horizons for Release

Organized by: Ibrahim Abu Lughod Institute of International Studies, Birzeit University.



29 May 2004, Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan

Jerusalem Under Siege

Organized by: Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan

1-2 June 2004, Grand Hotel, Malahide, Dublin

EuroMeSCo and the Irish Presidency

Organized by: The Institute of European Affairs, Ireland; The Irish Presidency of the European Union

27-30 Septembers, 2004, Finland

Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi Visit to Finland

Organized by: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

2-3 October, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey

Civilization and Harmony: Values and Mechanisms of the Global Order

Organized by: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

22 October, 2004, Paris, France

EuroMeSCo Steering Committee meeting

Organized by: IFRI - Institut français des relations internationales

4-6 November 2004, Budapest, Hungary

The Israeli-Palestinian Track after the US Presidential Elections. Closer to Peace?

Organized by: The Bertelsmann Foundation & the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation



25-27 November, 2004, Rome, Italy

The Question of Jerusalem and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

The reasons of the conflict. Israelis versus Palestinians: which peace perspectives?

Organized by: Cooperazione Internazionale, Diritti Umani e Politiche dell'Unione Europea; Università degli Studi Roma Tre; Dipartimento di Studi Storici Geografici Antropologici

4 December 2004, Ramallah

The Disengagement Plan and the future of Gaza

Organized by: Palestinian Center for Political and Christian Studies

9-12 December 2004, Oslo, Norway

The International Institute of Humanitarian Law Conference

Organized by: International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Cooperation with Norwegian Bar Association (Oslo Branch), Norwegian Bar Associations Human Rights Board Center for Continuing Legal Education, Norwegian Centre For Human Rights