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:** Italianieuropei

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 Razqaq, 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