VII. PASSIA CONFERENCES

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 2012 (see also chapters on Jerusalem and the Religious Studies Unit for more specific topics)

For more details and conference programs see PASSIA’s website.

18 January 2012, Al-Quds University
**Topic:** ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN JERUSALEM
**Organizer:** PLO Jerusalem Affairs Department
**Participants:** Representatives of Palestinian Organizations in the OPT

7-8 March 2012, Tokyo, Japan
**Topic:** A NEW HORIZON OF THE MIDDLE EAST (FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE REGION AND ENGAGEMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY)
**Participants:** Dr. Alain Gresh, France; Amb. Takaya Suto, Japan; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Palestine; Dr. Ahmad Kandil, Egypt; Amb. Tatsuo Arima, Japan; Mr. Shalom Tourgeman, Israel; Dr. Azyumardi Azra, Indonesia; Dr. Musa Shteiwi, Jordan; Amb. Yoshiji Nogami, Japan; Amb. Yutaka Limura, Japan; Amb. Elyas Kasri, Tunisia; Mr. Khalid Al-Sayed, Qatar; Mr. Taha Ozhan, Turkey; Mr. Kazuo Takahashi, Japan; Mr. Nobuhisa Deqawa, Japan; Dr. Flynt Lawrence Leverett III, United States.

14-15 March 2012, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem
**Topic:** ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILS 20TH MEETING

19-21 May 2012, Egypt
**Topic:** PRESERVING CO-EXISTENCE IN THE ARAB WORLD

4 July 2012, Najah University, Nablus
**Topic:** PLURALISM AND THE RIGHT TO DIFFER FROM AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE- AND UNIVERSITIES ROLE IN PROMOTING THESE VALUES.

10 July 2012, Itamaraty Palace, Brasilia
**Topic:** SIDE BY SIDE - THE CONSTRUCTION OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: A ROLE FOR THE DIASPORAS
**Organizer:** Minister of External Relations of Brazil
11 September 2012, Preventive Security Academy, Jericho
Organizer: Ministry of Interior, Senior Leaders Course

27 November 2012, Nablus
Topic: THE CONCERNS OF FAMILY COMPANIES ... REALITY AND AMBITION (The Second Conference)
Organizer: Chamber of Commerce, Nablus

10 December 2012, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin
Topic: EUROPE AND TURKEY IN THE CONTEXT OF A CHANGING MIDDLE EAST
Organizer: FES (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung)

15-17, December 2012, Doha
Topic: GEO-STRATEGIC SHIFTS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ARAB REVOLUTIONS
Organizer: The Center for Political and Strategic Studies in the Arab World

18-20, December 2012, Amman
Topic: SEIZING THE MOMENT: TOWARDS A MIDDLE EASTERN VISION FOR THE FUTURE
Organizer: Diyar and The Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies.