



JERUSALEM – CULTURE, HERITAGE & IDENTITY Lecture Program

DAY ONE: Monday, 5 April 2021

- 9.00-9.30 Welcoming Address / Opening Remarks
Adnan Joulani, *Researcher and Project Coordinator, PASSIA*
- Jerusalem – Why it Matters**
- 9.30-10.30 ● Historical Legacy
Rubeen Abu Shamsieh, *Historian and Tour Guide*
- 10.30-11.30 ● Religious Significance – (Holiness & holy places)
Rubeen Abu Shamsieh, *Historian and Tour Guide*
- 11.30-12.00 Questions & Answers
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00-14.00 Diversity of cultural and religious heritage and sites in Jerusalem –
Christian Dimension
Dr. Bernard Sabella, *Exec. Sec., MECC Department of Service to
Palestinian Refugees (DSPR), Middle East, Council of Churches*
- 14.00-14.15 Break
- 14.15-15.15 Diversity of cultural and religious heritage and sites in Jerusalem –
Muslim Dimension
Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, *Integral Chair for the Study of Imam
Al Ghazali's Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Professor of Islamic
Philosophy, Al-Quds University*
- 15.15-15.45 Questions & Answers

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 6 April 2021

- 9.00-10.00 Heritage as a Reflection of History (tangible and intangible – art, monuments, folklore, narratives, etc.)
Prof. Dr. Hamdan Taha, *History and Archeology Professor, Al-Istiqlal University*
- 10.00-10.15 Break
- 10.15-11.15 Art and Artistic Expressions
Suleiman Mansour, *Artist*
- 11.15-11.45 Questions & Answers
- 11.45-12.45 Lunch Break
- 12.45-13.45 Heritage and Identity in Jerusalem
- 13.45-14.00 Break
- 14.00-15.00 Targeting the Palestinian Education/Curriculum as a Special Threat to Identity and Heritage
Nisreen Alayan, *Human Rights Lawyer, Lecturer*
- 15.00-15.30 Questions & Answers

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 4 April 2021

- 9.30-10.30 Cultural Heritage (ways of living, customs, practices, places, objects, and values)
Khaled Al-Khatib, *Director, Palestinian Heritage Museum, Dar Al-Tifl Al-Arabi, Jerusalem*
- 10.30-10.45 Break
- 10.45-11.45 The importance of heritage promotion and preservation
Khaled Al-Khatib, *Director, Palestinian Heritage Museum, Dar Al-Tifl Al-Arabi, Jerusalem*
- 11.45-12.15 Discussion
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-15.15 Field Visit to the Palestinian Heritage Museum
Khaled Al-Khatib, *Director, Palestinian Heritage Museum, Dar Al-Tifl Al-Arabi, Jerusalem*

DAY FOUR: Thursday, 5 April 2021

- 9.00-13.00 Jerusalem - A Mosaic of Identities and Ethnic Communities
Representatives from the various ethnic groups in Jerusalem (e.g., Moroccans, Gypsies, Kurds, North Africans etc.)
Local communities' involvement in heritage practices and preservation
Fieldtrip
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
Discussion with **Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi**, Chairman of PASSIA
- 14.00-15.00 How to revive Jerusalem's cultural life and protect/promote heritage
Working groups based on field trip
- 15.00-16.00 Wrap up of the seminar