



Jerusalem: The Global Challenge Annual International Conference, October 14-15 2010

Location: The Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center, Jerusalem
2nd Flour-Logos Room

Conference Program

****Thursday 14 October****

8:30-8:55 Registration

8:55-9:00 Opening Concert

9:00-10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Rami Nasrallah, Chairman of the International Peace and Cooperation Center (IPCC), Jerusalem

Mr. Niklaus Brantschen and Ms. Pia Gyger, Founders of the Lassalle Institute (LI), Switzerland

Dr. Peter Hess, Former President of Swiss Parliament / Lawyer, Switzerland

Prof. Shlomo Hasson, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Chairman of the Futura Institute (FI), Jerusalem

Speaker:

Mr. Mario Carera, Senior Advisor of the Special Representative of the Middle East, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

10:00-11:00 **Session 1: The Conflict in Jerusalem/State of Affairs**

Moderator: Ms. Shahd Wa'ary, Senior Project Coordinator IPCC, PhD Candidate

Speakers:

Dr. Rami Nasrallah, Chairman of IPCC, Jerusalem

Ms. Eetta Prince-Gibson, Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Report and FI

Discussion

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 2: Cities and Global Challenges: The Place of Jerusalem**

Moderator: Mr. Michael Younan, CEO of Good Shepherd Engineers and Computing

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Speakers:

Prof. Giuliano Bellezza, Vice President of the International Geographical Union

Prof. Omar Yousef, Al Quds University and IPCC

Prof. Shlomo Hasson, Hebrew University and FI

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Session 3: Jerusalem Future Scenarios**

Moderator: Mr. Adeeb Salim, Director, IPCC Ramallah Office

Speakers:

Ms. Eetta Prince-Gibson, Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Report and FI

Ms. Shahd Wa'ary, Senior Project Coordinator IPCC, PhD Candidate

Discussion

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Session 4: Jerusalem New Agenda: Vision for Jerusalem**

Moderator: Ms. Zeina Barakat, Al Quds University, PhD Candidate

Speakers:

Dr. Rami Nasrallah, Chairman of the IPCC, Jerusalem

Prof. Shlomo Hasson, HU and FI

Ms. Pia Gyger and Mr. Niklaus Brantschen, LI

Discussion

17:00-18:30 **Session 5: World City Vision: Materializing the Vision for Jerusalem**

Moderator: Ms. Eetta Prince-Gibson, Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Report and FI

Speakers:

Dr. Erel Margalit, Founder and Managing partner of Jerusalem Venture Partners - JVP

Mr. Sami Abu Dayeh, Businessman, East Jerusalem

Dr. Noam Shoal, Head of the Department of Geography, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussion

19:30 **BBQ-Dinner at IPCC premises (informal)**

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*****Friday 15 October*****

9:00-10:30 Session 6: The Challenge of Cross border Interaction

Moderator: Dr. Robert Brooks, Chief Editor of IPCC Jerusalem Strategic Planning Series

Speakers:

Mr. Walid Salem, Chairman of the Center for Democracy and Community Development, Jerusalem
Mr. Marik Shtern, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and FI
Ms. Malka Greenberg-Raanan, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mr. Amer Hidmi, CEO of IPCC

Discussion

10:30-10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 -13:00 Session 7: Planning as a Tool of Urban Peace Building

Moderator: Mr. Filiep Decorte, Chief Technical Advisor, Regional Office of Africa and Arab States, UN-HABITAT

Speakers:

Prof. Rassem Khamaisi, University of Haifa and IPCC
Prof. Omar Yousef, Al Quds University and IPCC
Ms. Shahd Wa'ary, IPCC
Prof. Eran Feitelson, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session 8 (part 1): Interfaith Dialogue for an Open Jerusalem

Moderator: Mr. Abbot Martin Werlen, Monastery Einsiedeln, Switzerland

Speakers:

Dr. Yehuda Stolov, Founder and Executive Director of the Interfaith Encounter Association
Bishop William Hanna Shomali, Auxiliary Bishop of Jerusalem (video message)
Rt. Rev. Munib Younan, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and The Holy Land and President of the Lutheran World Federation (video message)
Prof. Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi, Founder and Executive Director of Wasatia Islamic Movement in Palestine

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15:00-15:10 **Short Break**

15:10-16:15 **Session 8 (part 2): Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Anna Gamma, Head of Lassalle Institute, Switzerland

Speakers:

Ms. Pia Gyger and Mr. Niklaus Brantschen, LI

Prof. Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi, Wasatia Foundation

Prof. Christopher Shelke SJ, Gregorian University Rome

16:15 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:45 **Session 9: Roundtable Discussion: Global Vision for Jerusalem: What next?**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Rami Nasrallah, IPCC

Prof. Shlomo Hasson, HU and FI

Dr. Peter Hess, Former President of Swiss Parliament / Lawyer

Mr. Niklaus Brantschen and Ms. Pia Gyger, LI

Discussion

18:30 **Reception and Dinner in West Jerusalem**

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