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Conference Program

Education and Conflict: Perspectives from Israel/Palestine

6 October 2010

9:00 - 10:30h Registration

10:30h **Opening Session**

- Welcome Note by Simone Lässig (Director, GEI)
- Conference Outline & Introductory Remarks by Achim Rohde and Samira Alayan (Research fellows, GEI)

11:15h **Opening Lectures:**

- Education and Conflict I (Georg Stöber, Research fellow, GEI)
- Education and Conflict II: The Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina (Katarina Batarilo, Research fellow, Centre for Social Investment, Heidelberg University)

12:30h Lunch



- 14:30h **Panel 1: Education in the PNA**
(Chair: Achim Rohde)
- Nubar Hovsepian (Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, Chapman University in Orange, California):
The Context of the Palestinian Curriculum: Post-Conflict or Conflict?
 - Riad Nasser (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison):
Spaces of Identity: The Contested Fatherland, Palestine and Israel
 - Samira Alayan (Research Fellow, GEI):
History Curricula and Textbooks in Palestine: Images of Self and Other
 - Discussant: Falk Pingel (independent scholar, former deputy director, GEI)
- 16:30h Coffee Break
- 17:00h **Panel 2: History Education in Israel**
(Chair: Samira Alayan)
- Eyal Naveh (Professor, Department of History, Tel Aviv University): *The Impact of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict on the Israeli Education System*
 - Elie Podeh (Professor, Islam and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem):
Univocality Within Multivocality: The Arab-Israeli Conflict as Reflected in Israeli History Textbooks (2000-2010)
 - Nurit Peled-Elhanan (Professor, David Yellin College, and lecturer at the Department of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem):
Education to Hostility: An Inquiry into Israeli Textbooks
 - Discussant: Zvi Bekermann (School of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
- 19:00h Diner



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09:00h Panel 3: Arab Education in Israel: Issues and Challenges

(Chair: Achim Rohde)

- Ayman Agbaria (Department of Leadership and Policy in Education, University of Haifa):
Teaching Islam in Israel: The Politics of the Divine
- Hannah Shemesh (Department of Islam and Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem):
Shaping the Past in History Textbooks in Arab schools in Israel (1948-2008)
- Dalia Fadila (Vice President, Al-Qasemi College of Education):
Arab Women in Israel in the textbooks of the Arab System of Education in Israel: the Crisis of absenteeism and in-between world-situation
- Discussant: Nurit Peled-Elhanan (Professor, David Yellin College, and lecturer at the Department of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

10:45h Coffee Break

11:15h Panel 4: Comparing Educational Sectors in Israel

(Chair: Samira Alayan)

- Aaron Benavot (Professor, Global Education Policy, Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies, University of Albany):
Curricular Implementation and Subject Emphasis in the Arab and Jewish Sectors of the Israeli Education System
- Namoi Weiner (David Yellin College, Jerusalem):
Druze Education between Identity Preservation and Relations with Israelis and Palestinians
- Amal Jamal (Professor, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University):
Critique of Israeli Civic Education
- Discussant: Riad Nasser (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison)

13:00h Lunch



- 15:00h **Panel 5: Peace Education Revisited**
(Chair: Samira Alayan)
- Achim Rohde (Research fellow, GEI):
Bridging Conflicts through History Education? A Case Study from Israel/Palestine
 - Zvi Bekermann (School of Education, Hebrew University, Jerusalem):
Commemorative Acts and the Teaching of History: Real Risks for Peace Education
 - Discussant: Falk Pingel (independent scholar, former deputy director, GEI)
- 16:30h Coffee Break
- 17:00h **Panel 6: Future Perspectives**
(Chair: Achim Rohde)
- André Mazawi (Associate professor in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of *British Columbia*, Vancouver):
Israeli Educational Policies against the background of international developments
 - Dalya Markovich (Informal Education Track, Beit Berl College):
The Dovrat Report: Critical Sociological Analysis of Continuity and Change in Israeli Educational Policy
 - Khansaa Dhiab (David Yellin College, Jerusalem):
The Palestinian Individual and the Collective Narrative among Palestinian Citizens of Israel: An Innovative Curriculum in Higher Education
 - Discussant: Aaron Benavot (Professor, Global Education Policy, Department of Educational Administration and Policy Studies, University of Albany)
- 18:45h Closing Session: Achim Rohde and Samira Alayan:
Summary and Future Prospects
- 19:30h Diner