PALESTINIAN CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN ISRAEL: NEW TRENDS OF RESEARCH

19-20 JANUARY, 2015

AT THE HARRY S. TRUMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE, ABBA EBEN HALL

Monday, 19 January 2015

09:00 – 09:30  Registration and Reception

09:30 – 09:45  GREETINGS:

BROURIA BITTON-ASHKELONY,
Director of the Center for the Study of Christianity, Department of Comparative Religion, the Hebrew University

09:45 – 11:15  IDENTITIES IN TRANSITION

CHAIR: MOSHE MA’OZ,
Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies and the Harry S. Truman Research Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

SAMMY SMOOHA,
Sociology Department, University of Haifa
Are Christian Arabs Drifting Apart from the Muslim Arab Mainstream?

GABRIEL HORENCZYK,
The School of Education, the Melton Centre, the Swiss Center, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

SALIM J. MUNAYER,
Bethlehem Bible College, Director of Musalaha Ministry of Reconciliation
Complex Contexts of Palestinian Christian Identity in Israel

11:15 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00  COHESIVENESS

CHAIR: JACKIE FELDMAN,
The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

ADORAM SCHNEIDLEDER,
Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale, L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

Structural Variants in Political Strategies and Identity Between Greek Catholics and Maronites in Israel: the Examples of Iqrith and Bir’em

YURI STOYANOV,
Department of Languages and Cultures of Near and Middle East, SOAS, University of London, UK
Palestinian Christian Identity vis-à-vis Some Newly Unfolding Religious and Religio-Political Undercurrents in the Holy Land
13:00 - 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30  INTER-GROUP RELATIONS BETWEEN PALESTINIAN MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS IN ISRAEL

CHAIR: SHIFRA SAGY,
Management and Conflict Resolution Program, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

ANAN SROUR,
Management and Conflict Resolution Program, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Sense of Community Coherence among Christians in the Holy Land

ADI MANA,
Peres Academic Center, Rechovot

Perceptions of collective narratives as indicators of examining intergroup relations: The case of Palestinian Muslims and Christians in Israel

SERENE MJALLY-KNANI,
Management and Conflict Resolution Program, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Collective Narratives and Identity Strategies of Palestinian Muslims and Christians in Israel

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30  IN FOCUS: LOCAL IDENTITIES

CHAIR: MOSHE TATAR
Director of the School of Education, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MERAV MACK,
The Harry S. Truman Research Institute, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Religiosity in Formation: The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Jaffa

GEORGIOS TSOUROUS,
Social Anthropology, the University of Kent

The Dynamics of Creed and Practise in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Tuesday, 20 January 2015

09:30 – 10:15  GREETINGS:

MENAHEM BLONDHEIM,
Director of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the advancement of peace

H.B PATRIARCH EMERITUS MICHEL SABBAH,
Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Vision for Christian Palestinians in the Holy Land

10:15 - 11:45  LAW - RELIGION AND ETHICS

CHAIR: SALIM J. MUNAYER,
Bethlehem Bible College, Director of Musalaha Ministry of Reconciliation

VASSILIS SAROGLOU,
Centre for Psychology of Religion, Université Catholique de Louvain

National, ethnic, and religious identities: Inseparable twins or competitive cousins?

MICHAEL KARAYANNI,
Faculty of Law, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

On Entry and Exclusion: Mona Jabareen of Nazareth and No’ar Kehalakha of Immanuel
11:45 - 12:00  Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30  YOUNG RESEARCHERS

CHAIR: GABRIEL HORENCZYK,
The School of Education, the Melton Centre, the Swiss Center, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

HISHAM JUBRAN,
Beit-Berl College and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Integrating multicultural identities: Harmony or conflict

RULA KHOURY MANSOUR,
Oxford Centre for Mission Study, Middlesex University-London

Conflict Resolution and Palestinian Christians in the Galilee

NATALIE LAYUS AND LARA ISSA,
The School of Education, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Identities, values and religiosity among Palestinian Christian Arabs in Israel

13:30 - 14:30  Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00  STATE-ARMY-RELIGIOUS IDENTITIES

CHAIR: HILLEL COHEN,
Department of Middle Eastern Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

NOAH HAIDUC-DALE,
Department of Behavioral and Historical Studies, Centenary College New Jersey, USA

Christians and Muslim-Christian Relations

UNA MCGAHERN,
Newcastle University, UK

Weapons of the Weak: Village Conflict, Military Service and Palestinian Christians in Israel

16:00 – 16:15  Coffee Break

16:15– 17:30  MOVIE: YELLOW MUMS BY FIRAS KHOURY (2011, 30MIN):

Round-Table Discussion and Concluding Remarks by Conference Organizers:
Gabriel Horenczyk, Salim Munayer and Merav Mack.

Free Admission, Registration Required

The conference will be held in English

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