



**A CONFERENCE OF LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS REVIEWING THE PEACE PROCESS:
TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE PEACEFUL SOLUTION**

26 -27 November 2008

Wednesday, 26th

Place: Hind-Al Hussein College, Shaikh Jarrah Campus - Jerusalem

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Opening Remarks: Sari Nusseibeh & Walid Salem

Session One: ***Where We Stand?***

9:30 - 11:30 Chair: Hasan Dweik

- Abdel Salam Almajali
 - Samir Abdullah: The Achievements of the Palestinian Government and the Challenges Ahead
 - David Kimche
 - Ziad Abu Zayyad: Future Prospects and Possible Scenarios
 - Luisa Morgantini – Projection of a short video message
- Barriers***
- Lucy Nusseibeh: Psychological Barriers, and How to Overcome Them?
 - Muli Peleg: Barriers for Solving the Israeli Conflict and Ways Out

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Session Two: ***Alternative Solutions***

11:45 – 13:45 Chair: Hanna Siniora

- Sari Nusseibeh: Equality Versus Self-Determination
- Ron Ponduk: Why Oslo is Still Relevant?
- Amira Dotan
- David Newman: Demarcating the Borders of Two States: is it Still Possible
- Dan Jacobson: Is UNTAP (United Nations Transitional Administration in Palestine) an option?
- Tony Klug: A Peace-Building Ladder for the Middle East
- Ibrahim Bisharat: Solving a Sixty-Year Old Conflict: an Unconventional Personal Approach: No More Catch 22 Proposals
- Eyal Erlich: The Hudna Initiative

13:45 – 15:00 Lunch Break

Session Two: ***Continuation***

15:00 – 17:00 Chair: Ziad Abdeen

- Gibril Rojoub: Alternatives to End Occupation
- Alon Liel: We Will Not Miss the Syrian Opportunity
- Hamadeh Faraaneh: Dividing Land or Dividing Authorities
- Elie Podeh: Breaking the deadlock: Pursuing the Multi-Bilateral Approach
- Galia Golan: The Evolution of the Israeli Position on Peace
- Munir Nusseibeh: One State Vs. Two: International Law Perspective
- Izhak Schnell: The Future of the Settlers in the Context of the Gaza experience
- Ofra Lyth: Secularizing Israel as a Necessary First Step Towards Any Solution of the Conflict

- Eric Eggleston & David Kellen: Letting the Dough Rise: Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in 2010

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

Session Three: ***The Role of the International Community and the Civil Society***

17:15 – 19:15 Chair: Jannie Kuik

- Martijn Dekker: Lessons Learned from Kosovo and Aland Island
- Ofer Bronchtein: Prospects of European Role
- Ilai Alon: The Arab Peace Initiative: Some Linguistics Comments
- Folke Sundman: The Role of Multi-stakeholder Co-operation in International Problem-solving: experiences of the Helsinki Process
- Esra Cuhadar-Gurkaynak, Huseyin Tanriverdi & Osman Usta: Turkish Role - Opportunities and Constraints
- Reiner Bernstein: German and European Policies Concerning the Peace Process.
- Walid Salem: Third Party Involvement in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: a Quest for Peace Building
- Yehudah Paz: The Role of Local and International Civil Society
- Efrat Elron: Peace and Stability Operations in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Processes: Present and Possible Future Roles in a Lasting Solution

Thursday, 27th

Place: Al Quds University – Abu Dis Campus

Session Four: ***West Bank and Gaza Strip Divide and ways out***

9:30 – 11:45 Chair: Ata Qaymari

- Munther Dajani: The Future of PA
- Mkhaimer Abu Sada: Gaza - West Bank: How to Bridge the Divide?
- Ali Abushahla: The Other Negotiations: Hamas and Israel: The Tahdi'a over Gaza Strip
- Sufian Abu Zaida: Non-Violent Ways Out of the Impasse
- Qaddura Faris: One Year Proposal of Stopping both Negotiations and Violence
- Omar Shaban: Emerging from the Present Palestinian Crisis: a Roadmap Towards Exit
- Ido Zerkovitz: Fighting for Hegemony and Building the Right Model for Islam in Gaza and in the West Bank - Fatah vs. Hamas
- Nisreen Shahin: Civil Society Visions for Ways Out
- Esther Riley: Parity for Peace in Israel/Palestine: A Condominium Solution

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 Closing Session

13:30 – 14:00 Wrap-up – Jannie Kuik, Walid Salem, Munther Dajani, Moshe Maoz

14:00 – 13:00 Tour in the University