



One Land, Two Peoples and Three Religions

28 December 2016 - 9 January 2017

The programme focusses on the Jewish/Christian/Islam religions: their roots in Israel; relationships and the Israeli–Palestinian conflict: the background and current situation.

The programme begins with an overview of the Land of Israel- Palestine region, presents the challenges and complexities of the region, as well as the social, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

The duration of this intense programme is twelve days; comprising 60 academic hours of lectures by Palestinian and Israeli academics and experts, offering their differing points of view. In addition, Study Tours to relevant sites offer the participants hands-on experience.

The programme aims to

Acquaint the students with the different ethnic and religious groups in the region, their way of life, beliefs, views and inter-relations.

Deepen participants' understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and current issues through different perspectives.

Participants

The programme is intended for students and faculty members of history, religions, Political Science, international studies and Middle East studies, as well as professionals interested in the Middle East.



Curriculum

- A Palestinian Perspective to the Peace Process: Challenges and Opportunities
- Israel and the Palestinians: the Long-Term Dispute and Prospects for a Final Peace Agreement
- The Core Issues of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: East Jerusalem; Refugees; Settlements; Borders
- An Introduction to Islam
- The Sunni-Shi'i Conflict in the Modern Middle East
- The Sanctity of Jerusalem and the Holy Land in Judaism,
- Christianity and Islam – a comparative approach
- The Diversity of Christianity in the Holy Land
- Christian Roots in Judaism
- The Messiah: Prophetic Visions of Redemption and Later Interpretations
- The Palestinian Refugee Question
- The Arab Palestinian Citizens of Israel
- Israeli Society: Sociological Structure, Trends and Prospects
- An Internal Palestinian Struggle: Hamas Against Fatah
- A Brief introduction to Elections and Democracy in Israel: Political Parties and their Security Agenda
- From the Concept of Redemptive Jewish Nationalism to the Realisation of the State of Israel in 1948
- History of Judaism: from an Insider's View
- The Importance of Religion in the Middle East
- An Israeli - Palestinian Public Negotiating Congress

Study Tours

- The Galilean Mosaic: Pluralities and Minorities in the Galilee
- Holocaust Museum - Centre for Humanistic Education
- Bethlehem: Church of the Nativity, NGO - "Holy Land Trust"
- Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa and the Western Wall
- Al-Haram Al-Sharif Plaza
- The Separation Barrier, Jerusalem
- Visiting Jewish Settlement
- Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth
- Golan Heights
- The Dead Sea

NOTE: The above curriculum outline is intended as a guide only. The sequence of course offerings is subject to change at the discretion of the administration.

Fees

Local Expenses: \$2,700
Single Room Supplement \$400
Tuition Fee \$1,140

Scholarships

A limited number of tuition scholarships will be available to qualified candidates.



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Cancellation Fee

Payment for the programme includes a registration fee which is non-refundable and is equal to 20% of the total sum of the living expenses fee. Should you decide to cancel your participation, payment will be refunded as follows:

20 days or more before date of course
commencement 80%

10 – 20 days before date of course
commencement 50%

No refunds are possible 10 days or less prior to
course commencement