



One Land, Two Peoples and Three Religions

26 December 2019 - 07 January 2020

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

- The Sanctity of Jerusalem and the Holy Land in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- Importance of Religion in the Middle East
- An Introduction to Islam
- Sunni-Shi'i Conflict in the Modern Middle East
- Diversity of Christianity in the Holy Land
- Christian Roots in Judaism
- Messiah: Prophetic Visions of Redemption and Later Interpretations
- From Redemptive Jewish Nationalism to the Realisation of the State of Israel
- Core Issues of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Palestinian Perspective on the Peace Process
- The Palestinian Refugee Question
- The Arab/Palestinian Citizens of Israel
- Israeli Society: Sociological Structure, Trends and Prospects

Study Tours

- Bethlehem - Palestinian Town and Birthplace of Jesus
- Meeting with 'Holy Land Trust' NGO
- Golan Heights and the Lebanese Border
- Jerusalem - Holy City for Three Monotheistic Religions
- The Separation Barrier/ Separation Wall in Jerusalem
- The Galilean Mosaic - Pluralities and Minorities in the Galilee
- Nazareth
- Meeting with 'Roots' Palestinian-Jewish NGO, West Bank
- Jisr az Zarqa - an Arab Village
- The Ghetto Fighter House Museum, Centre for Humanistic Education
- Political Debate between Political Parties
- 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

Tuition scholarships will be available to qualified candidates.



“For anybody who wants to understand the conflict or see behind the surface, I highly recommend this programme. It’s an eye-opener.”

Ms. Indrani Das-Schmid

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