

CONFERENCE:
“Jerusalem Discourse and Future Challenges”

Organized in collaboration between the Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS) and the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) at the American University of Beirut (AUB)

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AUB, College Hall – B1

9:00-9:30: Registration

Opening Session		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks by: - IPS Chairman of the Board of Trustees - Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)	Dr. Tarek Mitri Mr. Mahmoud Halimeh
Session 1		
Chairperson: Dr. Tarif Khalidi		
10:00 – 10:20	The Current Status of Jerusalem	Dr. Nazmi Al-Ju'beh
10:20 – 10:40	Jerusalem in the Palestinian Discourse	Dr. Abdallah Abdallah
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:10	Coffee Break	
Session 2		
Chairperson: Mr. Mahmoud Soueid		
11:10 – 11:30	Jerusalem in the Arab Discourse	Dr. Rita Awad
11:30 – 11:50	Jerusalem in the Islamic Discourse	Dr. Hisham Nashabe
11:50 – 12:10	Jerusalem in the Jordanian Discourse	Dr. Bassem Al-Tweissi
12:10 – 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 – 14:40	Lunch – AUB West Hall Auditorium A	

Session 3

Chairperson: Mr. Rayan El-Amine

14:40 – 15:00	Jerusalem in the European Discourse	Dr. Roger Heacock
15:00 – 15:20	Jerusalem in the American Discourse	Dr. Ahmad Jamil Azem
15:20 – 15:40	Jerusalem in the Vatican and Ecclesiastical Discourse	Dr. Mitri Raheb
15:40 – 16:10	Discussion	
16:10 – 16:20	Coffee Break	

Session 4

Chairperson: Dr. Kamel Abu Jaber

16:20 – 16:40	Jerusalem in the Israeli Discourse	Mr. Ahmad Khalifeh
16:40 – 17:00	Jerusalem in the International Resolutions	Dr. Anis Kassem
17:00 – 17:20	Discussion	
17:20 – 18:30	Final Observations	Dr. Tarif Khalidi

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