“The City of Tomorrow”
Shared Living in Mixed Cities of the Future
3rd International Conference
October 20-22, 2015, Konrad Adenauer Conference Center, Mishkenot Sha’ananim, Jerusalem

The City of Tomorrow – Shared Living in Mixed Cities of the Future, organized by The Jerusalem Foundation and The Adam Institute, is the third in a series of annual conferences that addresses the issue of Living in Mixed cities. Focusing on the future, this conference will explore creative solutions to current problems in preparation for the opportunities, challenges and dangers that lie ahead. Following political, economic, cultural, and other changes occurring in Israel and across the world, there is a need for a new and courageous discourse concerning living in mixed cities. Rising national and cultural tensions, refugees and economic migrants, modern technology and more, warrant a long term vision that will enable an examination of the current processes of change and creatively and humanely prepare for a better future. By engaging in forward thinking, conference participants will start sketching their shared vision toward a more sustainable urban living environment.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - Opening Night:

19:00-22:00

19:00  Reception
19:45  Greetings: The Jerusalem Foundation and The Adam Institute
20:00  Literary Visions of Mixed Cities: Dorit Rabinyan and Ayman Siksek
21:00  Musical Performance: Quartetoukan  https://quartetoukan.bandcamp.com/

Moderator:  Liat Regev

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

08:30-09:45  **Special Plenary Session: Human Diversity in Renewed Cities**
Special panel for community city planners (closed session)

**Moderator:** Ofer Gridenger, City Planning Division Manager at Jerusalem Municipality;

**Speakers:** Dr. Emily Silverman, Founding Director of the Urban Clinic, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
Anaya Bana Jerais, Arab Center for Alternative Planning

09:45-10:00  Break

10:00-11:30  **1st Plenary Session: Future Social Planning in Mixed Cities**

**Moderator:** Prof. Haim Yacobi, Chairperson, Department of Politics & Government, Ben Gurion University of the Negev;

**Speakers:** Prof. Amia Lieblich, President of The Academic College of Society and the Arts and Prof. Emer, Department of Psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
Malka Greenberg-Raanan, Ph.D Candidate, Geography Department, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
Dr. Hannah Sweid – Former MK, The Arab Center for Alternative Planning;

11:30-12:00  Break

12:00-13:30  **2nd Plenary Session: Employment, Transport and the Dimension of Time in Mixed Cities**

**Moderator:** Marik Shtern, Researcher at the Jerusalem Institute for Israel studies; PhD candidate at the Department for Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev;

**Speakers:** MK Tamar Zandberg, Head of Sustainable Transport at the Knesset;
Michal Chernovitzky, Leader of “Ir-Ve’em – Mothers for Elad” Organization, Lecturer at The Social-Economic Academy;
Dr. Ramzi Halabi, Chairman of Tsofen and lecturer, Tel Aviv University

13:30-14:30  Lunch Break

14:30-16:00  **3rd Plenary Session: Sustainability**

**Moderator:** Guy Cotev, Reporter and editor, Voice of Israel;

**Speakers:** Dr. Orly Ronen, Head of the Urban Sustainability and Innovation Lab., Porter School of Environmental and Social Studies, Tel Aviv University;
Tami Gavrieli, Director of the Sustainability Research Center, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies;
Prof. Joseph Shilhav, Department of Geography and Environment, Bar-Ilan University
16:00-16:30  Break

16:30-18:00  **4th Plenary Session: Exclusion and Accessibility in light of Social and Technological Advances**

**Moderator:** Prof. Daphna Hacker, Law Faculty and Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University;

**Speakers:**
- **Dr. Yonatan Mendel**, Head of “Manarat”: The Van Leer Center for Jewish-Arab Relations;
- **Michal Avera Samuel**, Executive Director, Fidel - Association for Education and Social Integration of Ethiopian Jews in Israel;
- **Zvia Elgali**, Digital Culture specialist, Lecturer at the Kibbutzim College and Levinsky College of Education

18:00-18:15  Break


Associate Professor, PhD Program Director, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Central European University of Budapest

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**Thursday, October 22, 2015**

09:30-11:00  **5th Plenary Session: Neighborliness and its Relevance for the Future**

In honor of **Prof. Dr. Reemtsma**, founder and director of the Hamburg Foundation for the Advancement of Research and Culture

**Moderator:** Rabbi David Menachem, Rabbi of Rasko Neighborhood in Jerusalem;

**Speakers:**
- **Prof. Yf at Weiss**, Director of the Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem;
- **Prof. Amal Jamal**, Head of International Graduate Program in Political Science and Political Communication, Tel Aviv University;
- **Adv. Michal Pinchuk**, Executive Director, Assaf - Aid Organization for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Israel

11:05-11:45  **Keynote Presentation: Nicosia: A Case Study of Peacebuilding and Intercommunal Cooperation in a Divided City** (English)

**Moderator:** Alan Freeman, Vice President, the Jerusalem Foundation;

**Speakers:** **Marina Neophytou, Meray Diner**, Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot representatives of the Home for Cooperation. The multicultural community centre sits in the middle of the UN controlled buffer zone in Nicosia, Cyprus, and provides a meeting space for cooperation and dialogue between the two communities.
11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-13:30 6th Plenary Session: *Families of the Future – Problems and Solutions*
**Moderator:** Dr. Talia Sagiv, Ono Academic College;
**Speakers:** Maharata Baruch-Ron, Deputy Mayor of Tel-Aviv-Jaffa;
Dr. Ilan Tabak-Aviram, Clinical psychologist; Brill Mental Health Center;
Varda Van Der Wieken, Clinical Psychologist, Hadassah Ein Karem

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 7th Plenary Session: *Future Education*
**Moderator:** Dr. Uki Maroshek-Klarman, Academic Director, The Adam Institute;
**Speakers:** Prof. Nimrod Aloni, Director and Chair, Institute for Progressive Education UNESCO Chair in Humanistic Education, Kibbutzim College of Education;
MK Prof. Yossi Yonah, Education, Culture and Sports committee of the Knesset;
Dr. Zuhaira Najjar, Lecturer, Arab Academic College for Education in Israel, Haifa

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 8th Plenary Session: *Personal, Social, Gender and Political Identities*
**Moderator:** Attr. Tehila Friedman-Nachalon, Yerushalmim Movement, Yeru-shalem Coalition;
**Speakers:** Dr. Anwar Ben Badis, Linguist and teacher, Al-Quds University and The Jerusalem Intercultural Center (Arabic);
Yossi Sucari, Author and Lecturer;
Prof. Aeyal Gross, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University;
Dr. Sharon Geva, Department of History, Kibbutzim College of Education

18:00 Closing Notes: Dr. Udi Spiegel, Director of Education Department, the Jerusalem Foundation

19:00 Summary Activity: Simply Singing [http://imappy.co.il/shortlink/yRnvj](http://imappy.co.il/shortlink/yRnvj)
Simply Singing (Pashut Sharim) brings together Jews and Arabs from East and West Jerusalem for an evening of song and liturgical poetry. The event which breaks boundaries, serves as a platform to meet each other in a uniting rather than dividing context.
**Participating Musicians:** Alma Zohar, George Samaan, Medjool
**Venue:** First Station
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