

University of Haifa
The Herzl Institute for Research of Zionism

Muslims and Jews:

Citizenship, Identity and Prejudice in Europe and Israel

January 31st – February 1st, 2013

Haifa University, Mitzpor Offer (Offer observatory), Eshkol Tower,
30th Floor

Thursday, January 31st 2013

Opening session:

10:00-10:15 Opening: **Arieh Kochavi**, Head of the Herzl Institute

10:15 10:45 Opening Lecture: **Menny Mautner** (Tel Aviv University)

10:45-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00-13:30: The Israeli Mosaic

Yair Sheleg (The Israel Democracy Institute)

Larissa Remenik (Bar Ilan University)

Gadi Ben-Ezer (The College of Management Academic Studies)

Mary Totry, (University of Haifa)

13:30-14:30 **Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00: Measuring change in the realm of Arab/Jewish relations
in Israel**

Sammy Smootha (University of Haifa)

Ayman Agbaria (University of Haifa)

Jenny Cohen-Ben-Horin (University of Haifa and Sikkuy, The Association for the
Advancement of Civic Equality in Israel)

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30- 18:00: Multiculturalism in the Israeli Media

Eli Avraham (Haifa University)

Anat First (Netanya Academic College)

Amal Jamal, (Tel Aviv University)

18:00-18:15 **Coffee Break**

18:15-19:30 Closing session: Multiculturalism or Multiple Culturalism

Nissim Calederon (Ben-Gurion University)

Majid Al-Haj (University of Haifa)

Friday, February 1st 2013

9:00-14:00 Tour and panel on the subject of the common life in Haifa.

1. A tour which includes meeting the population and professionals in meeting places of the population in Haifa:
 - Khababir Neighborhood and the Ahmadiyya Mosque- meeting with representatives of the Jewish and Arabic inhabitants.
 - Elijah's Cave- an interfaith encounter without conflicts.
 - Masada Street- Hadar neighborhood- Common life- Challenges and success.
 - Wadi Nisnas- The Holiday of Holidays Festival- Pros and Cons; the use of art as a tool for promoting the common life in Israel and the interfaith dialogue.

2. A meeting in Beit Hagefen- Beit Hagefen as a central institute in Haifa for promoting the common life. A meeting with the staff from different religions, for closing discussions.