



Al-Qasemi College, Baqa Al-Gharbia, Israel  
Faculty Of Education

The International Conference:  
Professional and Cultural Identity  
in a Changing Socio-political Reality

18 – 19 April 2017

program





## program 18 April

08:30–09:00 Conference Registration

09:00–09:20 Welcome Note and Introduction (Auditorium)

**Prof. Bashar Saad** (President of Al-Qasemi College of Education)

**Dr. Maram Masarwi** (Education Faculty Dean and Head of Conference)

09:20–10:20 **Keynote Speaker: Prof. Jan Masschelein** (University of Leuven, Belgium)

**Addressing Societal Challenges: Making and Decolonizing School Today** (Auditorium)

10:20–11:35 **PANEL1: Textbooks and the Construction of National Identity**  
(Auditorium)

**Dr. Peled-Elhanan Nurit** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

The Rhetorical, Symbolic and Physical Elimination of Palestinians in Israeli Textbooks

**Dr. Michael Walls** (Gothenburg University, Sweden)

How Discourse on Security and Identity Frame the Israel/Palestine Conflict in Swedish History School Textbooks

**Dr. Samira Elyan** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

How Palestinian Textbooks Represent Collective Memory of War and Conflict

10:20–11:35 **Prof. Muhammad Amara** (Beit Berl Academic College)

Reflections of Cultural Elements in English Language Textbooks in Israel: Implications for Arab Students (Room 456)

**Mrs. Dania Masarwa** (Ministry of Education)

The Invisible People: Arabs in Israeli English Schoolbooks

11:35–11:50 Coffee Break



**11:50–12:50 Keynote Speaker: Prof. Nira Yuval-Davis** (University of East London, England)  
**Education, Identities and Intersectional Social Inequalities** (Auditorium)

**12:50–14:05 PANEL 2: Reform and Teachers` Sense of Professional Identity**  
(Auditorium)

**Prof. Haim Shaked** (Bar Ilan University)

**Dr. Chen Schechter** (Hemdat Hadarom College of Education)

Educational Identity and Reform: School Principals as Mediating Agents in Education Reforms

**Dr. Nabil Souda** (Al-Qasemi College)

Arab Teachers` Sense of Their Professional Identity

**Dr. Khalid Arar** (The College for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda)

**Mrs. Fadia Ibrahim** (Tel Aviv University)

Entangled in Conflicting Expectations: Strategies to Teach Palestinian Arab Identity in Arab schools in Northern Israel

**14:05–15:05 Lunch Break**

**15:05–15:45 Prof. Lynn Revell** (Canterbury Christ Church University, England)

**Liquid Professionalism: Teacher Identity in an Age of Extremes**

**15:45–17:15 PANEL 3: Building National Identity Through Education**(Auditorium)

**Dr. Rabah Halabi** (Oranim College)

Inventing a Nation through Education: The Druze Curriculum in Israel

**Dr. Itay Snier** (Haifa University)

Pedagogy of the Oppressors: Identity and Politics in Education

**Dr. Naeel Issa** (Al-Qasemi College)

**Dr. Maram Masarwi** (Al-Qasemi College, Tel Aviv University)

How the Arab Teachers in Israel Deal with Political Memory and Commemoration in the Classroom: The Case of Kufr Kasem

**17:15–17:30 Coffee Break**



**17:30–18:10 Prof. Nimrod Aloni** (Kibbutzim College of Education)

**Beyond Bystander: Activist Humanist Pedagogy in the Face of Our Globalizing Reality** (Auditorium)

**18:10–19:40 PANEL 4: Educational Change Caught between Policies and Politicization: Challenges vs. Opportunities** (Room 474)

**Dr. Wissam Magadley** (Al-Qasemi College)

The Challenges Facing Teachers in Alternative Arab-Palestinian Schools in Israel

**Dr. Oana Albu** (University of Southern Denmark, Denmark)

Educational Leadership and Social Activism: The Case of Western Sahara

**Dr. Nimrod Tal** (History, Kibbutzim College of Education)

The Changing World of History Teaching: What Is it that is Changing?

**Dr. Omar Mezel** (Al-Qasemi College)

School-Based Management in East Jerusalem: Decentralization or Israelification

**PANEL 5: Educational Models and Paradigms in the Shadow of Challenging Reality** (Auditorium)

**Dr. Samir Khalaily** (Al-Qasemi College)

Teacher-Philosopher Model for Early Education

**Dr. Svitlana Shandruk** (Kirovohrad Volodymyr Vynnychenko State Pedagogical University, Kropyvnytskyi, Ukraine)

Professional Preparation of Teachers in Ukraine: Comparative Study

**PANEL 6: Language Teaching and Identity** (Room 420)

**Dr. Yishai Neuman** (Achva Academic College)

Hebrew and Arabic in Light of Each Other in Higher-Education Settings: From Popular Mutually-Intolerant Language Myths to Academic Teaching of Genetic Affiliation, Mutual Enrichment and Coexistence

**Prof. Arie Sover** (Al-Qasemi College)

The Influence of Teaching Arabic Language Using Humor on Reading Comprehension Achievements at Elementary Schools in the Arab Sector in Israel

**19:40–20:40 Festive Dinner**



## program 19 April

- 08:30–09:00 Morning Coffee**
- 09:00–09:10 Opening Remarks (Auditorium)**  
**Dr. Ali Jabareen** (Humanities Faculty, Dean)
- 09:10–10:10 Keynote Speaker: Prof. Gil Anidjar** (Columbia University New York, USA)  
**Toward a Critique of Secularism**
- 10:10–11:20 PANEL 1: In Between Language and Identity (Auditorium)**  
**Dr. Yuval Evri-SOAS** (University of London, UK)  
Outcast - Shimon Ballas In Between Languages and Identities  
**Dr. Adel Shakour** (Al-Qasemi College)  
Arab Authors in Israel Writing in Hebrew  
**Dr. Almog Behar** (The Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem)  
**Resonating Identity: Third Generation Goes Oriental**
- 11:25–11:40 Coffee Break**
- 11:40–12:20 Prof. Tamir Sorek** (University of Florida, USA)  
**Do Palestinians in Israel Remember Gamal 'Abd el-Nasser**  
**On the Struggle Over History Education (Auditorium)**
- 12:20–13:35 PANEL 2: Modernity, Gender and Socio-Political Challenges**  
(Auditorium)  
**Mr. Azar Dakwar** (The Brussels School of International Studies Belgium)  
Modernity and Progressive Values In Between Islam(ism)and Secularism:  
Reassessment of the Debate's Social Purchase Among the Palestinian  
Citizens of Israel  
**Dr. Silvia Guetta** (University of Florence, Italy)  
The Religious Pluralism in Italy: How School Questions Itself Between  
Identity and Reality  
**Mrs. Tagreed Qedan** (Al-Qasemi College)  
The Educational Identities of Arab Moslem Women in Israel: Between  
Masculine Domination and Domination of the Jewish Israeli Institutions
- 13:35–14:35 Festive Dinner**



**14:35–15:05 Prof. Anja Swennen** (University of Amsterdam, Holland)  
**The Identity of Teacher Educators in a Changing Context  
and Its Impact on the Identity and Pedagogy of Teacher Education**  
(Auditorium)

**15:05–16:35 PANEL 3: Educational Sense and Sensibility:**

**Professionalism vs. Cultural Determinism** (Auditorium)

**Dr. Enas Qedan** (Al-Qasemi College)

The Cultural Dimension of Arab Principals and Its Relation with Their  
Administrative Tactics for Influencing Employees

**Dr. Smadar Gonen** (Al-Qasemi College and The NB Haifa School of Design)

Awakening the Self through a Course on Dilemmas in Values Education

**Prof. Rachel Gali Cinnamon** (Tel-Aviv University)

**Mrs. Halah Habayib** (Al-Qasemi College)

Attitudes Toward Career Education in Kindergarten and Teacher  
Self-Efficacy Among Arab and Jewish Preschool Teachers

**Dr. Judith Zamir** (Achva Academic College)

**Dr. Saleem Abu Jaber** (Achva Academic College)

Academy in Class: Integrating All Voices through Evaluation

**16:35–16:50 Coffee Break**

**16:50–17:30 Prof. Gideon Kunda** (Tel Aviv University)

**Creating Spaces of Education in Hostile Environment**(Auditorium)

**17:30–18:00 Closing Remarks** (Dr. Maram Masarwi-Head of Conference)

**18:00–19:15 Art Show: Arab-Jewish Hip-Hop Group System Ali**

**19:15–20:15 Festive Dinner**