

Program 18-19 June Conference at The Hague, Netherlands
International Dialogues Foundation
JERUSALEM: COALITIONS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

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Friday June 18, 2010

- 10:00** Welcome speech by **Gerben Meihuizen**, (*chairman of the Board of IDF, former ambassador in several Arab Countries*)
- 10:10** Introduction to the discussion
- Menachem Klein**, (*professor at the Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, former member of the Israeli political advisory team for Prime Minister Ehud Barak, advisor on Jerusalem affairs. Took an active role in the Geneva Initiative.*)
- Ziad AbuZayyad** (*co-editor of the Palestine- Israel Journal, former Minister and member of the Palestinian Legislative Council.*)
- 10:40** Discussion
- 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:15** Keynote speech: 'East-Jerusalem: a testcase' by **Dries van Agt**, (*former Dutch Minister of Justice and Prime Minister of The Netherlands, chairman of The Rights Forum*)
- 11:45** Discussion focusing on: Human Security and Law in Jerusalem
- Chair: **Paul de Waart** (*emeritus professor international law University of Amsterdam*)
 - Introduction by **Ziad AbuZayyad**
 - Speeches by **Walid Salem** (*Director of the Society of Democracy and Community Development.*) and **Sarah Kreimer** (*Associate Director of Ir Amim*) and interventions by steering group members and other experts
- 13:00** Lunch break
- 14:00** The Religious Dimension and its consequences for coalition formation
- Chaired by **Bram Rutgers** (*vice-chairman of the board of IDF and President of Tabitha Ministries*)
 - Introduced by **Moshe Ma'oz** (*Professor Emeritus of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at The Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Visiting Scholar at Harvard and Oxford*)
 - Speakers:
Menachem Klein (Jewish), **Bisharah Awad** (Christian, *President of Betlehem Bible College*) and **Mustafa Abu Sway** (Islamic, *associate professor Philosophy and Islamic studies, Al-Quds University Jerusalem and Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, USA*)
- 16:00** Tea break
- 16:15** Roundtable discussions
- Chaired by **Wim Deetman** (*former Mayor of The Hague and Chairman of the Advisory Committee*)
 - **1st Part:**
Presentation by **Moshe Ma'oz** on his book '*Meeting of Civilizations*'
Presentation by **Menachem Klein** on his upcoming publication about certain tendencies in Israel
 - **2nd Part: Political Discussion**
 - Discussion leaders: **Mouin Rabbani** (*independent analyst, seated in Amman, especially on the Palestine and Israeli relations. Worked as an analyst at the International Crisis Group*) and **Hillel Schenker** (*Co-editor Palestine-Israel Journal*) and **Moshe Ma'oz**
- 18:00** Closure

Saturday June 19, 2010

10:00 Roundtable discussion on Coalition Formation

- Chaired by **Kemal Abu Jaber** (*President of the Jordan Institute of Middle East Studies and former Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs*) and **Hedy d'Ancona** (*former Dutch Minister of Health and State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment*)
- Introduced by **Mouin Rabbani**
- Speakers:
Laurens Jan Brinkhorst (*former Dutch Vice Prime Minister and Minister of European Affairs and Minister of Agriculture*), **Hesham Youssef** (*chief of staff Arab League*), **Muriel Asseburg** (*deputy director Institut fur Wissenschaft und Politik, Germany*) and **Giles Scott Smith** (*Roosevelt Foundation, and professor transatlantic relations Leiden University*)

12:00 Lunch break

12:30 During the afternoon the speakers of the morning will discuss with the representatives of civil society, like NGO's, educational institutions and press, the question '***What does it mean practically?***'. This meeting will be round up with the ideal of '**Jerusalem: City of Justice and Peace**', discussed on the basis of some reflections by **Mouin Rabbani** and **Menachem Klein**.

14:00 Tea break

14:15 Conclusion of the discussions by **Menachem Klein** and **Ziad AbuZayyad**

14:45 Plans for the future by **Peter Idenburg** (*Executive Chairman of IDF and coordinator of the program 'Justice and Peace for Israel and Palestine'*)

15:00 Closing speech

15:20 Closure