“Jerusalem as a Culturally Competent City”
Conference Celebrating the Jerusalem Foundation’s 50th anniversary

May 17, 2016
The Jerusalem Cinematheque
11 Hebron Road, Jerusalem

Full Program

Online Registration: www.diversejerusalem.org
8:30 am

Entrance Level
Arrival and Registration

9:00 am

Cinematheque 1

Festive Opening & Greetings:
Mr. Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem
Mrs. Yohanna Arbib-Perugia, President of the Jerusalem Foundation
The YMCA Jerusalem Youth Chorus
Hosted by:
Ms. Haneen Mgadlh, Projects Coordinator, the Jerusalem Foundation
Dr. Hagai Agmon-Snir, Director, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center

9:30 am

Cinematheque 1

Equity@Work: A Toronto Story
Ms. Uzma Shakir, Director, the Office of Equity, Diversity and Human Rights, City of Toronto
* In English, with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and Hebrew

10:30

Break

11:00

Parallel Sessions: Selected Issues in Cultural Competence

Cinematheque 2

Setting & Implementing Cultural Competence Policy in An Organization
Moderator: Dr. Michal Schuster, language accessibility and cultural competence consultant, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center
Among the Participants: Mauri Beeri, MD MPA, Director general, AYN Children’s Hospital, Ms. Maya Halevi, Director of the Bloomfield Science Museum, Mr. Uri Neumann, CEO, Jerusalem Anti Drugs and Alcohol Association, Ms. Etti Raanan, Director of the East Jerusalem Branch of the National Insurance Institute, Mr. Gil Rivosh, Head of Strategic Planning Dept., Jerusalem Municipality, Ms. Naomi Schneiderman, Executive Director, Woman to Woman (Jerusalem shelter for battered women), Ms. Ruth Shapira, Director of the Social Services Bureau – Buchariim, Social Services Division, Jerusalem Municipality

Cinematheque 4

Cultural Competence in Jerusalem Public Space
Moderator: Ms. Aliza Shabu-Hayut, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center
Among the Participants: Mr. Shai Doron, Director, Tisch Family Zoological Gardens, Mr. Shaike El-Ami, Director, Ginot Ha’ir Community Council, Ch. Insp. Johnny Kassabi, Liaison Officer for Christian Communities & Affairs, Israeli Police, David Precinct, Mr. Yaron Ravid, Director, Jerusalem’s Light Railway company, Ms. Hadas Zemer Ben-Ari, Experience Designer & Curator and Industrial Design Lecturer, the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Gallery

Cultural Competence Activities of the Community
Moderator: Dr. Orna Shemer, the Ruppin Academic Center and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Among the Participants: Ms. Intisar Qaraeen, the Mini-Active project, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center, Mr. Ezadeen El-Zaad, Director of the East Jerusalem Desk, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center, Mr. Pinny Glinkewitz, Director, Municipal Absorption Authority, Ms. Michal Levy, Director of the Asylum Seeking Center, Jerusalem Municipality, Mr. Ilan Sharfi, Director, Romema Community Council

Mediatheque

Coping with Social and Political Tensions in a Multicultural City
Moderator: Ms. Sharon Benjamin, Deputy Director, Department of Social Services, Jerusalem Municipality
Among the Participants: Ms. Hagit Cohen-Wolf, Chair of the Ramot Community Council, Mr. Elly Dan, Deputy Director of the Diaspora Yeshiva on Mount Zion, Mr. Ilan Ezrachi, Board Member, Ginot Ha’ir Community Council, Ms. Ahlam Hijazi, MSW, Director of the Old City – Wadi Joz Social Services Bureau, Mr. Asher Kuperstock, Chair of the Ma’ale Ramot Community Council, Mr. Suheil Omari, Director of the Abna al-Quds Community Center, Mr. Rony Silfen, Director, Ganim (Kiryat Menachem, Ir Ganim and Givat HaMesua) Community Council

* Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and Hebrew
12:30
Cinematheque Gardens
Lunch

1:30 pm
Cinematheque 1
Plenary Session:
Talking & Implementing Vision:
Cultural Competence in Major
Organizations in the City
Participants:
Prof. Berthold Friedlander, President of Hadassah
Academic College
Ms. Bony Goldberg, Director of Community Services
Administration, Jerusalem Municipality
Dr. Gadi Lubin, Director of the Jerusalem Mental Health
Center
Col. Doron Turgeman, Commander of the David Precinct,
Israeli Police
Moderators:
Dr. Hagai Agmon-Snir, Director, the Jerusalem
Intercultural Center and Ms. Haneen Mgadlh, Projects
Coordinator, the Jerusalem Foundation
* Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and Hebrew

3:00 pm
Break

3:15 pm
Parallel Sessions: Cultural Competence According to
Sectors and Case Studies
Cinematheque 2
Providing Culturally Competent Health Services
Moderator: Ms. Tal Cohen, Deputy Director of the
Rehabilitation Department and Cultural Competence coordinator, Alyn Children’s Hospital
Among the Participants: Ms. Marie Avigad, Director of the Santé Israël project, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center, Ms. Efrat Cohen, MSW, Cultural Competence coordinator, the Shaniav Zedek Medical Center, Ms. Smadar Elinson and
Ms. Esther Goren, Maccabi Health Services, Rabbi Zvi Porath, Rabbinical Consultant to the Sheba Tel Hashomer Medical Center and the Alyn Children’s Hospital, Ms. Anat Revach, Assistant Director of Occupational Therapy Services and Cultural Competence coordinator, Jerusalem Mental Health Center, Ms. Estelle Rubinstein, MSW, Director, Department of Social Work Services, Hadassah University Medical Center, Jerusalem

Cinematheque 4
Culture and Art in a Multicultural City
Moderator: Mr. Atcha Bar, Director of Art and Culture
Division, the Jerusalem Foundation
Among the Participants: Mr. Yizhar Florsheim,
Director of the Gonenim Center for Music and Dance, Mr. Zach Granit, Deputy Director, the Israel Museum, Mr. Matan Israeli, the Muslala organization for public art in Jerusalem, Ms. Einat Kapach, International Relations, the Maramah Film School Jerusalem, Mr. Oded Regev, Director of the Ein Yael Active Open Air Museum, Mr. Nadim Shiban, Director of the Museum for Islamic Arts

Gallery
Developing Citywide Tolerance in a Multicultural City
Moderator: Ms. Michal Shilor, Coordinator, Grassroots Campaign for Tolerance, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center
Among the Participants: Mr. Ilan Gael-Dor, Director of Gesher, Mr. Murad Hallaseh and Mr. Israel Hass, Runners without Borders, Ms. Aliza Meir-Epstein and Ms. Warod Salman, the Good Neighborhood project in Abu
Tor / A-Tor, the Tolerance Network, Ms. Tehila Friedman-Nahlon, Director of the Jerusalem Youth Movement, Ms. Orly Friedman, Director of the Beit Israel Preparatory Program, the Reut Group organization, Mr. Yerel Nimni, activist, the Speaking in the Square tolerance initiative, Ms. Sarah Kalam-Meir, Executive Director, Jerusalem Open House for Pride and Tolerance
* Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and Hebrew

Mediatheque
Education & Higher Education in a Multicultural City
Moderator: Ms. Orna Shani, Director of the Cultural
Competence Program, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center
Among the Participants: Ms. Adina Bar Shalom, Director of the Haredi College, Ms. Raheeq Daqa, Advisor
for Arab Students, Hadassah Academic College, Ms. Nadia
Kinani, Co-Principal Elementary School, the Max Rayne Hand in Hand School for Bilingual Education, Ms. Etty Zohar, Director, MICA Jerusalem
* Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic and Hebrew

5:00 pm
Cinematheque 1
Questions, Answers & Future Cooperation
Moderators: Ms. Haneen Mgadlh, Projects Coordinator, the Jerusalem Foundation and Dr. Hagai Agmon-Snir, Director, the Jerusalem Intercultural Center