

**Ossim Shalom – Social Workers for Peace and Welfare
Annual Conference Jerusalem 10-11.12. 2017
The Museum for Islamic Art**

**CHALLENGES & PROCESSES IN THE JEWISH AND
PALESTINIAN CIVIL SOCIETIES**

DAY 1, Sunday 10.12.17 (in Hebrew)

09:00-09:30 **Gathering & Registration**

09:30-10:20 **Greetings:**

- Juliet Dabbikeh, Baruch Shalev, Co-Chairpersons Ossim Shalom
- Nadim Sheiban, Director, Museum of Islamic Art
- MK Aida Touma–Suleiman, Chairperson, Committee on the Status of Women and Gender Equality
- Tsafra Dweik, CEO, Union of Social Workers

10:20-11:20

Keynote Speaker: Prof. Yael Berda, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, the Hebrew University; Research Fellow, Institute of International & Regional Studies, Harvard U., USA Political Imagination as a Tool for Social Change from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea
Chair: Sara Metzger, Ossim Shalom

11:20-13:20 Panel: **From Silencing & Silence to Mobility & Action to Social Equality**

- Dr. Amal Abu-Sa'ad, Head of Kindergarten Teachers, Kaye College Beer Sheba: Life between Pain & Hardship to Transformation and Hope
 - Sylvia Neyzberg-Silberman, MA, Psychology, Psychotherapy, Organizational Consultant: Silencing, Vulnerability and Recovering
 - Tamir Ashman MSW, Gender Studies, Tel Aviv University: Combat, Kinship & Self Victimization in Men's World
 - Lisa Talesnick, Coordinator Proactive Peace Outreach, Jerusalem Schools: Spirulina - From Tel Aviv via Africa to Deheishe and Aida Refugee Camps
- Chair: Dr. Muhamad Diab, Ossim Shalom

13:20-14:20 **Break. Light lunch & mingling**

14:25-15:45

**Israeli Civil Society: Activities and Initiatives – 4 parallel groups,
Lecture and Discussion:**

- Mhamed Awaida, Neta Hazan, Sulaiman Khatib – **Combatants for Peace**
- Tzurit Sagiv, Nasra Shehab – **Parents Circle Families Forum**

- Eitan Amir – **Humans without Borders**
- Amal Ayub – **The Promise School, East Jerusalem**

16:00 -16:30 **Music interlude:** "Nigun Halev" (Melody of the Heart), Sharon & Gabriel Fiske

16:30- 17:00 **Guided tour of the Museum**

D A Y 2, Monday 11.12.17 (in English)

07:00-08:00 ***for overnighters - "A Sound Mind in a Healthy Body"**

08:00-08:30 **Breakfast***

08:30-10:30 **Village Tour* and transfer to the conference**

10.30–11.00 **Registration for new participants**

11:00-12:30 **Panel: From Challenges to Possibilities**

- Yuval Rahamim, Chairman, Israel Peace NGO Forum
 - Juliet Dabbikeh, Co-chairman Ossim Shalom
 - Laila Baransi Farah, Ossim Shalom
 - Hamutal Guri, Women Wage Peace
 - Sulaiman Khatib – Chairperson, Combatants for Peace
 - Dr. Gershon Baskin – Chairperson, IPCRI
- Chair: Baruch Shalev, Ossim Shalom

12:30-13:00 **Break.**

13:10-14:30 **Documentary movie: "When Voices Meet"** – One Divided Country. One United Choir. One Courageous Journey. The Peace Train, set at the time Nelson Mandela was released from prison, was founded by South African musician and music therapist Sharon Katz together with singer and educator Nonhlanhla Wanda. They formed a 500-voice multiracial choir railroading across the country aboard The Peace Train for seven years. The film documents their trials and triumphs and their reflection on its impact 20 years later. It's a joyful, inspiring story of hope and determination.

14:30-16:00 **Open Discussion: Peace, Liberty, Equality – What do they mean to me?**

Facilitator – Nadim Sheiban, Director Museum for Islamic Art

16:00-16:30 **Closing Remarks:** Representative of the European Diplomatic Corp

Advance registration via Ossim Shalom e-mail: ossim-shalom@bezeqint.net

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