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## Facing the Differences – Education in Palestine

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Wednesday, 14th May 2014, 4.00-6.00 p.m.  
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena  
August-Bebel-Str. 4, Room 013b, 07743 Jena

### About the Main Speakers

#### Mrs. Nisrine Yaser Amro

Mrs. Amro holds a BA in English Language and Literature and an MA in Teaching English. She is presently involved in a doctorate program in English language teaching methods. After having taught at Hebron University and Al Quds Open University, Mrs. Amro became field head at the Ministry of Education (Palestinian National Authority) in the Hebron district, where she subsequently became deputy and director of the district office of the Ministry of Education. She is presently director of the Bethlehem district of the Ministry of Education. She has been also a board/management member of several Palestinian societies in the fields of mass communication, community building, arts and education.

#### Mr. Fuad Giacaman

Mr. Giacaman holds a BA in English Language and Literature. A former senior teacher of English, history, geography, social studies and Arabic at various schools in Bethlehem (West Bank, Palestine), he subsequently became school principal at the Ecole des Freres in Bethlehem, from 1993 to 2001. He was for some years a teacher of English literature at Bethlehem University. Besides his work as a teacher and principal, he has been general director of the Arab Educational Institute in Bethlehem from 1986 until 2013, where he is presently co-president and coordinator of the project "Living in the Holy Land: Respecting Differences" about inter-religious education.

### Program

4.00 p.m.	Welcome
	Prof. Dr. Michael Wermke Director of the ZRB, Jena
	Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner Director of the JCRS, Jena
4.10 p.m.	Greeting
	Prof. Dr. Uwe Becker Dean of the Department of Theology of the Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena
4.15 p.m.	The Educational Systeme in Palestine
	Nisrine Yaser Amro Director of the Ministry of Education, Bethlehem
	Living in the Holy Land: Respecting Differences
	Fuad Giacaman Co-President of the AEI, Bethlehem
5.30 p.m.	Discussion with the Audience

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