

Production of Inequalities: Realities and Prospects for Change in Jerusalem Centre for Jerusalem Studies, Al-Quds University 2016

Call for Abstracts

With the benevolent grant from the Ghusein Fund, Al-Quds University through the Centre for Jerusalem Studies, in partnership with the Philosophy, Political Science, and Architecture departments, would like to invite you to submit abstracts for a paper or a proposal for a panel relevant to the theme of the conference on *Production of Inequalities: Realities and Prospects for Change in Jerusalem*, December 3-5, 2016 (Saturday-Monday). The opening session shall be held in Jerusalem on Saturday afternoon, and the subsequent conference days (Sunday and Monday) shall be held on the AQU Main Campus in Abu Dies. We welcome the participation of researchers and scholars interested in this topic.

Conference calendar

August 14, 2016: Deadline for submission of abstracts

August 2016: Notification of committee's decision

October 30, 2016: Deadline for submitting papers

November 15, 2016: Final programme of the conference

December 3-5, 2016: Conference dates

March 1, 2017 :Final paper submission (for publishing)

2017: Publication of accepted papers

For submission of abstracts

Include basic information: Title, name, institution, professional affiliation, address, e-mail, phone number. Title of panel, title of abstract, language of presentation (Arabic or English).

Abstracts (350 words maximum) and bio (120 words)

We welcome proposals for panel discussions, especially panels organized by renowned experts who would like to gather a group of researchers around one topic or subject. Abstracts can be submitted **in English or Arabic**.

Subject fields

The Centre for Jerusalem Studies (CJS) is organizing this multi-disciplinary conference on the concept of the production of inequalities with subjects covering inequalities in the urban, political, social, economical, cultural, legal, philosophical, and historical spheres. The aim of the conference is to raise discussion about the extent of inequality in relation to regional and local levels with the focus on Jerusalem as the main case study. What is the meaning of inequality? How do political, social, and economic powers produce inequality? And what concepts or tools could be used to explore, reduce or address and transform these inequalities into more just situations in the 21st century? What mechanisms are needed to challenge inequalities?

The papers can address the city of Jerusalem, from one or more of the following areas:

- Philosophy and meanings of inequality.
- Urban and spatial inequalities, social challenges of urban planning, the right to the city, spatial justice.
- Regional and local aspects of political and legal inequalities, colonialism, asymmetrical conflicts, refugees, hierarchy of power, democracy, policies, equality of opportunity.
- Social Inequalities, education, women, children, quality of life.
- Cultural inequalities, identities, religion, cultural practices, cultural hegemonies, public mood and opinion, social bonds, and boundaries of collectiveness.
- Economic inequalities, income inequalities, economic growth, government role, democratic policies, egalitarian distribution.

For additional information or submission please contact Dr. Maha Samman, email: msamman@staff.alquds.edu or visit the conference site at www.cjs.alquds.edu.

Selection of papers for a publication

The papers have to be original and not to have been published previously or presented at another conference. The participants shall have 15-20 minutes to present their papers with an additional 10-15 minutes for discussion designated for each presentation.

Some of the papers shall be published as proceedings of the conference or an edited book during 2017 pending the decision of the editorial committee which shall base its recommendations in accordance with international standards for scientific research.