



ALLEA & Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters

## Meeting on support for research and higher education in Palestine

Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters  
Oslo, 07 June 2010



### Programme

**Sunday, 6 June**  
20:00

Dinner for those participants who have arrived.

**Monday 7 June:**

Coffee will be available at the Academy from 9:30 on

**10:00 - 10:20**

#### Opening

**Nils Christian Stenseth** - *President, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters*

**Jüri Engelbrecht** - *President, ALLEA*

**Ludger Honnefelder** - *Chair ALLEA Standing Committee Science & Ethics*

**Kaare Norum** - *Former Rector, University of Oslo.*

**10:20 - 12:15**

#### Overview of current issues

(What is being done, what needs to be done. Good and bad experiences, problems, etc)

#### Presentation of PEACE:

**Espen Bjertness** - *Professor of Medicine, University of Oslo, Member of the Board of PEACE.*

#### Presentation of IPSO

##### The History and Development of IPSO, including successes to date

**Torsten Wiesel** - *President Emeritus of the Rockefeller University, Founding member of IPSO. Nobel Prize 1981*

##### Current difficulties and steps to overcome them

**Hassan Dweik** - *Executive Vice President, Al Quds University, Jerusalem, and co-director of IPSO*

#### Needs Assessment and Proposals, 15-minute presentations by the Palestine representatives

**Mahmoud Sirdah** - *Vice Dean, Deanship of Postgraduate Studies and Scientific Research, Al-Azhar University, Gaza*

**Mohammad Shabat** - *Dean of Graduate studies, Islamic University of Gaza*

**Roger Heacock** - *Professor of History, Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies, Birzeit University*

**Izzeldin Abuelaish** - *Michael and Amira Dan Professor in Global Health at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto*

**Imad Khatib** - *Palestine Polytechnic University, Hebron, and Secretary General, Palestine Academy for Science and Technology (PALAST)*

- 12:15 - 12:30      **Summing up of the morning's sessions**  
Rüdiger Klein – *Executive Director, ALLEA*
- 12:30 - 13:30      **Lunch, Academy Dining Room**
- 13:30 - 15:30      **Discussion of the issues raised. Plans for what should be done**  
**Moderator: Ayse Erzan** - *Professor of Physics, Istanbul Technical University, member of ALLEA Standing Committee Science & Ethic*
- Experiences and new plans, based on long term cooperation in medical research and higher education between University of Oslo and Palestinian institutions.**  
**Espen Bjertness** - *Professor of Medicine, University of Oslo, Member of the Board of PEACE.*
- 15:30 - 16:00      **Agenda for the future. Establishment of a small committee to explore and implement the various proposals?**
- 16:00                **End of meeting.**  
Participants who stay on are welcome to use the rooms of the Academy for further discussion and planning
- Those of you who stay on in Oslo are all invited to the following talk, organized by the Forgiveness project at CSMN, a Center of Excellence at the University of Oslo. The talk will take place in the House of Literature, Oslo:***
- 18:00 - 20:00      **Izzeldin Abuelaish: *I Shall Not Hate***
- 20:30                **Dinner for participants who remain in Oslo**