

**Martin-Springer Center for Conflict Studies and Negotiation**

**Report of Activities 2010-2011**

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**Field trips:**

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 2010- The city of Dimona and its surrounding.

1. Lecture by Dimona's mayor: From poverty to excellency – Conflict of a city in growth.
2. Meeting with residents of a special neighborhood in Dimona. A success story of residents for promoting their own quality of life.
3. Meeting with the black Jews community of Dimona.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010- The unrecognized Bedouin villages.

1. Visit in an unrecognized Bedouin village- Al Arib. A talk with shiach Sayach Al Turi and Mr. Abu Ziad (a member of Rahat council).
2. Lecture by Mr. Ali Abu Al Kian- Old vs. New Hura.
3. A talk with the mayor of Hura.

June 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2010- Neve Shaom village and Lod city

1. History and life in the Jewish-Arab village
2. Two approaches to the conflict
3. Lectures by the principles of the education institutions
4. The parents circle for reconciliation
5. Visit of the Peace Compound in Lod
6. Visit intercultural primary school in Lod

**Invited lectures**

1. Prof. Salomon: Peace education: Goals, results, questions and challenges.
2. Prof. Maor and Mr. Hader: Looking into the "other's" face: A dialogue between cultures.
3. Mrs. Givon: From struggle to dialogue: Promoting environmental process.
4. Prof. Grinbaum: Human rights: A model for implementation on children in political violent conflicts.
5. Dr. Perry: "Fighting for Peace": An Israeli Palestinian organization for promoting peace. Results of an evaluation research. Talk with Israeli and Palestinian members of the organization.
6. Prof. Kaufman: Human rights and conflict resolution in the Israeli Palestinian peace process.