







## **Ambassadors Online - Public Diplomacy and Israel Advocacy**

## "Ambassadors Online" (Shagririm Bareshet) 2012 - syllabus

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### **Lectures and Workshops**

Session	Date	Lecturer	Lecture	
1.	11.3.12	Opening session, introduction and presentation of the program.		
		Dr. Eli Avraham  Department of Communications, University of Haifa	Coverage of the middle east conflict in the global media.	
2.	18.3.12	Col. (res.) Miri Eisin Former Israel PM's consultant and spokeperson of the Israeli government to international media	Lecture and Workshop From the war of independence to the Second Lebanese War: - Key events in the history of the conflict - Boundaries - Major issues in peace negotiations Terms: Settlements, west bank, east Jerusalem, the security fence, the road map, areas A, B, C.	
3.	25.3.12	Dr. Arnon Golan Department of Geography, University of Haifa  Dr. Ruth Avidar Department of	Palestinians refugees as issue of the public diplomacy.  Workshop: Online public relations and social media.	
		Communications, University of Haifa		
4.	1.4.12	Dr. Reda Mansour Former Israeli Ambassador in Ecuador and Consul General to the U.S Southeast	Israel's image on campuses abroad (Europe, USA and Latin America).	
		Mr. Stuart Palmer Chairman of the CoHAV www.cohav.org	Workshop: Finding reliable information on the web.	
		Project's staff	Workshop: Practice Debate	









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5.	15.4.12	Mr. Tomer Ashur Chairman of Wikimedia Israel	Wikipedia - How to change the world with slippers
		Mr. Lior Zagury	Workshop: Meeting - Israel through the eyes of Palestinians
6.	22.4.12	Mr. Itamar Marcus Director of the "Palestinian Media Watch"	Israel in the Palestinian's education system and media
		Mr. Tomer Ashur and experts Wikimedia Israel	Workshop: Correcting biased entries about Israel on Wikipedia
7.	29.4.12	Prof. Hanan Alexander Dean of students, University of Haifa	Mature Zionism - criticize the state of Israel without de-legitimacy.
		Dr. Eli Avraham  Department of  Communications, University of  Haifa	What Israel can learn from other countries on public diplomacy?
8.	6.5.12	Mr. Yinon Tanger Debate LTD, Ministry of Public Diplomacy and Diaspora	Workshop (4 hours): tools for creating a positive public opinion on Israel
9.	13.5.12	Mr. Neil Lazarus An external consultant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Tourism	Workshop: New Media as a tool for public diplomacy
		Mr. Yoram Morad Ms. Elia Benditovich Ministry of Foreign Affairs	New Media at the Israeli foreign service
10.	20.5.2012	Mr. Yossi Mostaki Greece flotillas war room manager Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Flotillas - The facts, the media and activists
		<b>Mr. Ilan Yavelberg</b> Spokesman,	Workshop: Journalistic writing and working on final project.









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		University of Haifa	
11.	10.6.12	Mr. Edi Fraiman  Ministry of Public Diplomacy and Diaspora	The activity of the Ministry of Information and Diaspora. Students' delegations integration options.
		<b>Dr. Emmanuel Navon</b> Tel Aviv University	The Struggle for Israel's image in the world: new strategies in public diplomacy
12.	17.6.12	Project's Staff	Closing session

### **Educational excursions**

	Date	Tour	Tour's description
1.	2.4.2012 (Passover break)	Tour in Jerusalem  Guide:  Mr. David Gurevich  Project's Coordinator	Geopolitical tour in Jerusalem: the Temple Mount, , "City Line" dividing Jerusalem until 1967, Sheikh Jarrah. Visit at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2.	6.6.2012	Tour to the Israel's agency for international development cooperation (MASHAV)/ www.mctc.co.il  Guides: Ms. Shula Ferdman Manager of training programs	Visit the Mt Carmel Training Center Golda Meir of MASHAV in Haifa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Explanation of Israel's activities in aid to developing countries and meeting with senior key people from abroad who study in the center.

### **Final projects**

As a final project the students will write an opinion article, will create graphics or produce a video clip of any topic related to the Israeli public diplomacy, the State of Israel, the Israel – world relations, coexistence of the Arabs and Jews living in the country. The best projects will be presented at the board of governors' event and will be published on the Internet.