

Coexistence in the Middle East

Experience the challenge of human diversity



INTERCULTURAL FIELD PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

Coexistence in the Middle East (CME) enables current and future leaders from around the world to explore the facts on the ground and examine local realities from the perspectives of various religious, political, cultural and national groups that converge at a **crossroads of humanity**. CME delves into:

- Encounters between the “**West**” and the **Middle East**
- Relations among **Christians, Jews, and Muslims**
- Interests and concerns of the **International Community**
- Competing claims between **Israelis and Palestinians**

CME is organized in cooperation with the International Institute of Leadership in Israel, Israel Beyond the Headlines, and the **Rothberg International School*** (RIS) of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ranked among the **world’s top 150 universities**.

Field Trips | [View Itinerary*](#)

- Holy Sites in **Jerusalem’s Old City**
- Arab and Jewish Settlements
- The **Golan Heights**
- **Borders with Syria and Lebanon**
- “**Security Fence**”/“**Occupation Wall**”
- **Sderot and the Border with Gaza**
- NGOs and Government Institutions
- The **Sea of Galilee and Nazareth**
- The **Dead Sea and Masada**

Field trips are subject to change

Meetings & Speakers

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- **Christian, Jewish, and Muslim** religious leaders
- **Diplomats** and members of **international NGOs**
- **Military staff** and residents of disputed areas
- **Israeli and Palestinian** leaders and activists
- Dissidents from **Egypt, Iraq, Iran, and Syria**
- **Arab and Jewish** government officials
- Middle East **scholars and experts**
- Representatives from across the spectrum of **political parties**

Subject to guest speakers’ availability



Summer Program | [Itinerary*](#)

July 2-26, 2018 & August 1-14, 2018 | 3-9 credits

Our summer program consists of the following three complementary summer courses:

Narratives & Realities: Inside the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

July 2-26, 2018 | 3 credits | [Website*](#) | [Syllabus*](#)

Gain insight into the status quo of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, its complexity, and its possible evolutions and solutions through exposure to a wide range of narratives, realities, and initiatives.

Israel & the Post-Arab Spring: An Interactive View

July 2-26, 2018 | 3 credits | [Website*](#) | [Syllabus*](#)

Learn first-hand about the developing challenges, opportunities, and forces shaping the post-Arab Spring Middle East through discussions with regional players and experts.

Religion in the Holy Land: Faith’s Role in Peace and Conflict

August 1-14, 2018 | 3 credits | [Website*](#) | [Syllabus*](#)

Explore the crucial and sometimes contradictory roles that religion might play as an obstacle to peace or resource for peacebuilding within and outside the Holy Land.

Winter Program | [Itinerary*](#)

December 27, 2017 - January 10, 2018 | 3 credits

A two-week winter session summarizing many of the field trips and lectures in our summer program is open to students, faculty members, diplomats, policy makers, and other professionals who are unable to attend the CME summer program. [Syllabus*](#)

Custom Programs

Tailor-made programs may be arranged to suit the needs of organizations and academic institutions. For information, please contact us at info@coexistencetrip.net.

All programs require a minimum number of participants to take place.

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"Two words: life changing. I realized that the path to coexistence is not picking sides of right and wrong but putting history behind and moving forward to reconciliation."

Angel Collie, Masters of Divinity, Yale University, USA

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"I gained first-hand experience of what is happening in the real world. I heard narratives from both Israelis and Palestinians. We really got to experience the human side of the conflict."

Tinghua Zhou, Research Assistant, United Nations, China

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Observation point into Syria from the Golan Heights - [View more photos*](#)



Academic Credit

Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn **undergraduate credits** through the Hebrew University's Rothberg International School. Graduate students may receive **graduate credits** by submitting an additional seminar paper. Professionals who do not submit course assignments will receive a **certificate of participation**.

Registration

Deadlines: Summer '18: May 15, 2018 | Winter '17-18: Extended

CME is open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors. Faculty members, professionals, and diplomats are also welcome. **Want to participate?** Don't wait, **space is limited**.

Scholarships are available in several countries and institutions. Sign up to apply, receive updates, or get information relevant to your campus or region with **no obligation** to participate:

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[Rothberg International School Website*](#)



Alumni

To date, undergraduate and graduate students from prestigious universities **across six continents**, along with diplomats and professionals in various fields, have participated in CME. Learn about their experiences in our: [video*](#), [photo gallery*](#), [testimonials*](#), and [Facebook Page*](#).

Tour with Danny Tirza, IDF's Chief Architect of the Security Fence - [View more photos*](#)



Costs (in US\$)**

Costs include tuition, basic medical insurance, field trips, and class lectures. Students are responsible for food and personal expenses as well as air travel and transportation to and from the airport. Costs are subject to change.

For information about **scholarships** please refer to our website's [financial aid section*](#).

Program**

	Summer Program			Winter Program
	One Course	Two Courses	Three Courses	
Academic Credits	3 credits	6 credits	9 credits	3 credits
Application	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Registration	\$325	\$575	\$855	\$275
Participation	\$1,350	\$2,420	\$3,407	\$1,500
Discount (included)	-	10%	15%	-
Program Cost	\$1,755	\$3,075	\$4,342	\$1,855

Housing (Optional)**

Subject to availability and type of accommodation:

	Summer 2018			Winter 2017
	July Session	Between	August Session	
Check-in	July 2, 2018	July 26, 2018	Aug. 1, 2018	Dec. 27, 2017
Check-Out	July 26, 2018	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 15, 2018	Jan. 10, 2018
Fee	\$350-850	TBD	\$450	\$450

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