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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 Wasatia Academic Institute, 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 100 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-August 2027 (Dates TBA) | 3-9 credits

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

Narratives & Realities: Inside the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

July 2027 (Dates TBA) | 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 2027 (Dates TBA) | 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 2027 (Dates TBA) | 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.

Custom Dates and 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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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 require academic credit will be exempt from submitting final course assignments and will receive a **certificate of participation**.

Registration

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:

SIGN UP HERE*

www.coexistencetrip.net/form
Rothberg International School Website*



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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*](#).



Costs Summer (in US\$)

Costs include tuition and class lectures, and for in-person programs also basic medical insurance, a sim card and field trips. 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 2027		
	One Course	Two Courses	Three Courses
	3 credits	6 credit	9 credits
Application	TBA	TBA	TBA
Registration	TBA	TBA	TBA
Participation	TBA	TBA	TBA
Program	TBA	TBA	TBA

Housing (limited spaces available)**

Subject to availability and type of accommodation:

	Summer 2026			Winter
	July Session	Between	August Session	
Check-In	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Check-Out	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fee	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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