2014 Itinerary Overview

**ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Friday May 23, 2014, Washington, D.C.**
- Student Arrival in D.C. Check in hotel & luggage drop off
- Orientation & lecture by Professor Rosenblum
- Lunch & meeting Rob Danin
  - Former head of the Quartet (with Tony Blair), stationed in Jerusalem
  - Eni Enrico Mattei senior fellow at the council on foreign relations
  - Former career State Department official with over 20 years of Middle East experience

**Saturday May 24, Washington, D.C.**
- Exploring D.C.
- Free time
- Dinner

**Sunday May 25, Washington, D.C.**
- Film viewing & Lecture by Professor Rosenblum
- Dinner
- Check out of hotel
- International Departure to Amman, Jordan

**Monday May 26, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey/Amman, Jordan**
- Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey
- Layover in Istanbul
- Departure from Istanbul to Amman Jordan.
- Arrival in Amman, Jordan
- Check in hotel

**Tuesday May 27, Jordan**
- Breakfast in hotel
- Two lectures at the Institute of Diplomacy
- Lunch
- Meeting with Mayyada Abu Jaber
  - Director of JCEF (Jordan Career Education Foundation)
- Dinner & Debriefing

**Wednesday May 28, Jordan**
- Leave Amman
- Arrive in Petra
- Lunch within Petra site
- Leave for Amman
- Dinner & Debrief

**Thursday May 29, Israel**
- Depart Jordan
- Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel
- Check into Hotel
- Meeting with Eli Nechama
  - Principle at the Dialik-Rogozin Campus, a social entrepreneurial breakthrough in cross-cultural education
- Meeting with Louise Khan, lead singer and founder of the Rock-Pop band Terry Poison
• Meeting with Shlomo Brom, 
  Brig. General (Ret. IDF) at The Institute for National Security Studies
• Dinner

**Friday May 30, Israel**
• Tour of Tel Aviv
• Free time
• Dinner

**Saturday May 31, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Internal processing discussions with professor Rosenblum
• Free Time
• Walking Tour with Louise Khan
• Depart to Jerusalem

**Sunday June 1, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Trip to the old city in Jerusalem led by Avi Ben-Hur, 
  Scholar, Guide and Lecturer
• Lunch in the old city
• Visit to Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum)
• Dinner with Moshe Halbertal, 
  Israeli Orthodox scholar of Jewish ethics & philosophy & an author of the IDF Code of Ethics

**Monday June 2, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Tour of East Jerusalem with Daniel Seidemann, 
  Founder and director of Terrestrial Jerusalem
• Lunch
• Meeting with Dan Rothem 
  Senior research & consultant for S. Daniel Ibrahim Center for Middle East Peace, at the 
  Charles R. Bronfman Foundation
• Meeting at the ministry of Foreign Affairs
• Dinner & Group Processing

**Tuesday June 3, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Settlement watch tour with Lior Amihai
• Meetings in Shilo with leaders of the community as well as Danny Dayan & Pamar Asraf, 
  spokeswoman for Benyamin Council
• Lunch in Shilo
• Visit to Rawabi, a stunning new city in the process of development in the West Bank
• Jewish Holiday
• Dinner

**Wednesday June 4, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Jewish Holiday
• Group/Individual activities & discussion of the meaning of the Holiday

**Thursday June 5, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Visit to Ramallah
• Tour and discussion in Jalazone Refugee Camp with Nadal Rafi
• Meeting with Khalil Shikaki at the Palestinian center for policy & Survey Research (PSR)
• Meeting with Ghassan Khatib, former minister & negotiator in the Palestinian authority currently vice president of Birzeit University.
• Yasser Abo Rabbo, Palestinian Negotiator & Director General of the PLO
• Lunch at the center
• Meeting with Sami Abu Rosa, Educational entrepreneur, former advisor to Negotiating Staff Unit (NSU) and the founding member of Y-Motions international, Ramallah
• Visit to the Ashtar Theatre for Productions & Training to discuss Palestinian preforming arts
• Dinner in Ramallah
• Return to Jerusalem

**Friday June 6, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Group discussion and briefing
• Visit to Kibbutz Hatzor near Ashdod, visit with professor Rosenblum’s family who are residents of the Kibbutz

**Saturday June 7, Israel**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Shabbat
• Lunch
• Walking tours/ debriefing
• Dinner

**Sunday June 8, Oman**
• Departing Israel
• Landing in Jordan
• Layover in Jordan
• Lunch Visit to the Dead Sea
• Depart Jordan to Oman
• Arrive in Muscat, Oman

**Monday June 9, Oman**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Orientation with Ahmed Al Mukaini  
  Celebrated scholar with the Oman State Council
• Visit to, Royal Opera House,
• Visit to Corniche, Souk Muttrah
• Dr. Ghalya’s Museum of Modern Art,
• Alam Palace and Parliament Building.

**Tuesday June 10, Oman**
• Breakfast in hotel
• Grand Mosque guided tour and talk.
• Audience with HE Abdul Aziz Al Rowas - HM's (His Majesty's) Advisor for Cultural Affairs
• Bus to Nizwa.
• Overnight visit to Jebal Aktar plateau

**Wednesday June 11, Oman**
• Visit to Nizwa Fort
• Lunch at the Modern College of Business & Science in Muscat in the "American Corner" with the US Embassy & Omani students
• Dinner with Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Salmi from the Ministry of Religious Affairs at the Diplomatic
Thursday June 12, Oman
- Departure to Dubai
- Arrival in Dubai
- Check into Hotel
- Talk with Valerie Chalmers, Vice Chairman of Dubai Natural History Group
- Free Time
- Meeting with President of Virgin MENA, Nisreen Shocair
- Cultural Dinner and talk with Nasif Kayed and invited guests
- Visit to Al Fahid Historic Neighborhood

Friday June 13, Dubai, U.A.E
- Visit to the top of Burj Khalifa
- Visit to XVA galleries at Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood
- Lunch with Mona Hauser, founder of XVA
- Leave to Abu Dhabi for a visit of the Grand Mosque
- Dinner with Ruba Al Hassan
- Return to Dubai

Saturday June 14, Dubai, U.A.E
- Visit to Diamond Line Factory in Free zone, Jebel Ali
- Presentation and tour with Rasha Shahada
- Visit to Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharja
- Meeting with Sultan Al-Qassemi
- Dinner

Sunday June 15, Dubai
- Visit to the Hub
- Meeting with Aymen Khaleq, Partner at Morgan Lewis
- Meeting with Luma Saqqaf, founder of Jeeran SME
- Meeting with Huda Lawati, Managing Director of Abraaj Group
- Leave for Jumirah Palm Island
- Dinner with Suzanne Al Houby, First Arab woman to climb Mount Everest

Monday June 16 Dubai
- Check out of Hotel
- Depart to USA