

Friday, February 5

9:00 - 9:15: Conference Overview

USIP Senior Program Officer David Smith reviews the Thursday sessions and introduces Friday's themes.

9:15 - 11:00: TEACHING CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM WITHIN AN ARAB AMERICAN CONTEXT

In a panel led by HFCC political science professor Dr. Anthony Perry, USIP Senior Program Officer David Smith and Henry Ford Community College Faculty discuss educational methods.

11:10 - 12:00: LUNCHEON FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS (By Invitation)

In a Keynote Address, Dr. Nabeel Abraham, Chair of the Anthropology Department, and Director of the Honors Program at HFCC, provides an **"Overview of the Palestinian--Israeli Conflict."**

12:10 - 1:30: BUILDING ISLAM IN DETROIT

University of Michigan-Dearborn professor Sally Howell provides a century's perspective in words and photos on the growth of the Muslim community in metropolitan Detroit.

1:30 - 2:00: BREAK

(Time for review of the literature table)

2:10 - 3:00: MICHIGAN PEACE TEAM: REPORT FROM THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, 2009

Walt Niewiadomski and Liz Walters, members of the Michigan Peace Team, share their observations from occupied territories.

3:10 - 4:30: PALESTINIAN / ISRAELI DIALOGUE REGARDING THE WEST BANK AND GAZA

Peace activists from "Just Vision" led by Irene Nasser share their experience through conversation and film.

4:30 - 5:00: DEBRIEFING SESSION

USIP Senior Program Officer David Smith reviews the conference. HFCC Arab Cultural Studies Program Director Dr. Michael Daher provides closing remarks.

Evening Cultural Activity
