



Center for Civic Education

CIVITAS PROGRAM



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World Congress on Civic Education

*Hosted by the Center for Civic Education, Arab Civitas, and the Jordanian Center for Civic Education Studies
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*Le Meridien Amman
Jordan
June 2-6, 2005*

Goals

- ◆ To share information about the programs, projects, and activities conducted through the **Civitas Program**
- ◆ To analyze and discuss issues related to education for democracy, with a specific emphasis on the theme of advancing peace and stability through active citizenship
- ◆ To learn about the work conducted by Arab Civitas and the Jordanian Center for Civic Education Studies in the area of education for democratic citizenship
- ◆ To strengthen and expand the **Civitas Program** network

Wednesday, June 1

ALL DAY

Arrival

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Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 2, 2005

6:00 – 10:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>La Brasserie Restaurant</i>
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration	<i>Foyer</i>
7:00 – 7:30	Announcement of Royal Patronage <i>Khaled Touqan, Minister of Education, Jordan</i>	
	Welcoming Remarks <i>Charles N. Quigley, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education, United States</i> <i>Muna Darwish Al Shami, Regional Director, Arab Civitas</i> <i>Elarbi Imad, President, Board of Directors, Arab Civitas</i>	
7:30 – 9:00	Reception and Light Dinner Arabic Language Activity <i>Mona Al Alami, Coordinator, Jordanian Center for Civic Education Studies, Jordan</i> <i>Students from the University of Jordan</i>	<i>Courtyard</i>

Friday, June 3

6:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>La Brasserie Restaurant</i>
8:00 – 9:00	Registration Continues	<i>Foyer</i>

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks <i>Charles N. Quigley</i> <i>Richard A. Nuccio, Director, International Programs, Center for Civic Education, United States</i>	<i>Royal Convention Centre, Hall A</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Address “Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship: The Role of Civic Education” <i>Margaret Branson, Associate Director, Center for Civic Education, United States</i>	
10:00 – 10:25	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
10:25 – 10:30	Announcements <i>Jay Taylor, Program Manager, International Programs, Center for Civic Education, United States</i>	
10:30 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 11:30	Plenary Panel “International Perspectives on Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship” <i>David Hale, Charge d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy, Jordan</i> <i>Leila Sharaf, Member, Jordanian Senate, Jordan</i> <i>Nimi Walson-Jack, Executive Director, Civitas Nigeria, Nigeria</i>	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
12:00 – 1:30	Buffet Lunch and Informal Discussions	<i>Royal Convention Centre, Hall B</i>
1:30 – 2:30	Thematic Breakout Sessions Focus: Advancing Peace and Stability through Active Citizenship	
	1. “Education Towards Civil Action: A Project in a Mongolian Village” <i>Narangerel Rinchin, Director, Center for Citizenship Education, Mongolia</i>	<i>Dana</i>
	2. “For Peace and Order at School: An Active Citizenship Project” <i>Rumen Valchev, Executive Director, Open Education Centre, Bulgaria</i>	<i>Almass</i>
	3. “Promoting Peace and Stability in Ghana through Active Citizenship” <i>Fanny Kumah, Director, Literature and Material Development, National Commission for Civic Education, Ghana</i>	<i>Fayrouz</i>

4. “Problems and Tensions for Citizen Education in a Context of Passive Citizens and Human Insecurity” *Murjan*
Abraham Magendzo, Coordinator
Fundacion IDEAS, Chile
5. “Building a Culture of Peace through Active Citizenship: The Case of Lebanon” *Zoumorod*
Roula Mikhael, Director, Lebanese Center for Civic Education, Lebanon
6. “Is Constitutionalism a Pre-Condition of International Peace and Stability?” *Aqiq*
Margaret Branson
Stephen Schechter, Director, Council for Citizenship Education, Russell Sage College, United States
Thomas S. Vontz, Professor of Education, Rockhurst University, United States
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 Plenary Discussion about Thematic Breakout Session Presenters *Royal Convention Centre, Hall A*
Facilitator: Richard A. Nuccio
- 4:00 – 6:00 Partnership Planning and Informal Meetings
Appointments with Staff
Dinner on your own

Saturday, June 4

- 6:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast *La Brasserie Restaurant*
- 9:00 – 9:15 Announcements *Royal Convention Centre, Hall A*
Overview of the Day
Alissa Irion, Program Coordinator,
International Programs, Center for Civic Education
- 9:15 – 9:55 Plenary Address
“Civic Education in Jordan: Developing Active Citizens to Advance Peace and Stability”
Khaled Touqan, Minister of Education, Jordan
- 9:55 – 10:20 Questions, Answers, and Discussion
- 10:20 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 11:00	Arab Civitas Introduction <i>Muna Darwish</i> <i>Elarbi Imad</i>	<i>Royal Convention Centre, Hall A</i>
11:10 – 12:00	Arab Civitas Concurrent Sessions – Session I Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Civic Education	
	1. Bahrain and Yemen <i>Khalid Khaja, Senior Curriculum Specialist, Ministry of Education, Bahrain</i> <i>Suad Qedsi, Director, Yemen Center for Citizenship and Democracy Training, Yemen</i>	<i>Dana</i>
	2. Morocco and Tunisia <i>Elabi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education, Morocco</i> <i>Amara Ben Romdhane, Country Coordinator, Ministry of Education Civic Education Department, Tunisia</i>	<i>Almass</i>
	3. Lebanon <i>Roula Mikhael</i>	<i>Fayrouz</i>
	4. West Bank and Gaza <i>Refaat Sabbah, Director, Teacher Creativity Center, Westbank and Gaza</i>	<i>Murjan</i>
	5. Egypt <i>Kamal Mougheeth, Director, Taha Hussein Association for Civic Education, Egypt</i>	<i>Zoumorod</i>
	6. Jordan <i>Mona Al Alami</i>	<i>Aqiq</i>
12:10 – 1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions – Session II Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Civic Education	
	1. Bahrain and Yemen <i>Khalid Khaja</i> <i>Suad Qedsi</i>	<i>Dana</i>
	2. Morocco and Tunisia <i>Elabi Imad</i> <i>Amara Ben Romdhane</i>	<i>Almass</i>
	3. Lebanon <i>Roula Mikhael</i>	<i>Fayrouz</i>
	4. West Bank and Gaza <i>Refaat Sabbah</i>	<i>Murjan</i>
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	6. Jordan <i>Mona Al Alami</i>	<i>Aqiq</i>

1:00 – 2:00	Buffet Lunch	<i>Royal Convention Center, Hall B</i>
2:30	Transport to Jerash	<i>Hotel Entrance</i>
	Buses will begin leaving for Jerash as they are filled.	
3:00 - 7:00	Cultural Activity: Tour of Jerash	
7:00	Return to Amman	
7:30	Dinner on Your Own (in Amman)	

Sunday, June 5

6:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>La Brasserie Restaurant</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Partnership Planning and Informal Meetings	
10:00 – 10:15	Announcements	<i>Royal Convention Centre, Hall A</i>
	Overview of the Day	
	<i>Alissa Irion</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	The Critical Importance of Fiscal and Programmatic Compliance	
	<i>James Heredia, Chief Fiscal Officer, Center for Civic Education, United States</i>	
10:30 – 10:45	New Directions for International Programs	
	<i>Richard A. Nuccio</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions:	
	New Directions in the Civitas Program	
	1. “Developing the European Citizen: Investing in Europe’s Democratic Future”	<i>Dana</i>
	<i>Annette Boyd Pitts, Executive Director, Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc., United States</i>	
	<i>Jeffrey Cornett, Dean, College of Education, University of Northern Iowa, United States</i>	
	<i>Laszlo Eich, Office Director, Civitas Association, Hungary</i>	
	<i>Tibor Gal, Office Director, Civitas Association, Hungary</i>	
	<i>Janos Setenyi, Director, Expanzio Consulting, Hungary</i>	
	2. “Interactive Learning Methods Workshop”	<i>Almass</i>
	<i>Elarbi Imad (invited)</i>	
	<i>Norpisah Mat Isa, Principal Assistant Registrar, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia</i>	

*Peter Polozhevets, President, Russian Association
for Civic Education, Russia*

3. “Adapting Center Materials To Student’s Everyday Life” *Fayrouz*

Muna Darwish Al Shami

*Rahela Dzidic, Executive Director, Civitas@Bosnia,
Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Roula Mikhael

*Susana Restrepo, Executive Director,
Fundacion Presencia, Colombia*

4. “Preservice Education:
Engaging Future Teachers in the Civic
Missions of Schools” *Murjan*

*Nancy Haas, Professor of Education, Arizona State
University, United States*

*Terrence Mason, Associate Professor,
Indiana University School of Education, United States*

*Charles White, Associate Professor, Boston University
School of Education, United States*

5. “Organizing Our Training of Trainers Program” *Zoumorod*

*Phyllis Bowie, Consultant, West Anchorage High School,
United States*

*Douglas Phillips, Senior Consultant, Center for Civic
Education, United States*

*Kenneth Rodriguez, Director of Curriculum
Development, Center for Civic Education, United States*

*Norma Wright, Senior Consultant, Center for
Civic Education, United States*

6. “Using Educational Technology: Jordan IT Project” *Aqiq*

*Aladdin Abu Rob, Vice President,. Creative Services, Menhaj
Educational Technologies, Jordan*

*Ghassan Al-Lahham, CEO, Menhaj Educational
Technologies, Jordan*

*Jack N. Hoar, Senior Advisor, Center for Civic Education,
United States*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch in recognition of Jordanian Students and Teachers

Royal Convention Center, Hall B

1:30 – 1:40

Jordanian **Project Citizen** Portfolio Presentations

Royal Convention Center, Hall A

Introduction: Mona Al Alami

1:40 – 2:40	Jordanian Project Citizen Portfolios – Session I (See separate handout for more information.)	
	1. Irbid	<i>Dana</i>
	2. North Eastern Badia	<i>Almass</i>
	3. Amman	<i>Fayrouz</i>
	4. University of Jordan	<i>Murjan</i>
	5. Amman Bacculaureate School	<i>Zoumorod</i>
	6. Jubilee School	<i>Aqiq</i>
2:40 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	Jordanian Project Citizen Portfolios – Session II	
	1. Al Mafrak	<i>Dana</i>
	2. Amman	<i>Almass</i>
	3. Irbid	<i>Fayrouz</i>
	4. University of Jordan	<i>Murjan</i>
	5. Amman Bacculaureate School	<i>Zoumorod</i>
	6. Jubilee School	<i>Aqiq</i>
4:00 – 4:30	Display of Portfolios and Small Group Discussions with Students	<i>Foyer</i>
5:00	Transport to the U.S. Embassy	<i>Hotel Entrance</i>
6:00 – 8:00	Reception and Light Dinner at the U.S. Ambassador’s Residence <i>Host: David Hale, Charge d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy, Jordan</i>	
8:00	Return to Le Meridien Amman	

Monday, June 6

6:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>La Brasserie Restaurant</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Announcements Overview of the Day <i>Jay Taylor</i>	<i>Royal Convention Centre, Hall A</i>

- 9:15 – 10:00 Plenary Panel
“Evaluating Civic Education: Perspectives from Civitas Partners”
Annette Boyd Pitts, Executive Director, Florida Related Education Association Inc., United States
Polina Verbytska, President, All Ukrainian Association of Teachers in History, Ukraine
Charles S. White
Discussant: Terrence Mason
Moderator: Suzanne Soule, Director of Research and Evaluation, Center for Civic Education, United States
- 10:00 – 10:40 Questions, Answers, and Discussion
- 10:40 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:50 Best Practices Concurrent Sessions – Segment I
1. “Practicing Education for Democratic Citizenship in Montenegro” *Dana*
Bojka Djukanovic, Professor, University of Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro
 2. “Electoral Institutes as Promoters of Civic Education: Mexico as a Case Study” *Almass*
Maria del Carmen Alanis Figueroa, Executive Secretary, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico
Rodrigo A. Morales Manzanares, Electoral Counselor, Federal Electoral Institute, Mexico
 3. “How to Develop an Effective Team to Write a Civics Textbook” *Fayrouz*
Peter Polozhevets, President, Russian Association for Civic Education, Russia
Natalia Voskresenskaya, Vice-President, Russian Association for Civic Education, Russia
 4. “Addressing Common Civic Problems in Uncommon Times” *Murjan*
Arlene Gardner, Director, Center for Civic and Law-Related Education, Rutgers University, United States
Boubacar Tall, Head of Curriculum Office, INEADE, Senegal
 5. “A New Model for a Project Citizen Showcase” *Zoumorod*
Rahela Dzidic
Carol Hatcher, California Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, United States
Judy Simpson, Director, Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law, United States

6. “Comparing Legal Systems” Aqiq
James Adomanis, Executive Director, Maryland Center for Civic Education, United States
Marilyn Cover, Executive Director, Classroom Law Project, United States
- 12:00 – 12:50 PM Best Practices Concurrent Sessions – Segment II
1. “Reflexive Supervision of Teachers to Foster Democratic Values in Schools” Dana
Frida Pichardo de Villamil, Coordinator, Civic Education Consortium, Dominican Republic
2. “Strategies on Building an Effective Network” Almass
Mary Bristol, Project Director, CIVITAS Russia Eastern, United States
Olga V. Chernenko, Program Manager, Russian American Center, Russia
Kathy Hand, Educational Consultant, United States
Pavel Sobol, Director, CIVITAS Eastern Russia, Russia
3. “Strategies for Comparing Democracies” Fayrouz
Elizabeth Davis, Law Related Education Coordinator, Oklahoma Bar Association, United States
Ivana Havlinova, Director, Civitas-CZ, Czech Republic
Jackie Johnson, Associate Director, Center for Education in Law and Democracy, United States
Marcela Maslova, Program Director, Orava Association for Democratic Education, Slovakia Republic
James Troost, Director of Programs, Michigan Center for Civic Education, United States
4. “Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Citizen” Murjan
Pablo Zuniga, Senior Specialist, Organization of American States, United States
5. “The Lexicon of Teacher Certification in Civic Education” Zoumorod
Rahela Dzidic
Nancy Haas, Professor of Education, Arizona State University, United States
Carol Hatcher, California Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, United States

*Lynda Rando, President, Cross Continent
Consulting Corporation, United States*

*Judy Simpson, Director, Foundation for Relevant Education
About the Law, United States*

6. “Democracy as a Starting Point: *Aqiq*
Resources on Governments and Civil Societies
in Africa and Latin America”

*David Kammerer, Senior Associate, American Federation
of Teachers, United States*

*Shannon McLeod Lederer, Senior Associate,
American Federation of Teachers, United States*

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Evaluation

Announcement of 10th
Anniversary Celebration
*Charles N. Quigley
Richard A. Nuccio*

Royal Convention Centre, Hall B

1:30 – 3:00

Lunch

3:00 – 5:00

Partnership Planning Time and Informal Meetings
Appointments with Staff

6:30

Transport to the Dead Sea

Hotel Entrance

7:30 – 10:00

Dinner at the Dead Sea

Marriott Resort & Spa

10:00

Return to Amman

Tuesday, June 7

ALL DAY

Departures

Have a safe journey home!