



# IATF ANNUAL REPORT: 2022

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# IATF MISSION

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**The Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues (IATF)** is a non-partisan resource center on Arab citizens and Jewish-Arab relations in Israel that provides educational services tailored for American Jewish organizations. Through programs, publications, and partnerships, IATF promotes American Jewish discourse and engagement on these issues that are informed by the complex realities, trends, and developments on the ground.

**In 2022**, IATF continued to focus on strategic partnerships that integrate issues facing Arab citizens into the fabric of major American Jewish organizations. Since our founding in 2006, overall awareness of Arab minority issues has grown. Today, key organizations seek to promote Arab socio-economic development, fund shared society efforts, or to bring these issues into the field of Israel education. By providing resources, training, and learning opportunities, IATF helps these organizations model best practices for American Jewish engagement and expand our overall impact on American Jewish discourse.

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

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IATF was created by a leadership coalition in 2006 to raise American Jewish awareness about Arab citizens of Israel. Then, as it is now, our mission has been driven by a commitment to Jewish peoplehood, democratic values, and a vision of Israel that fulfills the promises of its Declaration of Independence.

Since its founding, IATF has been strengthening ties between two communities with many shared and overlapping values: American Jewish leaders, organizations, and funders, and the growing field of Israeli leaders, officials, and organizations working to reduce inequalities and foster more inclusive and resilient relations between Jewish and Arab citizens.

Over the years, enormous strides have been made in enhancing Arab citizens' access to higher education, to the labor market, and to new levels of prominence in national politics. But these successes are still only an indication of potential. Political tensions, fluctuations in Jewish-Arab relations, high crime rates in Arab society, and flashpoints in the wider Israeli-Palestinian conflict challenge the vision of a more shared and cohesive society.

American Jewish communities, who care so deeply about Israel, are also challenged by these issues. More than ever, American Jewish leaders deserve opportunities to share in longstanding efforts to foster stronger Jewish-Arab relations that contribute to a vision of a secure, diverse, and cohesive Israeli society.

IATF's work of connecting American Jewish leaders with trusted, professional insights on the Arab minority and experts in the field could not be more important.



Brian Lurie  
Co-Chair



Ariel Zwang, JDC CEO  
Co-Chair

# IATF 2022 IN NUMBERS

56

EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRAMS

22

LAY & PROFESSIONALS  
PROGRAMS

15

PUBLIC-FACING EVENTS

11

FOUNDATION FORUM

8

MISSIONS AND SITE  
VISITS



29

**Event &  
Program Partners**

National and regional communal organizations, professional and constituent networks, educator and advocacy organizations

50

**Israeli  
Speakers**

First-person insights from Arab and Jewish leaders and changemakers

2000

**People Reached**

More than 2000 people attended IATF events in 2022 in-person and virtually

76

**Active  
Members**

American Jewish federations, foundations, communal, religious, and advocacy organizations

# 2022 IN REVIEW

**2022 was pivotal year for Jewish-Arab relations in Israel.** It began with a government that included the first-ever Arab party (Ra'am) in a coalition and saw the advancement of multiple budgets for Arab socio-economic development. The year ended with new elections following that government's dissolution. A new coalition was formed with far-right parties that were voted in following muscular, anti-Arab campaigns. The new reality cast uncertainty on budget implementation, Arab political participation, and on shared society trends moving into 2023.



**Budgets.** GR-550 (the NIS 30 billion socio-economic development plan approved in late 2021) began implementation in 2022, with advances felt in transportation, urban planning, employment, higher education, and education, to name a few. Also known as "Takadum", this plan is a framework for an array of budgets including a NIS 5.2 billion plan for Negev Bedouin and a first-ever plan for Arab residents of mixed cities. In addition, the government passed a NIS 2 billion budget in response to crisis-level crime rates in Arab society which combine a focus on prevention and on increased law enforcement.

Top left: Photo courtesy of Mehazkim, flags hung as part of a campaign.

Bottom Right: Photo credit IATF. Likud billboard (Nov. 2022) with Jewish and Arab Coalition Partners and sentence "Once was Enough."

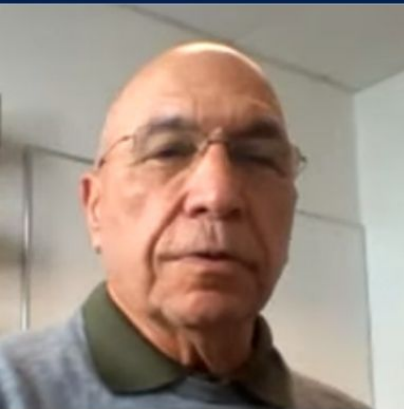
**Shared Society.** In the wake of the violent events of May 2021, overall focus on advancing shared society in Israel grew on national, local, and civil society levels. In 2022, for example, the Ministry of Education established recommendations for advancing shared living in the public education streams. The Ministry of Negev Galil budgeted shared society projects to strengthen the social fabric in mixed cities. Major civil society organizations initiated or expanded efforts to develop shared living capacities among Israeli Jews and Arabs.

**Political Discourse.** The Bennett-Lapid government functioned across significant differences but was weakened as pressure mounted on both right-wing and Arab MKs against making concessions. The government fell after failing to renew legislation extending Israeli Law for Israeli settlers in the West Bank. Meanwhile, right-wing opposition to Jewish-Arab political partnerships grew and became a source of increased support for ultra-right-wing parties at the end of 2022.



# FOUNDATION FORUM

**AS GOVERNMENT** investments in Arab socio-economic development grew over the last decade, so did the partnerships between government offices, NGOs and philanthropy. In 2022, IATF Foundation Forum met national and local government officials, civil sector experts, researchers, and thought-leaders to hear their insights into priorities and program developments in the field.



32

**Expert Presenters**



15

**Events and Field Visits**

1

**Negev Bedouin Workgroup (met 3 times and 1 field visit)**



3

**In-Depth Collaborations (JFN, SVF, UJA-Federation of NY)**



2

**Government Plan Summaries**



Photos, L-R, T-B:

1. Professor Zvi Eckstein, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy
2. Gap Year for Arab Society, Eran Schwartz, Ministry of Social Equality
3. Negev Bedouin Workgroup Field Day
4. Maisam Jaljuli, Na'am, JFN 2022 International Conference
5. The Economic Plan for Socioeconomic Development in Arab Society (2022-2026), Hassan Towafra, Authority for Economic Development
6. Launch Meeting on Financial Inclusion

**CRIME PREVENTION | MIXED CITIES | LOCAL AUTHORITY CAPACITIES | STEM PROMOTION  
 SHARED SOCIETY | EMPLOYMENT | GOVERNMENT BUDGETS  
 FINANCIAL INCLUSION | GAP YEAR PROGRAMS**

# PARTNERSHIPS

In recent years, IATF focused on strategic partnerships that anchor in-depth, data-rich learning within organizations that influence American Jewish discourse and engagement with Israel. In 2022, those flagship partnerships were with the **iCenter** and the **Boston-Haifa Connection** of the **Combined Jewish Philanthropies**.

**iCenter:** IATF worked closely with iCenter professionals to develop learning resources for educators.

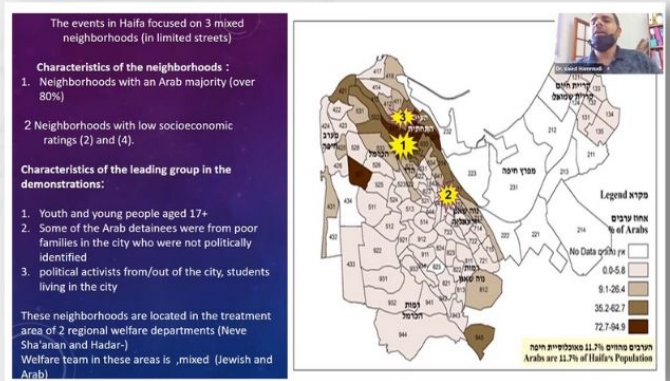
- **Complex Identity seminar.** A module now part of the iCenter's experiential education certificate program, including meeting and discussion with Arab presenters.
- **Companion resources:** A co-branded infographic fact sheet, residency chart, and source sheet are regularly distributed, updated, and used in a wide variety of educator trainings.

**CJP Boston-Haifa Connection:** sought a facilitated strategic learning and planning process on building shared society in Haifa:

- **Advisory Task Force meetings.** IATF developed and ran 7 joint and 3 unilateral meetings for 25 American Jewish, Arab, and Jewish Haifaim; produced insights and recommendations report.
- **Preliminary outcomes.** Commitment to a more shared processes that brings Jewish and Arab Haifaim into the planning and CJP's shared society committee.



Slide from the Complex Identity module of the iCenter Certificate program



Dr. Saeed Hammudi from the Haifa Municipality presents the city's demography to the BH Advisory Committee

## ISRAEL EDUCATION

Young American Jews are at the forefront of divisiveness on Israel. Insights into day-to-day realities and professional developments related to Arab citizens provide new entry points for education.

## WALKING THE WALK

The Boston-Haifa Connection's commitment to partnership and shared society brought local Jewish and Arab stakeholders deep into the planning process, fostering change on the ground and in the organization.



# COMMUNAL PROGRAMS

In 2022, IATF continued to partner with dozens of communal organizations around programming that deepened knowledge and awareness of Arab citizens and Jewish-Arab relations in American Jewish communities. Through in-person, hybrid, and in-the-field programs, IATF introduced Jewish and Arab experts on shared society, mixed cities, political partnership, economic development, housing and planning, access to employment and the start-up nation, and more, to diverse American Jewish audiences.



**Field Visits.** JDC Entwine Alumni visit the Rosing Center Open House in Ramle to learn about Jewish-Arab relations in mixed cities.



**Community Programs.** MK Ghaida Rinawie Zoabi and The Abraham Initiatives Co-directors Dr. Thabet Abu Ras and Amnon Be'eri Sulitzeanu presented at Park Avenue Synagogue.



**Professional Programs:** Sikkuy Co-Directors discuss breakthroughs and fragility in Jewish-Arab relations in Israel.



**Zoom Discussions.** Gadeer Kamal Greeh and Mohammad Wattad shed light on the status of Jewish-Arab relations in a 2-part program of the Washington DC JCRC.

A full list of programs, speakers, and partners are available at the end of the report.

# ANNUAL MEETINGS

IATF Annual Meetings, December 12-13, 2022



L-R: Erica Shaps (IATF), Rana Fahoum (Shalom Hartman), Aliza Goodman (iCenter) and Ariel Libhaber (CJP)



Nasreen Haddad Haj'Yahya (Portland Trust)



Annual Meeting Attendees



Foundation Forum Attendees

IATF's annual meetings brought together American Jewish leaders, funders, and professionals for two days of in-person learning about major priorities in the field and for ongoing IATF as an educator and convener. Just days before the new administration in Israel was inaugurated, our discussions delved into the headway that was made over two decades of socio-economic development efforts, priorities in light of changing government agenda, and the resilience, potential, and risk to the civil sector that grew in parallel.

# PUBLICATIONS

IATF in-depth reports, issue updates, podcast, and professional toolkits bring field insights, data, and a range of perspectives into accessible formats.

## Podcast

**PODCAST**  
**IATF Shorts**  
Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues

**FOLLOWING**

Up next  
**Jack Khoury: "May events of 2021 created a deterrence mechanism for both Jews and Arabs"**

The last few months in Israel have seen a confluence of events adding tensions to Jewish-Arab relations in the leadup to the already sensitive time of Ramadan and Passover. Since late March, terror attacks, instability surrounding Israel's governing coalition, and escalations in East Jerusalem...

May 2022 - 19 min 8 sec

## Newsletter and Media Updates

**WEEKLY MEDIA UPDATE**  
February 16, 2023

This weekly email lists media highlights related to Israel. For updates from the field on current events please visit [https://www.iatf.org](#)

**Upcoming Events**  
February 16, 2023

**Funder Brown Back: New Government Actions Related to Arab Society**  
January 26, 12pm EST/7pm IST | Zoom

**Promoting a Shared Society in the Negev: In Higher Education and the Community**  
January 30, 12pm EST/7pm IST | Zoom

Weekly media review, periodic newsletters, and posts cover ongoing developments in the field and IATF activities.

**IATF x iCenter's Fact Sheet on Arab Citizens of Israel**

Updated December 2022

This resource provides useful terminology and snapshots of the daily lives of Arab citizens of Israel. We hope it will spark curiosity and a desire to learn more. Refer to the Source Sheet Companion for a list of links used to compile this resource, as well as a selection of additional resources for further learning. Note that data on some of the issues explored herein often can be limited and confusing. This challenge reflects some of the complexities of Jewish-Arab relations in Israel.

**SECTION 1: key terms**

How can terms, categories, and identities shape how people understand and interact with each other?

**SECTION 4: socio-economic status**

Economic disparities are among the most influential factors in the quality of life of Arab citizens and Jewish-Arab relations in Israel. Gaps in housing, employment, education, infrastructure, and cultural differences are barriers to social mobility for Arab families in Israel. Some of the most innovative and dynamic work on a governmental and civil society level in Israel today relates to addressing these challenges.

**REFLECTION QUESTION:**  
What questions come up as you explore this section?

**LOCAL ECONOMY**  
There are 134 Arab cities, towns, and villages in Israel; 95% of them fall into the four lowest socioeconomic deciles.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
In spring 2020, 72.8% of Arab men and 39.5% of Arab women were employed or actively seeking employment, compared to 84.4% of Jewish men and 77% of Jewish women.

**COVID-19**  
54% of Arabs reported that their financial situation became worse during COVID-19 compared to 42% of Jews. 26% of Arabs reported they had to decrease their food consumption during the pandemic compared to 14% of Jews.

**POVERTY**  
In 2019, approximately 33% of Arabs lived below the poverty line compared to 18% of Jews.

**SALARIES**  
In 2018, the average monthly salary for Arab men was NIS 8,828 while the average for all working men was NIS 13,206. For Arab women, the average monthly salary was NIS 6,296 while the average for all working women was NIS 9,679.

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
In recent years, the Government of Israel has invested considerable resources into reducing these socio-economic gaps, recognizing that stronger Arab communities benefit the entire country.

In 2015, the government launched Resolution 922, then the largest-ever economic development plan for Arab society in Israel, which allocated budgets of NIS 12-15 billion (\$3.8-\$4.8 billion) over five years.

In 2021, the government adopted Resolution 550, allocating NIS 50 billion (\$9.6 billion) over the next five years. This plan is larger and broader in scope, with more budgets for social needs and programs.

**iCenter**  
INTER AGENCY TASK FORCE ON ISRAELI ARAB ISSUES

## Toolkits

Resources for professionals and educators.

## Briefing Papers

**Government Decisions and Responses: An Overview of Recent Developments**  
July 2022

**Government Resolution 922 (2015)**  
February 2015

**Government Resolution 550 (2021)**  
March 2021

Reports on political events, Jewish-Arab relations, and government budgets.

# 2022 FINANCIALS

INCOME	2021	2022
Carryover	\$70,123	\$168,148
Dues	\$495,583	\$512,080
Other	\$105,521	\$118,976
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$671,227</b>	<b>\$799,203</b>
EXPENSES	2021	2022
Personnel	\$440,151	\$572,738
Program	\$1,934	\$22,552
Overhead	\$7,266	\$21,777
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$449,351</b>	<b>\$617,067</b>
RESERVES	2021	2022
Cash	\$150,000	\$200,000

In 2021 IATF announced our intention to diversify income beyond our core membership dues to enhance our educational capacities. In 2022, 'other income' reflects fee-for-service work and capacity building grants.

In 2023, IATF will continue fostering strategic partnerships while resuming full production of publications and programs for our wide member coalition. This includes increasing our communications capacities, updating our website, and launching new initiatives to enable more experiential programs and relationships with Arab citizens of Israel. While dues remain the heart of our coalition model, in 2023, IATF will continue diversifying our income streams.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## **Brian Lurie, Co-Chair**

President, Caroline and Brian Lurie Philanthropic Fund\*

## **Kenneth Jacobson**

National Director, Anti-Defamation League\*

## **Michael Hirschhorn**

President of the Trustees, The Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation

## **Stephanie Hausner**

Chief Operating Officer, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations\*

## **Alisa Doctoroff**

Member-at-Large

## **Roni Rubenstein**

Member-at-Large

## **Ariel Zwang, Co-Chair**

Chief Executive Officer, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee\*

## **Howard Sohn**

Chair and Executive, Fohs Foundation

## **Jeffrey Solomon\***

Senior Advisor, Chasbro Investments, The CRB Family Foundation

## **Libby Lenkinsky**

VP of Public Engagement, New Israel Fund\*

## **Rebecca Katz-White**

Planning Director, UJA-Federation of New York\*

\*Founding organizations



**MIRANDA HELLMOLD STONE**  
Programs and Operations Coordinator



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Content Expert and Field Representative



**ILAN FATHI AMIT**  
Content Expert and Israel Representative



**LIRON SHOHAM**  
Executive Director



**ERICA SHAPS**  
Educational Programs Manager



**TOVA REZNICEK**  
Writer and Program Associate

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# IATF MEMBERS

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Alfred and Hanna Fromm Fund  
Alisa Doctoroff  
Ameinu  
American Friends of Hand in Hand  
American Friends of Hebrew University  
American Friends of Kiddum / SAE  
American Friends of Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam  
American Jewish Committee  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
American Society of the University of Haifa  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Anti-Defamation League  
Arnow Family Fund  
Carole Zabar  
Caroline and Brian Lurie Philanthropic Fund  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston  
Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations  
Crown Family Foundation  
Diane and Guilford Glazer Philanthropies  
Fohs Foundation  
Friends of the Daniel Centers for Progressive Judaism  
Gilbert Foundation  
Gimprich Family Foundation  
Civat Haviva Educational Foundation  
Greater Miami Jewish Federation  
Hadassah  
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life  
Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Foundation  
Jewish Agency for Israel  
Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund of San Francisco  
Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor  
Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles  
Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey  
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia  
Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh  
Jewish Federation of Greater Washington  
Jewish Federation of San Antonio  
Jewish Federation of St. Louis  
Jewish Federation of the Berkshires  
Jewish Federations of North America  
Jewish Funders Network  
Jewish United Fund of Chicago  
Jonathan Russo and Deborah Grayson  
Joseph and Harvey Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds  
Klarman Family Foundation  
Marcia's Light Foundation  
Mimi and Peter Haas Fund  
Morningstar Foundation  
Naomi & Nehemiah Cohen Foundation  
National Council of Jewish Women  
New Israel Fund  
One8 Foundation  
Robert Kuchner & Phyllis Bernstein Philanthropic Fund (in memoriam)  
Roni Rubenstein and Barry Berson Charitable Fund  
Social Venture Fund for Jewish-Arab Equality and Shared Society  
The Abraham Initiatives  
The Charles H. Revson Foundation  
The CRB Family Foundation  
The Hadassah Foundation  
The Karev Foundation  
The Lucius N. Littauer Foundation  
The LunArt Fund  
The Rayne Trust  
The Russell Berrie Foundation  
The Schocken Foundation  
Truah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights  
UJA Federation of Greater Toronto  
UJA-Federation of New York  
Union for Reform Judaism  
United Jewish Federation of San Diego County  
Wils Family Foundation  
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

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# 2022 ACTIVITIES

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**Jan 11 | Developments in Arab Society In Israel Part 1 | Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington.** With Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh, Federation and Jewish Agency for Israel, Senior Envoy to Greater Washington, Prof. Mohammed Wattad, Dean of Law, Zefat Academic College, and Galia Messika-Greenberg, Israel Commission Co-Chair, JCRC of Greater Washington.

**Jan 27 | Closed Stakeholder Briefing | JUF Chicago | Introduction to Druze Society with Sami Lahian.** With Sami Lahiani, Director, Department for Economic Development in the Authority for Economic Development for Arab Society, Ministry of Social Equality, Ofer Bavly, Israel Director JUF Chicago and Maya Abarbanel, Program Director, Israel Office, JUF Chicago.

**Feb 3 | Hillel Temeh | Peace and Understanding.** With Erica Shaps, Educational Programs Manager, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli-Arab Issues.

**Feb 7 | IATF Foundation Forum | Collaborative Action on Crime Prevention in Arab Communities.** With Prof. Badi Hasisi, Director of the Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Adv. Erez Padan, Deputy Director, Jerusalem District Attorney, Ministry of Justice and, Dr. Daniella Beinisch, Area Head at JDC-Ashalim.

**Feb 14 | UJA Federation of New York | Discussion of GR 550.** With Ilan Amit, Content Expert and Israel Representative & Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**Feb 15 | Developments in Arab Society In Israel Part 2 | Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington.** With Mudar Yunis, Mayor of Arara-Ara Chair, Israel's National Council of Arab Mayors, and Yael Mevorach, Former Director General Israel's Ministry for Social Equality.

**Feb 22 | DC JCRC | Lawyers lunch.** With Prof. Mohammed Wattad, Dean of Law, Zefat Academic College.

**Feb 22 | Social Venture Fund | Government Budgets for Mixed Cities in Context: Challenges and Opportunities.** With Ilan Amit, Content Expert and Israel Representative, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**Feb 24 | Conference of Presidents Delegation | The Advancement of Women in Israeli Society.** With Ms. Rivka Ravitz, former Chief of Staff to former President of Israel Reuven Rivlin, Dr. Dalia Fadilla, Provost, Al-Qasemi Academy and Tziona Koenig Yair moderator.

**March 2 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #1: Opening and Launch.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**March 9 | IATF Foundation Forum | Negev Bedouin Work Group: Introduction, Presentation of 2398, Discussion of Interest and Focus Areas.** With Ilan Amit, Israel Representative and Content Expert, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues, and Brenda Zlatin, Senior Programs Officer, Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation.

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# 2022 ACTIVITIES

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**March 10 | Howard County Federation | Introductory Program.** With Yasmeen Abu Fraiha, Director of Yasmin, and Dr. Anwar Mhajne, Assistant Professor, Stonehill College.

**March 19 | JCC Cincinnati | Film Screening: A Common Goal.** With Erica Shaps, Educational Programs Manager, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**March 24 | Jewish Agency for Israel | Senior Shlichim Conference.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, and Erica Shaps, Educational Programs Manager, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**March 24 | The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore.** With Mohammad Darawshe, Director of Strategy, Givat Haviva Educational Center.

**March 27-29 | Jewish Funders Network | Jewish Funders Network 2022 International Conference.** With Maisam Jaljuli, Co-Chair Sikkuy-Aufoq and Itay Tsachar, CEO Jaljulye Local Council, and Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**March 28 | iCenter | Birthright certificate program.** With Baraa Sharif, Social Change Organizer, Shatil and Rabea Zioud, Co-Founder and CEO Hasoub.

**March 29 | JCC Manhattan | A Special Evening With Esawi Frej and Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh.** With Esawi Frej, Israel's Minister of Regional Cooperation and Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh, an Israeli Druze politician, anchorwoman, and the senior envoy to Washington, D.C. for the Jewish Agency.

**March 29 | Closed Stakeholder Briefing | UJA-NY | Marginalized Populations Committee Learning Session on Financial Inclusion.** With Rasool Sa'ada, Director of Business Development Programs, MAOZ.

**March 31 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #2: Shared Society.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**April 5 | Park Avenue and Central Synagogues | Jewish-Arab Partnerships: Building a New Future for Israeli Society.** With the incoming Israeli Consul General in Shanghai and Member of Knesset, Ghaida Rinawie Zoabi, and co-directors of the shared society NGO The Abraham Initiatives, Dr. Thabet Abu Ras and Amnon Be'eri Sulitzeanu.

**April 13 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #3: Cultural Sensitivity in a Shared Society.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**May 10 | New Israel Fund | Breakthroughs and Fragility: Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel.** With the Co-Directors of Sikkuy Aufoq Amjad Shbita and Ofer Dagan.

**May 11 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #4: The Ecosystem of shared society in Haifa and Other Mixed Cities.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues



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# 2022 ACTIVITIES

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**May 11 | IATF Foundation Forum | Negev Bedouin Workgroup: New Five-Year Plan for Negev Bedouin.** With Sigal Moran, Director of the Ministry of Welfare, Leah Briskin Berko, head of Youth and Society in the Ministry's department for socio-economic development of Bedouin society in the Negev

**May 15 | Yale Hillel Israel Birthright Trip program at Haifa University.** With Erica Shaps, Educational Programs Manager, Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**May 15 | DCJCC Film Festival | The 21%: The Lives of Arab Citizens of Israel.** With Director Orit Fouks Rotem, lead actor Joanna Said and founder of Na'am AWC "Arab Women in the Center, Samah Salaime.

**May 25 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #5: Jewish-Arab relations and shared society after May 2021.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**June 9 | Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue | Funders Meeting with John Munayer.** With John Munayer, Director of International Engagement, Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue.

**June 13 | IATF Foundation Forum | Foundation Forum Meeting with AJEEC-NISPED.** With AJEEC-NISPED's Ariel Dloomy, Co-CEO and Kher Elbaz, Chairman.

**Jun 14 | Desert Stars | Meeting with Yael Bialer and Khitam Abu Bader.** With Yael Bialer, Vice-CEO of Desert Stars and Khitam Abu Bader, Director of Raidat.

**June 15 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #6: Voices From Haifa.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**Jun 16 | Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago | Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago Staff and Lay Leaders Meeting.** With Yael Bialer and Khitam Abu Bader. With Yael Bialer, Vice-CEO of Desert Stars and Khitam Abu Bader, Director of Raidat.

**Jul 11 | IATF Foundation Forum | Negev Bedouin Workgroup: Developing a STEM Ecosystem in the Negev.** With Esther Akiva, Director of the Regional Plan for the Promotion of Excellence in Education in the Negev.

**July 12 | Schusterman Center for Israel Studies | Summer Institute for Israel Studies Field Days on Arab Citizens and Shared Society.** With Hammudi Said, Director of Community Social Work, Haifa Municipality, Dr. Rolly Rosen, Author, Shared Society Expert, Former Head of Haifa Shared City Project, Shatil, and Naim Obeid, Director, Akko Center of Art and Technology.

**July 27 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #7: Insights and Criteria for Recommendations.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

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**July 31 | Combined Jewish Philanthropies Boston-Haifa Connection | Boston-Haifa Shared Society Task Force #8: Summary and Closing.** With Summer Jaber-Massarwa, Content Specialist, Inter-Agency Task force on Israeli Arab Issues.

**Aug 3 | iCenter | IATF X iCenter Shared Society Learning Process.** With Kamal Aggbriyah, Head of Arab Teacher Integration, Merchavim.

**Aug 4 | Urban Planning and Housing as Community Priorities in Arab Society.** Meeting with Enaya Bana, Director of ACAP.

**Sep 8 | The Arab Electorate and Israel's 2022 General Elections.** With Dr. Ameer Fakhoury, Co-Director of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute 'Nisan' project.

**Sep 21 | IATF Foundation Forum | Narrowing Gaps in Employment for Arab Citizens.** With Dr. Marian Tehawkho, Aaron Institute of Economic Policy, and Prof. Zvi Eckstein: Head, Aaron Institute for Economic Policy, Dean, Tiomkin School of Economics, Reichman University.

**Oct 22 | iCenter | IATF X iCenter Shared Society Learning Process.** With Shahira Shalabi, IATF Content Expert and Field Representative.

**Oct 25 | IATF Foundation Forum | Negev Bedouin Workgroup: Developments in Bedouin Village Recognition: Social and Economic Implications.** With Raghad Jaraisy, Co-Director Equality Policy Department, Sikkuy-Aufoq, and Fana Saporta, Bimkom's Negev Coordinator.

**Oct 25 | Schusterman Senior Fellows Gathering | Arab Citizens in the "Start-Up Nation": Integration and Mobility.** With Imad Telhami, Founder and Chairman, Babcom and Takwin labs, and Miral Nahoul, Deputy Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**Oct 27 | IATF Foundation Forum | Mixed Cities Plan.** With Yonathan Paz, Head of Society, Authority for Economic Development.

**Nov 3 | IATF Foundation Forum | Negev Bedouin Workgroup: A Field Day in the Negev.** Met urban planners, civil society representatives and the village representatives from Abde and El Zarnoug.

**Nov 3 | JCC Manhattan | Other Israel Film Festival Screening of Razzouk Tattoo.** Q&A with Orit Ofir Ronell, director moderated by Erica Shaps, IATF Educational Programs Manager

**Nov 8 | Social Venture Fund | Nazareth Day.** With Liron Shoham, IATF Executive Director, and Ilan Amit, IATF Israel Representative and Content Expert.

**Nov 8 | JDC Entwine | Entwine Alumni Program on Mixed Cities.** With Vivian Rabia, Rossing Center for Education and Dialogue and Hurria Saadi, Ramle Justice Center.

**Nov 15 | How is the Next Generation of Arab Citizens Doing?** With Nasreen Hadad Haj'Yahya, Portland Trust.

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# 2022 ACTIVITIES

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**Nov 20 | Social Justice Roundtable and New Israel Fund | Power sharing in mixed cities – Arab Representatives in Mixed Municipalities.**

With Abed Abu Shahada, Member, Tel Aviv Municipality Council, and Inter-Agency Task Force on Israeli Arab Issues'

Shahira Shalabi, Content Expert and Field Representative, and Ilan Amit, Israel Representative and Content Expert.

**Nov 30 | Jewish Agency for Israel- Partnership2Gether | Creating Multicultural Space in Haifa.**

With IATF's Shahira Shalabi, Content Expert and Field Representative, on panel with Jafar Farah, Director, Adalah, and Asaf Ron, CEO, Beit Hagefen.

**Dec 12 | IATF 2022 Annual Meeting.**

**Keynotes:** Shireen Natour Hafi (Director of Arab Education at the Ministry of Education), Nasreen Haddad Haj'Yahya (Researcher, Co-founder of NAS Consulting, Partner at The Portland Trust), Dr. Einat Ronen (Director of Multi-Sectoral Collaboration, Prime Minister's Office). **Partner Case Study Panel:** Aliza Goodman (iCenter), Ariel Libhaber (Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston), and Rana Fahoum (The Shalom Hartman Institute).

**Dec 12 | IATF Foundation Forum | Financial Inclusion for Israel's Arab Citizens Launch Meeting.**

With Ilan Amit, IATF Israel Representative and Content Expert and Ruth Salzman, UJA-Federation of New York

**Dec 13 | IATF Foundation Forum | Foundation Forum Annual Meeting.**

With Eran Schwartz, Deputy Director, Ministry of Social Equality, Hassan Towafra, Director, Authority for Economic Development, Ministry of Social Equality, and Yonathan Paz, Head of Society, Authority for Economic Development.