

# The Jerusalem Foundation UK

## Shared Living in Jerusalem Fund



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## Shai Doron: Jerusalem Foundation President

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The Jerusalem Foundation brings together friends from around the world to support initiatives touching the lives of all of Jerusalem's residents in all spheres of life and in all the city's communities. With the active support of our UK friends, our "Jerusalem 2030" plan promotes Communal Strength, Creative Culture and Future Leadership.

The Jerusalem Foundation UK, under the leadership of Lord Leigh of Hurley, has a tradition of more than half a century supporting Shared Living in Jerusalem and this is an opportunity to congratulate and thank our friends in the UK, and in particular Allocations Committee members Joanne Turner, Kate Rothschild and Dr Arabella Duffield.

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## Joanne Turner:

### Shared Living Fund Allocations Committee Chair

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On behalf of the Jerusalem Foundation's Board of Trustees and my fellow committee members Kate Rothschild and Arabella Duffield, we are sincerely grateful to the Foundation's UK donors who have enabled the Shared Living in Jerusalem Fund since its establishment in 2019.

Honouring the generations before us, we are working towards a bright future for Jerusalem and all its diverse residents, living side by side in mutual respect, tolerance and Shared Living. We are delighted by the success of this initiative and take pleasure in both what we've already achieved together and our key contribution through a variety of innovative endeavours helping build a better tomorrow.

*Joanne Turner*

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# About the Fund

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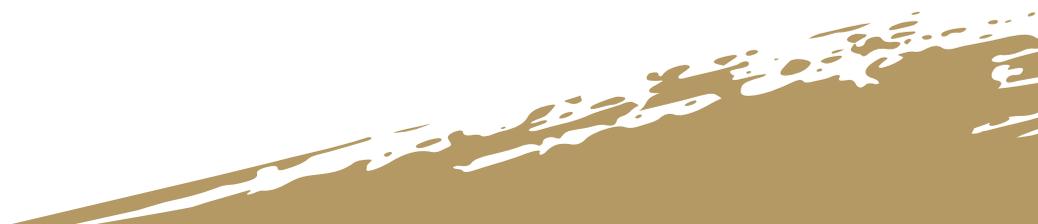
Jerusalem, Israel's largest city, has an extraordinarily diverse population of nearly one million residents. In 2019, celebrating 50 years since the establishment of the Jerusalem Foundation UK and honouring Dame Vivien Duffield DBE, Martin Paisner CBE and Lord Rothschild OM GBE, the Jerusalem Foundation UK established the Shared Living in Jerusalem Fund, which enhances creative initiatives in the sphere.

Engaging residents from all sectors in developing a more civil, tolerant society, exceptional projects are selected annually through the Fund's Call for Proposals by a special allocations committee representing the Jerusalem Foundation UK, in partnership with the Jerusalem Foundation Israel and the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition.

# Impact

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The Fund has so far supported eight projects shaping civil society in Jerusalem and promoting shared living, while:

- Developing infrastructure: supporting projects facilitating the development of organisational infrastructure, trained personnel and professional knowledge
  - Promoting innovation: stimulating the introduction of innovative methodology
  - Achieving continuity and impact over time: activities persisted after funding period concluded, indicating stability and continuity, increasing project impact
  - Strengthening the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition and developing partnerships between organisations from different spheres and cultures
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# Fund Enabled Initiatives

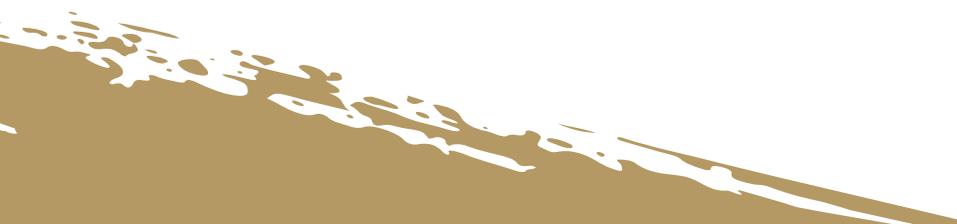
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- Madrasa-Lissan Arabic & Hebrew Instructors Course: Teaching Language & Breaking Down Barriers (The Lissan and Madrasa organisations)
- Shared Courtyards: Religious & Secular Residents Building Community Together, Resolving Contentious Issues & Promoting Shared Living in Public Spaces
- The Women's Shared Community Incubator: Jewish & Arab Women Developing & Carrying Out Shared Initiatives for Both Communities (The East Talpiot and Sur Baher Community Centres)
- Jerusalem's Old City - Four Quarters, One Community: Diffusing tensions by resolving quality of life issues shared by different Old City communities (The Jerusalem Inter-Cultural Centre)



*"The test of faith is whether I can make space for difference. Can I recognise God's image in someone who is not in my image, whose language, faith, ideal, are different from mine? If I cannot, then I have made God in my image instead of allowing him to remake me in his."*

**LORD RABBI JONATHAN SACKS**



# Fund Enabled Initiatives (continued)

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- Let's Work: Preparing Arab Women Residents to Integrate in the Workforce (The Greater Baka Community Council)
- Outside the Frame: Art Encounters for Jewish & Arab Children in Jerusalem (The Jerusalem ArtCube Artist Studios)
- Changing Public Discourse in Jerusalem: Training East Jerusalem Arab Social Activists as Spokespersons in Jewish Communications & Media (0202 - Points of Views from Jerusalem)
- Roaming Practice: Jewish & Arab Women Practicing Arabic & Hebrew in the Public Space to Normalise Routine Inter-Cultural Dialogue (Kulna Yerushalmi)



# The Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition

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Civil society is a leading change agent and shared living efforts in Jerusalem are on the rise. The Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition is led by the Foundation and local partners, based out of its Shared Living Hub and comprised of organisations and institutions active in the sphere. The Coalition empowers members through networking, capacity building and raising awareness of efforts on the ground.

The Fund Committee's strategy led directly to the growth of the Jerusalem Tolerance Coalition from 35 to close to 90 member organisations. The first decision taken by the Fund Committee was to only allow members of the Tolerance Coalition to apply for support from the Shared Living in Jerusalem Fund, encouraging grass roots organisations and initiatives to join, thereby enabling the Foundation to map and coordinate active initiatives promoting shared living in the field.

In addition to the Fund Enabled Activities, the Committee decided to make an annual allocation to help fund the invaluable work of the Tolerance Coalition.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend warm thanks to Della Worms and to the family of Ellen Barnett for their generous support for the Coalition and its Shared Living Hub.



## For more information contact:

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The Shared Living Fund's activities change reality in Jerusalem and depend on friends of the Jerusalem Foundation in the UK. Please make a contribution today.

### **The Jerusalem Foundation**

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