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Into the future – Towards bilingual education in Israel

International conference
Hecht Auditorium, University of Haifa
May 8th 2006, 11:45 – 19:00

11:15 – 11:45 Gathering, registration & light refreshments
11:45 Opening & Greetings

12:00 – 13:30 **Opening session** **Bilingual education – advantages and more advantages**
Chair: *Prof. Ruth Linn*, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Haifa
Prof. Eve Gregory, University of London
Prof. Salim Abu-Rabia, University of Haifa
Prof. Linda Siegel, University of British Columbia

13:30 – 14:15 Coffee break & light lunch

14:15 – 16:30 **Session I** **Bilingual education – how does it work in other places?**
Chair: *Prof. Eve Gregory*, Dean, School of Education, Goldsmiths College, University of London
Dr. Jacomine Nortier, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Dr. Christine Helot, IUFM Alsace, France
Prof. Silvia Carrasco, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Dr. Jean Conteh, University of York, UK

Coffee break

16:45 – 19:00 **Session II** **Language, Education, Society**
Chair: *Dr. Aura Mor-Sommerfeld*, The Jewish-Arab Centre, University of Haifa
Prof. Dave Hill, University of Northampton
Mr. Amin Khalaf & Ms. Josie Mendelson, Hand in Hand, The Centre for Jewish-Arab Education
Mr. Peter Pool, University of Leeds
Dr. Mohammed Amara, Bar-Ilan University

End notes – "Why Haifa?"

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