



# **INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL UNION**

## **The Israeli National Committee for Geography**

Regional Conference

**TEL AVIV 2010**

Tel Aviv, Israel, July 12-16, 2010

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### **FIELD WORKSHOP: DIVERSE SMALL TOWNS IN NORTHERN ISRAEL**

Steering Committee:

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**JULY 6-10, 2010**

#### **Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

All day: Arrivals, transfer on own to modest hotel, Tel Aviv  
Taxis are available outside of the Arrivals Hall at Ben-Gurion Airport. The cost of the ride to Tel Aviv is around US\$40.00. Please ask the taxi driver for a rate before departing in the taxi.  
Overnight:

**SeaNet Hotel**

#### **Wednesday, July 7, 2010**

Pick up at hotel for tour to the north  
Full day tour with discussion and emphasis on diverse small towns.  
We will visit the Arab town of Sachnin and take a light lunch in Nahalal  
Traditional Arab dinner in Arrabe  
Overnight:

**Pekiin Guesthouse**



#### **Thursday, July 8, 2010**

Full day tour in the north  
Visit the immigrant new town of Carmiel where you will enjoy a light lunch.  
Stop at Mt Camon for observation of the Bedouin town of Salame. Return to Pekiin – leisure and dinner. For those wishing to go out, there will be an optional trip organized to visit Naharia, a sea-side town.  
Overnight:

**Pekiin Guesthouse**



#### **Friday, July 9, 2010**

Tour to Nazareth with time to visit the Churches. At leisure to enjoy time  
to walk in the market/take lunch. Meet the bus in the early afternoon for a drive to the churches and Synagogues around the Sea of Galilee. Return to Pekiin.  
Visit the Dewan Almokhtar, traditional Druze hospitality in Pekiin.  
Overnight:

**Pekiin Guesthouse**

#### **Saturday, July 10, 2010**

Guided visit in the Crusader City of Akko. Following leisure time, drive on to Haifa for a visit to the world famous Bahai temple and gardens. Return to Tel Aviv for check-in to your Conference Hotel of choice