

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910974877203321
Autore	Abu-Nimer Mohammed <1962->
Titolo	Dialogue, conflict resolution, and change : Arab-Jewish encounters in Israel // Mohammed Abu-Nimer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Albany, N.Y., : State University of New York Press, 1999
ISBN	9780791494196 0791494195
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (226 p.)
Collana	SUNY series in Israeli Studies SUNY series in Israeli studies
Disciplina	956.9405/4
Soggetti	Arab-Israeli conflict - 1993- - Peace Intergroup relations - Israel Jews - Israel - Attitudes Palestinian Arabs - Israel - Attitudes
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 175-193) and index.
Nota di contenuto	<p>""Front Matter ""; ""Half Title Page ""; ""Title Page ""; ""Copyright ""; ""Dedication Page ""; ""Table of Contents ""; ""Figures""; ""Tables""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction""; ""Abbreviations""; ""Intergroup Relations Approach""; ""INTERVENTION MODELS BASED ON THE CONTACT HYPOTHESIS AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS THEORIES""; ""CONTACT HYPOTHESIS THEORY""; ""CONTACT HYPOTHESIS INTERVENTION:SHORTCOMINGS AND ALTERNATIVES""; ""Conflict Resolution Principles inIntergroup Conflicts""; ""THE EMERGENCE OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION""; ""CONFLICT RESOLUTION: DEFINITIONS AND THEORY""</p> <p>""BASIC ASSUMPTIONS AND PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION"""" CONFLICT RESOLUTION: INTERVENTION MODELS AND PROCESSES""; ""SELECT MODELS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION""; ""CRITIQUE OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION MODEL""; ""CONFLICT RESOLUTION RESPONSES TO CRITIQUES""; ""Arab-Jewish Conflict in Israel""; ""CONTEXT OF ARAB-JEWISH RELATIONS IN ISRAEL""; ""ARAB-JEWISH RELATIONS ON THE MICRO LEVEL:IMAGES AND PERCEPTIONS""; ""SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ARAB EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN ISRAEL""; ""The Arab-Jewish</p>

Coexistence Programs"; "DEVELOPMENT OF THE COEXISTENCE PROGRAMS"; "ARAB-JEWISH COEXISTENCE PROGRAMS"; "RESEARCH ON ARAB-JEWISH PROGRAMS"; "RESEARCH ON ARAB-JEWISH ENCOUNTERS: LIMITATIONS AND NEEDS"; "Methodological Considerations and the Arab-Jewish Programs"; "THE SIX CASE STUDY ORGANIZATIONS: BASIC FEATURES"; "The Encounter Programs' Designs"; "PARTICIPANTS"; "ASSUMPTIONS"; "GOALS"; "STRUCTURE"; "CONTENT"; "PROCESS"; "THIRD-PARTY ROLE"; "ARAB-JEWISH ENCOUNTERS: IS THERE A GENERIC MODEL?"; "Perceptions of the Arab-Jewish Conflict in Israel"; "INTERVENORS' CONFLICT PERCEPTIONS"; "INTERVENTION MODELS AND PERCEPTIONS OF ARAB-JEWISH CONFLICT"; "Perception of Success and Impacts of the Encounter Models"; "WHAT IS SUCCESS?"; "MEASURES AND CRITERIA OF SUCCESS"; "ACTUAL SUCCESS"; "EXAMPLES OF SUCCESS"; "PARTICIPANTS' PERCEPTIONS OF OUTPUTS AND IMPACTS"; "PERCEPTION OF SUCCESS: THE NEED FOR SYSTEMATIC MEASUREMENT"; "Impacts of the Political Context on the Encounter Models"; "MAJOR CHANGES IN THE ENCOUNTER PROGRAMS SINCE THE MID-1980"; "IMPACTS OF THE PEACE PROCESS"; "IMPACTS OF THE INTIFADA ON INTERVENTION MODELS"; "IMPACTS OF THE GULF WAR ON THE ENCOUNTER PROGRAMS"; "IMPACTS OF SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION ON ENCOUNTER PROGRAMS"; "ENCOUNTER MODELS AND CONTEXT: AVOIDANCE, CONFUSION, AND SLOW ADJUSTMENT"; "Arab-Jewish Encounter Programs"; "LIMITATIONS OF THE ARAB-JEWISH ENCOUNTER FIELD"; "LIMITATIONS IN THE AJP DESIGNS"; "DO THE EXAMINED INTERVENTION MODELS CONTRIBUTE TO CONTROL OR CHANGES PROCESSES?"; "ARAB-JEWISH ENCOUNTER PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION MODELS"; "CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPROACH IN ARAB-JEWISH ENCOUNTER"; "MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS"; "Back Matter"; "Appendix 1"; "Participants and the Intifada's Impacts"; "Appendix 2"

## Sommario/riassunto

Explores Arab-Jewish encounters and relations in Israel from both conflict resolution and educational perspectives. This is the first study to introduce the subject of Arab-Jewish relations and encounters in Israel from both conflict resolution and educational perspectives. Through a critical examination of Arab and Jewish encounter programs in Israel, the book reviews conflict resolution and intergroup theories and processes which are utilized in dealing with ethnic conflicts and offers a detailed presentation of intervention models applied by various encounter programs to promote dialogue, education for peace, and democracy between Arabs and Jews in Israel. The author investigates how encounter designs and processes can become part of a control system used by the dominant governmental majority's institutes to maintain the status quo and reinforce political taboos. Also discussed are the different conflict perceptions held by Arabs and Jews, the relationship between those perceptions, and both sides' expectations of the encounters. Abu-Nimer explores the impact of the political context (Intifada, Gulf War, and peace process) on the intervention design and process of those encounter groups, and contains a list of recommendations and guidelines to consider when designing and conducting encounters between ethnic groups. He reveals and explains why the Arab and Jewish encounter participants and leaders have different criteria of their encounter's success and failure. The study is also applicable to dialogue and coexistence programs and conflict resolution initiatives in other ethnically divided societies, such as South Africa, Northern Ireland, Bosnia, and Sri Lanka, where the minority and

majority have struggled to find peaceful ways to coexist.

---