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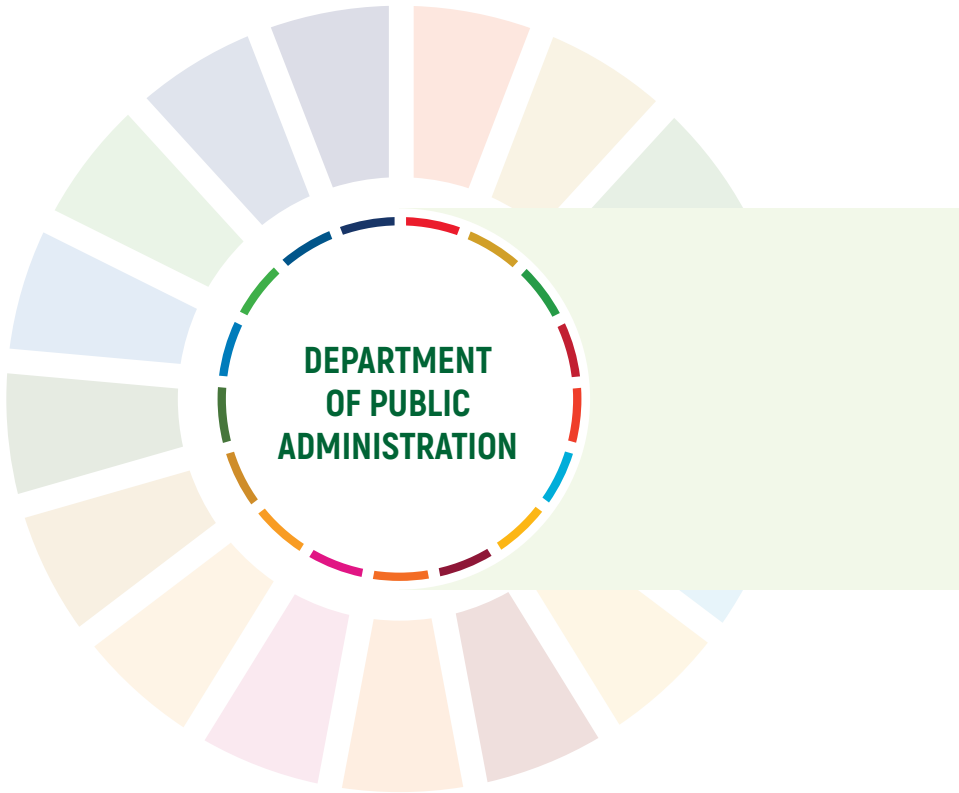
The Department of Public Administration



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The Public Administration department at Birzeit University (BZU) was established in 2004 as a response to a growing need for professionals in areas related to Public Administration. It is the first of its kind in Palestine. The department's mission is to prepare capable and skillful administrative leaders in order to fulfill the needs of the public and the civil sectors in a way that meets the needs of the local, regional, and international labor market. Furthermore, prepare graduates who are able to conduct applied and scientific research that combines both professional work and innovation; its aim is also to develop the skills and abilities of both critical and innovative thinking in order to enable them to develop innovative and creative solutions to what they may face in their areas of specialization. It also helps the students get prepared for their graduate studies. The Department of Public Administration offers an academic program leading to three Bachelor degrees: Major in Public Administration, Public Administration/ minor Political science, and Public Administration / minor Economics. Furthermore, to achieve its vision the Public Administration Department developed different partnerships with national and international, Public, Private and non-governmental organizations and holds many relevant activities.

INTRODUCTION:

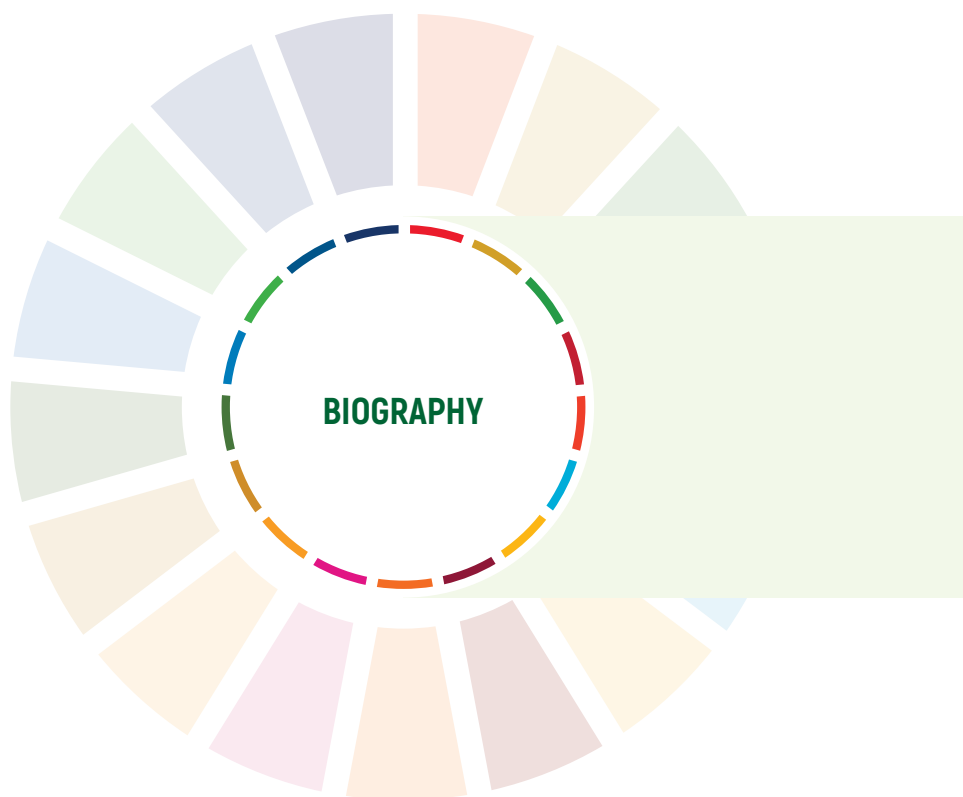
Our planet has been facing major challenges in the post-development era and that called for crises intervention to address them. The plan for doing so was called the "Economic Development Plan (Plan A)." However, this plan has not been able to solve the problems of the planet and its populations, and thus exacerbating these problems. The international community, under the supervision of the United Nations, began to implement a new plan called "Sustainable Development Plan" (Plan B). This plan differs from its predecessor in focusing equally and in parallel on economic, environmental and social dimensions. The



United Nations, together with the world's countries and the research community, work relentlessly to achieve progress on the implementation of sustainable development goals (SDGs) 2030 and to overcome the challenges that face achieving them. Furthermore; the UN, however, tries hard to follow up on the progress of the implementation of these goals. It is worth mentioning that these challenges are more difficult when we talk about countries and societies living under crisis, war, post war, and occupation, such as in Palestine. Such countries and societies suffer from lack of resources as well as a real threat to the environment, caused by crises, wars, and the absence of strategic planning, in addition to complicated social circumstances due to the increasing numbers of casualties and injuries caused by war and the huge number of refugees fleeing their countries and the damage to basic services such as education and health. Therefore, this conference aims at shedding light on the opportunities and challenges of achieving the SDGs 2030 under conditions of war and crisis, in light of the increasing need to diagnose problems and propose suitable solutions that help countries and communities concerned and achieve the principle of "leaving no one behind".

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

- 1 Attracting local and international academics to discuss, evaluate and analyze various policies and plans to achieve the 2030 global sustainable development goals in exceptional situations and circumstances such as occupation and conflict.
- 2 Providing policy makers with the opportunity to discuss the challenges facing the implementation of these objectives, SDGs 2030, their surrounding environment, and the societal conditions that constitute the environmental context for these objectives.
- 3 Evaluating the efforts of the Palestinian government in achieving SDGs 2030 under occupation.
- 4 Comparing efforts to achieve sustainable development policies at the national level with those undertaken at the local level in times of crisis.
- 5 Promoting partnership in the formulation and implementation of sustainable development policies between different levels (local / regional / global).
- 6 Highlight the most important challenges and environment surrounding crises facing the implementation of SDGs 2030.
- 7 Demonstrating the importance of integrating the theoretical dimension of sustainable social, economic, and environmental development with the practical dimension. This is one of the main objectives of the Conference.
- 8 Providing a platform for sharing experiences and lessons learned in the field of achieving and sustaining development concerning crises conditions.



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**MR. MAHMOUD ATAYA**

Director General of Policies and the National Coordinator of the Sustainable Development Agenda 2030 at Office of the Prime Minister. During his career, he occupied several positions in the Ministry of Planning previously as Director of the Population Policy Department and Acting Director General of Planning for the Social Sector. He holds a master's degree in sociology and applied research from BirZeit University.

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**AHMAD EL-ATRASH**

Ahmad El-Atrash is a Palestinian spatial planner and urban development specialist. He has extensive experience working with think-tanks, academic institutions, NGOs, and UN agencies in issues related to geo-political and strategic planning, governance reform, resilience, and sustainable development within the Palestinian context. Ahmad has a PhD in Spatial Planning from TU-Dortmund University in Germany.

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**ARWA HASSAN**

Holds degrees from Cambridge University in England (BA & MA) and Warwick University (MA) and in addition to English (her mother tongue), Arwa speaks fluent Arabic, German, French and Italian. She is an international development specialist with 20 years spent focusing on the Middle East North Africa region, working closely with civil society organizations, the private sector and governments. Arwa was with

the NGO Transparency International for eighteen years, most recently as Regional Outreach Manager building strategic partnerships in the MENA region. She has regularly lectured and presented at international fora and various universities on the issues of combating corruption, governance, and institutional reform. She has trained officials and civil society in the MENA region on governance and anti-corruption. Arwa possesses strong conflict resolution skills and long-standing experience of strengthening civil society groups and of promoting dialogue between governments and civil society. For the past three years she has been the Programme Director of the Good Governance Cluster Yemen at the GIZ, the German government's development agency.

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DR. GERHARD DEKKER

Gerhard is a consultant with VNG International, a subsidiary of the Dutch union of municipalities. He specializes in development strategies, urban planning and LED. Gerhard is also head of the department of regional services at the Dutch Central Bureau for Statistics and co-author of "The Self-made Land" a textbook that describes the evolution of urban and regional planning in the Netherlands since the late middle ages.

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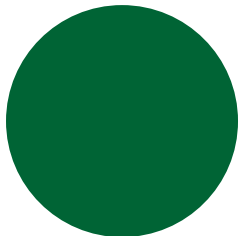


DR. SAMIR ABDALLAH ALI

Is Associate Professor, working as Senior Researcher at the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS). Prior to this position, he was the Director General of MAS for two terms (2004-2007 and 2010-2013). He was appointed as the Minister of Planning and the Minister of Labor in the 13th Cabinet of the Palestinian National Authority in 2007-2009. Dr. Abdullah received his B.Sc. in Economics from Jordan University in 1976, M.Sc. (1980) and Ph.D. (1994) in Political Economy from Prague School of Economics. He started his academic career at Al-Najah University in 1985 as an Assistant Professor, and served as the Head of the Department of Economics (1987-1990) and promoted to Associate Professor in 1990. He was awarded the

Fulbright Scholarship, where he taught and conducted research at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee during 1990/1991 academic year. Dr. Abdullah was selected as a member of the Palestinian Delegation to the Bilateral and Multilateral Peace Negotiations and participated in the Madrid Peace Conference in November 1991 and the Washington Bilateral Negotiation 1992-1993.

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MS. OHOOD ENAIA

Is a senior planner working with Ministry of local government in Palestine, with special interest in urbanization; she is involved in many national projects concerned with local government development and policy formulation. Prior to her current position, she worked at Municipal Fund as director of Strategic Planning and Public relations, and the Institutional development and technical assistance department. She also worked as an Architect and a trainer within the private sector, and as part-time instructor at local universities. She is an active leader in major reforms and new concepts to Palestinian municipalities, related to participatory development planning, she is a member in of the National Commission for Disaster Reduction NADRM, and the Center for Heritage and Culture Studies in Inaash al-Usra society. She finished her bachelor degree, then moved to Ramallah and finished her Master degree on cultural heritage both with honor; she heads the national team for localizing goal 11, and active in several fields' especially urban planning, gender and strategic planning for local authorities.

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DR ABDELRAHMAN TAMIMI

Since graduation, Dr. Tamimi has worked in the field of NGOs in Occupied Territories. During the last 30 years, activities focused on water resources governance ö Future studies. Dr. Tamimi is a part time lecturer at Alquds University in the feild of sustainable development and Arab American University in the feild of strategic planning and fund raising. He has several publications of his own related to institutional building, empowerment, stakeholders dialogue and transboundary water conflicts.

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**MUSTAFA KHAWAJA**

Working in the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, as General Director of Registers and Statistical Monitoring. Leading the statistical efforts on national monitoring process of SDGs. Focus on developing indicators, measurements and assessments including training and analysis.

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**RAJA KHALIDI**

Was trained as a development economist, with a B.A. (Hons) from Oxford University and M.Sc. from University of London (SOAS). He has conducted research and published and lectured widely on Palestinian economic conditions in Lebanon, in the Arab region in Israel and in the occupied territories. He worked with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1985 to 2013 and as senior economist he served as Coordinator of its program of Assistance to the Palestinian people, Head of its Debt and Development Finance Branch and Chief of the Office of the Director or the Division of Globalization and Development Strategies. Since 2016 he has served as Research Coordinator at the Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS).

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**DR. JOSÉ RAMÓN OTEGI**

Is an engineer and a Doctor in Project Management and Master in Business Administration, with thirty years' experience in the development and management of innovation projects for industry and local governments. He has participated

as project manager in several European Commission projects, and in Regional programs for the promotion of the participation in Research and Development programs. Important part of his work is the introduction of innovative techniques in organizations. He started lecturing in the Faculty of Engineering of Bilbao in 2001 and since 2009 he is the coordinator of the Engineering Projects section of the Faculty. He has been the coordinator of the Master and Doctorate programs in Project Management. Current research is on Project Management, Sustainability and Creativity.

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GEORGE KURZOM

Is editor in chief of the Arabic Green online magazine: "Afaq-el-Be'ea wa el Tanmiya" issued by MA'AN Development Center. He is the author of numerous books, analytical reports and articles across a range of political, intellectual, developmental and environmental fields. His work has appeared in local, Arab and foreign newspapers and periodicals.

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ABDULQADER AL-AZZEH

Is a PhD student at the University of Mohammad V in Rabat - Morocco. That have MSc in Political Science and International Relations after he was graduated with B.A in General Law in 2015. He is currently working as a researcher and teaching assistant at Mohamad V University. Abdul Qader Al-Azzeh also do work a researcher at Khaled Al-Hassan Research and Study Center in addition to the Chair of Islamic Cultural and Human Coexistence in Rabat at Mohammed V University in Rabat-Morocco. He also did participate in several national and international conferences in Morocco coordination and partnership with different entities including ESESCO in addition to publishing a study research paper about "Sovereignty over Jerusalem"

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**MS. OLA AL-AKER**

Earned a Bachelor degree in Pharmacy, Master degree in Public Health from An-Najah National University, and Master in Health Policy from Sydney University. I work as a Director of Health Planning Dept. / MOH, Team coordinator for preparing the national health strategy. I'm a member of the National Team for coordinating efforts, for Sustainable Development Goals implementation and monitoring. I'm also a Member of the technical taskforce of the "National Observatory of Human Resources for Health".

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**FIDA JAMAL KAYED – MIKKAWI**

Palestinian, earned a Bachelor Degree in Economics from Al-Najah University, Nablus-Palestine. She has a 19 years' work experience: 11 years were mostly in managing, organizing and coordinating the administration affairs in the governmental sector. From 1995-2005 Head of Sales Department at Anabtawi Company for General Trading, from 2005 until 2018 Deputy Director General of Appointments, from Oct 2018 – till now. General Personnel Council Palestine Ramallah: Director General of External Administrative Control.

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**AMIN ASSI**

Is a general director of planning and policies at Ministry of women's affairs, where Assi do (e.g. coordinates, leads, trains, develops, or creates) gender planning and policies (e.g. sustainable development perspective gender, gender mainstreaming,

gender analysis, gender planning, and gender budgeting. Assi has studies and policies papers of gender and development (e.g. how to achieve gender equality, youth and informal sector, violence against women, women in the Labor force), and he supervisor of the observatory of violence against women. Assi helps who work to gender issues (e.g. Training (indicators, statistics, Research, policies, Gender audit, etc.)

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DR. JAD ISAAC

Is the director general of the Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem (ARIJ) which is a leading Palestinian institute that conducts research on agriculture, environment, land use and water. He got his Ph.D. degree from the University of East Anglia in the United Kingdom. He is the former Dean of Science at Bethlehem University. He has published more than 100 articles and books in his field of interest. He headed the Palestinian delegation for the environmental working group in the multilateral talks and is an advisor to the Palestinian Negotiation Affairs Department.

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MS. JANE HILAL

In 2004, she graduated with a Master degree of Science in Environmental Management from Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MAICH) Chania, Greece. Currently, she works as the Head of the Water and Environment Research Department at the applied research institute-Jerusalem. She has a solid experience in the field of environmental management, water and wastewater management, solid waste, land management, and climate change. She leads and manages projects in the field of environment and water for over 10 years.

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**DR. ELHAFAD NOUINI**

Doctor of Law, Associate Professor at Ibn Zahir University, Agadir, Morocco He received a scholarship from the Arab Center for Social Sciences in Lebanon, and graduated from the Arab Academy of Constitutional Law. Dr. ElHafad Noini have a number of scientific articles published in international and national scientific journals, as well as several international and national articles, in addition to being a specialist in human rights and democracy issues.

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**MR. EMAD HAMDAN**

General Manager of HRC Holds a bachelor degree in Business Administration and a master degree in Sustainable Development. After working as an Administration Manager in Saudi Arabia and the USA in different organizations. Since 1996 he has been working for the Hebron Rehabilitation Committee ever since, first as an Administration Manager and currently as the General Manager. In 2014 he was appointed as a Co-manager for the Regeneration of Historical City Centers Program at BTC – Belgian Development Agency. Now he is back at HRC as the General Manager. An active board member in many youth and social NGOs in Palestine.

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**IHAB MAHARMEH**

Researcher at the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, and Editorial Secretary for the Siyasat Arabiya Journal. He received his second master's degree in Public Policy from the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. He has published his

research in academic journals, most recently in *Siyasat Arabiya* and *Al Mustaqbal Al Arabi* (The Arab Future). He has participated in several conferences, the most recent of which is the annual conference of the Palestine Studies Institute.

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ISSAM M. M. DANADNEH

Training director in Palestinian National School of Administration/PNSA from 2015. Certified trainer in public policy and strategic planning. Expert in plans, monitoring, and evaluation. Publishing many papers in strategic planning, competencies, training, and development. Participated in many international conferences. Member of many Palestinian researches committees and member of MENABAR network.

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DR. JEHAD Y. ALAYASA

Is an Assistant professor in Public Administration and Public policy at Birzeit University, Department of Public Administration, since 2012. He is the director of the Master's Program in Government and Local Government since 2017. Dr. Alayasa had his PhD from Portland State University, Hatfield School of Government in Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. in Public Administration and Policy Affairs with focus on sustainable development policy implementation. Dr. Alayasa's research interests are reforming and developing the Palestinian public sector, promoting public service, sustainable development and sustainability. He represented Birzeit University many times in formulating and reviewing the Palestinian government national strategic sectoral plans. Dr. Alayasa believes in joint research and collective research efforts, in addition to individual research efforts, to find solutions for critical problems in policy affairs.

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LINA SWAITI

Is the responsible for Open Market Operations at Palestine Monetary Authority, the Palestinian Central Bank where she is responsible for arranging and preparing for issuing bonds of various types, as well as performing analytical studies concerning the investment portfolio on liquidity and safety. Lina's ambition evolved from her being the kind of person who thinks long term to achieve competitive advantage and adding value as well as her previous position as a Reserve Management Dealer at Palestine Monetary Authority, making decisions in regard to what business to do in line with a strategic vision and objectives of PMA; this was what made her pursue her PhD in Management. After completing all 45 required credit hours with an excellent rank, her thesis was about Intrapreneurship and Its Impact on Organizational Performance, the Mediating Role of Organizational Factors where she computed empirical studies on Palestinian Banks.

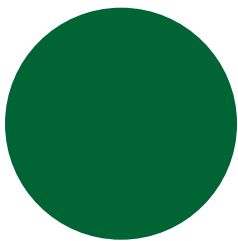
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MAEN SALHAB

Had a Bachelor degree from in Mutah University in Jordan, earned M.A. in Sustainable Development from Al-Quds University, Since 1999 (until now) he has been working at the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Worked in several positions at PCBS: Manager of several statistical projects, Acting Director of Environment Statistics Department, Deputy Director of the of Population, Housing and Establishments Census 2007 in Jericho and Al-Aghwar Governorate, Technical Director of Agricultural Census 2010 in Ramallah and Al-Bireh Governorate, Director of the Population, Housing and Establishments Census 2017 in Jericho and Al-Aghwar Governorate. Current Position: Director of Statistical Yearbooks Department, Researcher in Sustainable Development in Fragile Society, Expert and trainer in the field of statistical project management covering the whole project cycle (from the idea through implementation to publication). Expert and trainer in use of SPSS program in statistical analysis.

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**NAGWA ABDALLAH EL-TABLAWI**

Professor of Business Administration. Faculty of Technology & development - Zagazig University – EGYPT. She has a major research achievements: Empowerment as a strategic mechanism for the development of human capital, Environmental Efficiency of Business Organizations: An Approach to Environmental Sustainability, Quality of work life and its relation to morale of Employees: Field study on Islamic banks in Saudi Arabia, The relationship between self-efficacy and motivation of work and achievement Among Potential Women entrepreneurs and Obstacles of creative thinking and how to overcome them: An integrated approach proposed for the development creative thinking skills of business school students.

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He is the manager of develop business and economic research centers capacity in QOU, he earned a PhD in Public Administration from Cairo University, in 2003 he earned his M.S. in Public Administration from Muta University in Jordan and had B.A in Economic Political Science from AN- Najah National University. In 2009 he was an academic supervisor at Al-Quds University. And from 2006 till 2009 he was a managerial assistant at Al-Quds University.

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**DR AYMAN ZARO**

Ayman Zaro is a lecturer of Administrative Audit and Control and Public Administration in Public administration department at Birzeit University. Al- Zaro Holds PhD in

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ALA' EGHRAYEB

Works at State Audit and Administrative Control Bureau since 2007 as IT general Director, started working in the Government at 2000, after finishing university with bachelors' in Computer Science , also holds a master in Computer Science from Al-Quds University. Delivered local and international training in the performance measurement framework for the Supreme Audit Institutions. Holds a certified trainer from the INTOSAI in special Audit Areas , works for the last two years with the SDG's and participated in conducting a review for the PNA readiness to implement the SDG's.

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DR. ABDEL FATTAH AHMED NASRALLAH

He holds a doctorate in knowledge economy from the Institute of Arab Research and Studies in 2015 and has been working at the Ministry of National Economy since 2000. He has a part-time lecturer at Al-Quds Open University and has research interests in the Palestinian economy, knowledge economy, economic development and small enterprises. Many scientific conferences and workshops.

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**NIZAM TAYSEER ALZARO**

Palestinian, Lives in Morocco earned a PhD in Law from Adul-Malek Al-Saadi University- Morocco. Had a diploma in Information system from the University of Polytechnic- Palestine, earned a bachelor degree in Law from Adul-Malek Al-Saadi University. Earned a diploma in- depth scientific studies from Adul-Malek Al-Saadi University.

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**ZAGHLOUL SAMHAN**

The general director of environmental Policy and Planning in the environment quality authority. He earned a Master of Water and Environmental Engineering, a bachelor degree in civil engineering minor water and environmental engineering. Mr Zaghlool worked as the general director of awareness and environmental education, and a consultant in Information systems and database management.

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**IMAD ZUHAIRI**

He is the general director of the Palestinian Agency for international cooperation (PICA), Earned an MBA degree from School of management-Liverpool University. He joined the diplomatic corps since 1994, Mr. Imad also worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants as the Director of the Western European Department. Later on he worked as a director of the press office in the ministry of foreign affairs. Then he moved to Switzerland to work as Deputy Head of Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine for the United Nations in Geneva

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NIDAL SHABAN AND DR EMAN KADHUM

Both were born in Iraq, they work in Agricultural Institutions, Agrarian University, University of Forestry, Agricultural Academy. And they participated in evaluation of ISLE Association after successfully finishing ERASMUS PROJECT with same target. Nidal Shaban and Dr. Eman Kadhum participated in many National EU projects. Their research interests are about human rights, natural resources, and international cooperation. Now Dr. Nidal Shaban is a board of ISLE Association for third mandate.

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THE AMBASSADOR AHMAD RWAIDY

Is the first ambassador and representative of the Islamic Cooperation Organization in Palestine; He earned a master's degree in law from Al-Quds University and a bachelor degree in law from Al- Kuwait University. He was a former head of the Jerusalem unit and adviser for the file of Jerusalem in the office of the Palestinian presidency. He was also the head of the national team for the development of strategic planning for sectoral development in Jerusalem, issued in 2011. Dr. Ahmad Rwaidy worked as director of the Center of Civil Rights and director of programs in the Arab intellectual forum, and a legal advisor to the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights. Dr. Rwaidy is a legal adviser for the alternative Information Center; He is also an independent lawyer in Jerusalem. He is part-time professor at the Jerusalem and Jerusalem Open Universities. He has many publications but his latest publications was a book published by "الجندي" for publication in 2012 under the name of " Legal mechanisms for the defense of real estate properties in Jerusalem". And he participated in many national and international conferences.

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**MOHAMED ALI HAMMOOD HASSAN**

Is an assistant professor since 2011, and a teacher since 2007, Earned a Ph.D. in public policy - Political Science / Al-Nahrain University - Iraq for thesis-tagged, Has a master's degree Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Faculty of Political Science and a bachelor degree in Political Science. Dr. Mahamed Ali Hammood is a researcher and specialist in public opinion polls Crown practical experience in this area extended since 2003 and so far, he worked with specialized centers such as the Independent Institute for Studies of public opinion as well as the center of Iraq for Strategic Studies and the center of Baghdad as well as a consulting public policy. He achieved more than 30 opinion polls about the Constitution and federal services, security and demographic changes, political parties and the government formation and provincial elections, and others. He has many studies and research published and the latest one was "Political movement and the future of public policy in Iraq"

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**DR. MOHAMMED ABU ZAYED**

Is an assistant professor in Public Administration and Public Policy. He has served as a senior management professional and consultant with a proven record of accomplishment in leadership, consulting, training, teaching and research. He has held many key positions in Palestine and abroad; among which: The Chairperson of the Department of Public Administration; Deputy Dean, Head of the Registration Department at Birzeit University. Furthermore, he held key positions such as Senior Management and Organization Development expert; Internal Management Consultant at Oregon Health Science University; Senior Financial Oversight Analyst at the Division of Mental and Developmental Disability for the State of Oregon; Senior HR Consultant at Multnomah County (USA). Dr. Abuzayed has been the leading consultant for projects with Inter Alia; UNDP, CHF, GIZ, JICA, BTC, and KFW focusing on strategic management and restructuring. He has conducted a number of workshops and classes in US, France, Sweden, Tunisia, and other countries. Following are some of his Key qualifications.

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SAJA AL-TURMAN

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NADER ATTA

Born and raised in the United States to Palestinian parents, Nader Atta is presently living in El Bireh, Palestine. He has a Bachelor's of Arts Degree from George Mason University in International Relations and a Masters of Technology in International Development from North Carolina State University. As a young adult was one of the founding members of ROOTS, a Palestinian American Youth Organization based in Washington DC. Since 1995, Mr. Atta has been working with the United Nations Development Program/ Program of Assistance to the Palestinian People (UNDP/ PAPP) in various capacities including managing a diverse portfolio of Governance, Social Development, and Infrastructure projects. Currently, Mr. Atta is a Program Design and Implementation Analyst and focal point for youth related initiatives at the local and regional level.

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