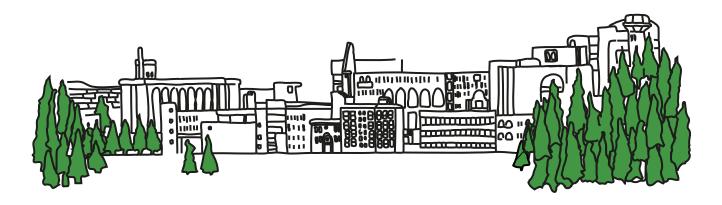


International Staff Training Week at Birzeit University Programme

05 - 09 June 2023



Overview: Birzeit University

Best practices in Internationalization: Enhancing mobility

Developing Intercultural Competence

Towards a Sustainable and Quality Higher Education

Discovering Palestine

Internationalization and Capacity building.

| Monday (05.06.2023) | | | | |
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| Time | Activity | Venue | | |
| 9:30-10:00 | Arrival and registration Signing the arrival certificates and the mobility agreements | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 10:00-10:20 | Opening and welcoming by the University Administration (Dr. Talal Shahwan, V.P. For Academic Affairs) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 10:20-11:00 | Presentation about the University by the Public Relations Office Ice-breakers: Introductory session (Dr. Tina Rafidi, Assistant to the Dean - Faculty of Arts) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Break and group picture | Presidential building, main lobby | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Workshop: Common Arabic expressions used in daily life (Dr. Hanada Kharama, Faculty Member, Department of Philosophy and Cultural Studies) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 12:00-12:40 | Introductory session: Presentation by participants | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 12:40-14:00 | • Lunch | BZU cafeteria | | |
| 14:00-15:30 | • Campus Tour –PR team including the Palestinian Museum | BZU campus | | |

| Best practices in Internationalization: Enhancing mobility Tuesday (06.06.2023) | | | | | |
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| Time | Activity | Venue | | | |
| 9:30-10:20 | Institutional strategies towards a quality higher education (Dr. Rana Khatib, V.P. For Planning & Development) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | | |
| 10:20-11:00 | Internationalization of Higher Educations (policies and strategies: the case of Birzeit University) (Dr. Amir Khalil, Associate Professor, Director - Office of Grants and Contracts and External Academic Relations) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | • Break | | | | |
| 11:30-12:30 | Workshop on Experimenting with Exchange programs and mobility: impact and best practices (Panel/ group discussion) Physical vs virtual mobility Regulations / Credit transfer by the Admission & Registration office Sharing other universities' experiences | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | | |
| 12:30-13:00 | Presentation about Palestine and Arabic Studies Program (PAS) | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | | |
| 13:00-14:30 | • Lunch | BZU Horsh | | | |
| 14:30-16:00 | Walk and talk: Guided tour to Birzeit Old City | Birzeit City | | | |

| Developing Intercultural Competence Wednesday (07.06.2023) | | | | |
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| Time | Activity | Venue | | |
| 9:30-10:30 | Meeting with the National Erasmus + Office in Palestine (Dr. Prof. Abdelkarim Abdelraziq) Briefing about the Higher Education in Palestine Briefing about the Erasmus+ office in Palestine | Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243) | | |
| 11:00-13:00 | Study Fair (prepare your booth for study fair and please bring information material from your home university or you can post it before you arrival) | Kamal Nasser Hall | | |
| 13:30-15:00 | Job Shadowing in your preferred departments or faculties | BZU premises | | |
| 19:00 | Gala Dinner | Ramallah | | |

The annual International Week brings to Birzeit University lecturers and staff members from the university's partner higher-education institutions from different countries. The university also welcomes all future partners.



| Towards a Sustainable and Quality Higher Education Thursday (08.06.2023) | | | | |
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| Time | Activity | Venue | | |
| 10:00-11:00 | Universities with societal impact (Mr. George Yerousis, Unit Manager - Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit, Ms. Rania Qasim, Program Manager at Birzeit University, Dima Yaser, Acting Dean - Faculty Of Art, Music And Design) | Najjad Zeenni Information Technology Center of Excellence | | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Break | | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Employment opportunities (Ms. Suhair Morar, Coordinator of Relationship with Labor Market - Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit, Dr. Mohammed Hussein, Master Program Director - Master Program in Computer Engineering. | | | |
| 12:00-12:40 | Right to education | | | |
| 13:00-14:30 | BZU museum visit, Farewell and certificates | BZU museum | | |

Friday (09.06.2023) Free day, We can help in arranging visits to Jericho or Bethlehem or Nablus

