



International Staff Training Week
at Birzeit University Programme

05 - 09 June 2023



Intercultural competencies for diverse and inclusive academic environment: Internationalization and Capacity building.

Overview: Birzeit University

Best practices in
Internationalization: Enhancing
mobility

Developing Intercultural
Competence

Towards a Sustainable and
Quality Higher Education

Discovering Palestine

Monday (05.06.2023)		
Time	Activity	Venue
9:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and registration • Signing the arrival certificates and the mobility agreements 	Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243)
10:00-10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break and group picture 	Presidential building, main lobby
11:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory session: Presentation by participants 	Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243)
12:40-14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch 	BZU cafeteria
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Tour –PR team including the Palestinian Museum 	BZU campus

Best practices in Internationalization: Enhancing mobility Tuesday (06.06.2023)		
Time	Activity	Venue
9:30-10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break 	
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on Experimenting with Exchange programs and mobility: impact and best practices (Panel/ group discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation about Palestine and Arabic Studies Program (PAS) 	Annex Building to the Institute of Law (Hall 243)
13:00-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 	BZU Horsh
14:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk and talk: Guided tour to Birzeit Old City 	Birzeit City

Developing Intercultural Competence Wednesday (07.06.2023)		
Time	Activity	Venue
9:30-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with the National Erasmus + Office in Palestine (Dr. Prof. Abdelkarim Abdelraziq) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Towards a Sustainable and Quality Higher Education Thursday (08.06.2023)		
Time	Activity	Venue
10:00-11:00	Universities with societal impact (Mr. George Yerosus, 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

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.



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