



Yarmouk University 4th International Education Week

23 - 25 April 2024

Conferences and Seminars Building, Yarmouk University, Irbid 21163 Jordan



Tuesday, 23 April 2024, 9:00 - 20:30

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| 09:00 - 10:00 | | Registration |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | | Opening Ceremony: (Main Conference Room) MC: Ms. Leen Abubasha |
| National Anthem and Holy Quran | | |
| Short Introduction Video | | |
| Welcome Speech / Presentation | | Prof. Islam M. Massad, President of Yarmouk University |
| The Power of Inclusive Higher Education for Refugees | | Mr. Michael DellAmico, UNHCR Deputy Representative to Jordan |
| Bridging Educational Diversity | | H.E. Prof. Nidal M. Al Katamine, Former Minister of Labor and Tourism |
| EU Support to Jordan Higher Education | | H.E. Mr. Pierre-Christophe Chatzisavas, Ambassador of the EU to Jordan |
| Patron Speech | | H.E. Prof. Azmi Mahmoud Mahafza, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Jordan |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | | Coffee Break and Networking |
| 11:30 - 14:30 | | Main Session: (Main Conference Room) |
| 11:30 - 11:50 | Higher Education Internalization Opportunities: Fulbright and Rawabit | Mr. Edward Prados, Executive Director, and Colleagues, Fulbright Jordan |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | U.S. Support Opportunities to Jordan Higher Education | Mr. Jed T. Dornburg, Director of Public Engagement U.S. Embassy Amman, Jordan (tbc) |
| 12:10 - 12:30 | Study Opportunities in France | Mr. TROY Billy, Attaché for Scientific and University Cooperation, French Embassy in Jordan |
| 12:30 - 12:50 | PRIMA: Supporting and Promoting Innovative Solutions towards Sustainable Socio-economic Development | Dr. Omar Amawi, Deputy Director, Prima Foundation |
| 12:50 - 13:10 | Erasmus+ Program in Jordan | Prof. Ahmad Abu-El-Haija, Director, National Erasmus+ Office Jordan |
| 13:10 - 13:30 | DAAD Ta'ziz program and the funded projects in Jordan | Ms. Nadine Tatge, DAAD Office in Amman, Jordan |
| 13:30 - 13:50 | Early Grade Education Activity | Dr. Saeb Khassawneh, USAID ASAS Project, IREX |
| 13:50 - 14:10 | Pre-Service Teacher Education In Jordan | Ms. Lana Momani, USAID Pre-Service Teacher Education In Jordan, IREX |
| 14:10 - 14:30 | Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation Research Fund | Ms. Muna Zagsaw, Scientific Research Section Head, Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation, Jordan |
| 14:30 - 14:40 | Yarmouk University Internationalization: Case Studies | Prof. Mwaffaq Otoom, Director of International Relations and Projects, Yarmouk University, Jordan |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | | Workshop I: (Circular Room) |
| Scientific Research and Innovation Fund | | Mr. Mujeeb Alshboul, Scientific Research and Innovation Fund, Ministry of Scientific Research and Higher Education, Jordan |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | | Workshop II: (Arar Room) |
| Higher Education for Innovation and Growth | | Dr. Rebecca Ward and Ms. Sawsan Al Shamasneh, USAID Higher Education for Innovation and Growth, IREX |
| 14:40 - 14:40 | | Closing Remarks |
| 14:50 - 15:50 | | Lunch Break |
| 15:50 - 16:50 | | Campus Tour |
| 18:30 - 20:30 | | Outside Traditional Dinner |

There will be exhibitions for externally funded projects, as well as booths for participating organizations



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Wednesday, 24 April 2024, 9:30 - 18:15

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | Registration and Coffee Break | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Session I: (Circular Room) | |
| Digital Transformation in Higher Education: Trends and Best Practices | MOHAMED RADID, Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco, Koutaya Younes , École normale supérieure - Université Abdel-Malek Saadi, Morocco, Khetam Shraideh , Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan, Shooq Altamimi , Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain, Bahrain, Mansoor Alaali , Ahlia University, Bahrain, ARIF JABIR , SIDI MOHAMED BEN ABDELLAH UNIVERSITY, MOROCCO, Farouq Almeqdadi , Al al-Bayt University, Jordan, Mohsen Mhadhbi , National Institute of Research and Physicochemical Analysis, Tunisia, May Altulyan , Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Session II: (Circular Room) | |
| Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education | Azahara Avila Gomez , Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, Ramon MartineZ , Perspectives Foundation - Spanish league, Spain, Sona Davtyan , Armenian State Pedagogical University, Erevan Talib Omer , Erbil Polytechnic University/ Mergasor Technical Institute, Iraq, Youness Maleh , University Moulay Ismail of Meknes, Morocco, Byna Almomani , Mosaik Education, Jordan, Lamis Abuaziza , Amala Education, Jordan | |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Coffee Break and Networking | |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Keynote Speech: (Circular Room) | |
| Generative AI: Implications and Considerations for Higher Education | Dr. Ali Shehadeh , Yarmouk University | |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Session III: (Circular Room) | |
| Mobility of Students and Staff, including Virtual Exchange | ZOI KATSIRI , UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS, GREECE, IMEN HSSINI , professeur e jeunesse, TUNISIE, Ida Plastina , Italy Embassy, Jordan, Haneen Al Bitar , Amman Arab University, Jordan, Mahmoud Amer Ahmed Mohamed , Aswan university, Egypt | |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Lunch | |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Invited Presentation: (Circular Room) | |
| Introducing Erasmus Student Network in Jordan | Ms. Haneen Abualhayjaa , President of ESN Jordan | |
| 15:20 - 16:20 | Session IV: (Circular Room) | |
| Innovation and Employability | Mohanad Odeh , Queens University Belfast, UK, Khaled Khraisat , Academia Industry Platform, Jordan, Muhannad Quwaider , JUST, Jordan, Maria Dolores Gómez Domínguez , Universidad de Cádiz, Spain, Omar Arabeyyat , Al Balqa Applied University, Jordan, Summer Abu Mughli , An-Najah National University, Palestine, Ahmad Al-rifai , Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain, Raghad Mustafa , Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan, Mohammad Sharaf , An-Najah National University, Palestine | |
| 16:20 - 17:20 | Session V: (Circular Room) | |
| Integration of SDGs across Higher Education Institutions | Anetta Caplanova , The University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, Omar AL- ANBAR , Isra University, Jordan, Khadija LAHRECH , Université sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah FES, Morocco, Katrin Valentin , Evangelische Hochschule Nürnberg, Germany | |
| 17:20 - 18:00 | Session VI: (Circular Room) | |
| Boosting Vocational Education and Training | MEHMET GÜL , Sivas Cumhuriyet University, Turkey, Rasha AlBaik , The University of Jordan, Jordan | |
| 18:00 - 18:15 | Closing Remarks | |



Thursday, 25 April 2024, 9:00 - open end

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| 09:00 - | Visit to the historical cities of Jarash and Ajloun and Lunch |
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** For those who will be participating through Erasmus+ program, there will be two additional days; either for teaching or training, in 21 - 22, April 2024*