

**The Second Annual Research Symposium of the  
“Baghdad-Erbil-Erlangen-Project“ (BEEP)**

**Erlangen / Frankfurt / Marburg, September 17-25, 2010**

**in conjunction with the**

**31<sup>st</sup> German Congress of Oriental Studies (DOT)**

**Marburg, September 20-24, 2010**

**Symposium Topic:**

**Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq**

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**PROGRAM**

**Friday, 17 September**

Arrival of participants from Baghdad and Erbil to Frankfurt airport

Bus Transfer to Hotel NH Frankfurt Rhein-Main,

Kelsterbacher Strasse 19-21, 65479 Raunheim,

Tel: +49 6105 204 725, [www.nh-hotels.com](http://www.nh-hotels.com)

**20:00**

*Dinner at the Hotel restaurant*

**Saturday, 18 September**

**08:30-09:00 Welcome Speeches**

*Venue: Hotel Conference Room*

**Prof. Dr. Dr. Sefik Alp Bahadir,**

*Director of the Baghdad-Erbil-Erlangen-Project (BEEP)*

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Mochtar,**  
*Vice President of Salahaddin University*

**Prof. Dr. Kinnan Al-Abdulrazzak,**  
*Vice President of Mustansiriya University*

**Prof. Dr. Sabah N. H. Alwachi,**  
*Deputy of the President, University of Baghdad*

**09:00-10:30 Training Sessions 1:**  
**How to perform in professional scientific presentations**  
**Venue:** *Hotel Conference Room*

**Prof. Dr. Bernhard Prosch,**  
*Univ. of Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**Thomas Ammon, M.A.,**  
*Team coach and systemic innovation trainer*

**10:30-11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:00-12:30 Training Sessions 2: How to perform... - continued**

**12:30-14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00-16:00 Training Sessions 3: How to perform... - continued**

## **Sunday, 19 September**

**09:00-10:30 Training Sessions 4: How to perform... - continued**

**10:30-11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:00-12:30 Training Sessions 5: How to perform... - continued**

**12:30-14:00** *Lunch break*

**14:00-16:00 Training Sessions 6: How to perform... - continued**

**18:00** *Bus transfer to Marburg*

**19:30** **Arrival to Marburg and check in:**  
**Welcome Hotels Marburg, Pilgrimstein 29, 35037 Marburg.**  
Telephone: 0049 6421 9180, e-mail: ifo.mar@welcome-hotels.com

**20:30** *Warming-up Meeting in*  
*Café Mocca, Am Pilgrimstein 31*  
*Organized by German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO)*

## Monday, 20 September

**10:00 – 12:00 Inauguration Ceremony  
of the German Congress for Oriental Studies**

*Venue: Alte Universität (AU), Lahntor 3*

**Lecture by Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer, Univ. Münster**

**„Musterschüler oder Zauberlehrling: Wie viel Westen steckt im modernen Islam?“**  
(*Impact of the West on Modern Islam, in German language*)

**Music: Shingetsu Music Ensembles**

**Reception**

**16:00 – 18:00 Executive Meeting of BEEP**

*Venue: Hotel Conference room*

**Participants: Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Coordinators**

## Tuesday, 21 September

**10:00 – 12:00 Working Meeting on the Dual Degree Master Program and  
Joint Degree Doctoral Program of BEEP**

*Venue: Hotel Conference room*

**Participants: BEEP Coordinators and M.Sc./Ph.D. Supervisors**

**16:00 – 18:00 Working Meeting of the BEEP Sessions**

**at the forthcoming conferences in Dubai, Erbil and Alexandria**

*Venue: Hotel Conference room*

**Participants: Open to all**

**21:30 DOT Party (Congress Party, free entry)**

*Venue: "Desbarado", Reitgasse 5 (close to the old university)*

## Wednesday, 22 September

**11:00 – 12:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 1**

*Venue: HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10*

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır**

**Women's Role in the Economic Reconstruction of Iraq**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood

**Analytical Study for a Social Development Index in Iraqi Governorates**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar A. Al-Naqash

**Manpower's Skill Promotion in Iraqi Kurdistan Region**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Saladin O. B. Perababi

**16:00 – 18:00 Working Meeting of the BEEP Sessions  
at the forthcoming conferences in Dubai, Erbil and Alexandria - continued**  
Venue: *Hotel Conference room*  
Participants: **Open to all**

### Thursday, 23 September

**09:00 – 10:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 2**  
Venue: HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10  
Chair: Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood, Dr. Heiko Schuß

**Transformation of the Iraqi Economy towards a Market Economy**  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Abdulsattar A. Musa

**Investment Allocation in Iraq – Does it Target the Poor?**  
Dr. Qusay A. F. Al-Jabiri

**The Protection of Cultural Heritage in Times of Economic Development**  
Asoss M. Qader, M.A.

**11:00 – 12:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 3**  
Venue: HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10  
Chair: Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood, Dr. Heiko Schuß

**The role of Foreign Investment in the Development of the Iraqi Economy**  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Muhsen H. Alwan

**The Investment Environment in Today's Iraq and the Opportunities  
for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**  
Prof. Dr. Saad A. N. Al-Najm

**Investment Climate and Investment Activity in the Province of Duhok**  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Khalil G. Hassan

**14:00 – 15:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 4**  
Venue: HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10  
Chair: Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood, Dr. Heiko Schuß

**FDI Promotion Policies in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region:  
an Appraisal of the Board of Investment**  
Mahmood M. Barzani, M.Sc.

**Turkish Investments in Iraq**  
Denise Scheuerer

**The Awakening of Chinese Investments in Iraqi Kurdistan**  
Melanie Schaller, M.A.

**16:00 – 17:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 5**

**Venue:** HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10

**Chair:** Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood, Dr. Heiko Schuß

**Causes of Inflation and Its Impact on the Iraqi Economy**

Dr. Jaafar B. M. Al-Dujaili

**Indicators of Independence of the Central Bank of Iraq**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Falah H. Thwaini

**The Iraqi Stock Exchange: Development and Determinants**

Haidar Aref, M.Sc.

**Friday, 24 September**

**09:00 – 10:30 BEEP Session at the German Congress of Oriental Studies:  
Economic Reconstruction and Development of Iraq - Unit 6**

**Venue:** HS groß, Deutschhausstrasse 10

**Chair:** Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood, Dr. Heiko Schuß

**The Importance of Financial Loans for the Small Agricultural Projects in Iraq**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Khalid D. A. Al-Tae

**The Role of Small Businesses in Providing Employment Opportunities:**

**Arbil City as a Case Study**

Ahang K. Omer, M.Sc.

**Strategy of Water Balancing in Kurdistan Region from 2000 to 2015**

Dr. Bakhtiar S. Muhammed

**A Study of Housing and Housing Finance Policies in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region  
for the Period 1980 - 2010**

Dr. Mohamed S. M. Barwary

*13:00 Frankfurt City Tour with EBBELWEI-Express*

*19:00 Farewell Dinner in Marburg*

**Saturday, 25 September**

*Transfer to Frankfurt Airport and departures*