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**THE FIRST ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE  
“BAGHDAD-ERBIL-ERLANGEN-PROJECT“ (BEEP)  
- PROGRAMME -**

**Sunday, 6 December**

Arrival of participants from Baghdad and Erbil to Munich Airport;  
Bus Transfer to Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Schuhstr. 31, 01952 Erlangen,  
Phone: 00 49 9131 7850 ([www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de](http://www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de))

**Monday, 7 December**

VENUE: AULA DES SCHLOSSES, SCHLOSSPLATZ 4, 91054 ERLANGEN

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration and Badge Collection**

09:00 - 10:30 **Opening Session**

**Welcome**

by Prof. Dr. Karl-Dieter Gröske  
*Rector of the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**Welcome Address**

by Dr. Siegfried Balleis, *Mayor of Erlangen*

**Presentation of the German Iraqi Strategic Academic Partnership Program**

Mr. Alexander Haridi, M.A., *DAAD, Head of Section 445 (Iraq, Iran)*

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

Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır, *Director of the BEEP*

**Opening remarks and comments by**

Prof. Dr. Mosa J. A. Al-Mosawe,  
*President of the Univ. Baghdad*

Prof. Dr. Fadhil A. J. Al-Amri,  
*Acting President of the Univ. Mustansiriya, Baghdad*

Ass. Prof. Dr. Mohammed R. Mochtar,  
*Acting President of the Univ. Salahaddin, Erbil*

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

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**11:00 - 12:30 Session 1: Perspectives of the German Iraqi Academic Partnership**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Dirk Gilbert,  
*Institute of Economics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**Dual Degree Master / Doctoral Programs in Economics. German-Iraqi Strategic Academic Partnership Program and the Center for Iraq Studies**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Mohammed R. Mochtar,  
*Acting President of the Univ. Salahaddin, Erbil*

**The Horizons of Cooperation between Iraqi and German Universities**

Prof. Dr. Fadhil A. J. Al-Amri,  
*Acting President of the Univ. Mustansiriya*

**Private Higher Education in Iraqi Kurdistan Region: Reality and Prospects**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Azad J. S. Al-Jaff, *Dean*  
Dr. Yasin R. Younis, *Assistant of the Dean College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Salahaddin*

**The Present Situation of the Baghdad University and the Activities of Cultural Relations**

Prof. Dr. Sabah N. H. Alwachi,  
*Director of Scholarships and Cultural Relations, Univ. Baghdad*

**Cross-Cultural Background in Iraqi-German Academic Cooperation**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Fawzi H. M. Mohammed,  
*Head of the Department of Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

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**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break (buffet)**

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**14:00 - 16:00 Session 2: Changing Environment and Responses of Universities**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kähler,  
*Institute of Economics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**Recent Developments and New Management Methods  
– the Case of the School of Business and Economics in Nuremberg**

Prof. Dr. Michael Amberg,  
*Head of the School of Business and Economics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**E-Learning and E-Science at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**

Dipl.-Psychologe Paul Held,  
*Senior Researcher, FIM-New Learning, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**The Present Situation, Problems, and Future Perspective of the  
Universities in Iraq**

Prof. Dr. Saad A. H. Hmood,  
*Head of the Department of Business Administration, Univ. Baghdad*

**Development and Management of Universities**

Dr. Ahlam I. Wale,  
*Head of Administration Department, Univ. Salahaddin*

Ass. Prof. Dr. Khalid H. A. Mirkhan,  
*Lecturer in International Management, College of Administration and  
Economics, Univ. of Salahaddin*

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**19:00 Welcome dinner at Gewölbekeller of Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

**Tuesday, 8 December**

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**10:00 - 11:00 Signing of Memoranda of Understanding among the Universities of  
Baghdad, Mustansiriya, Erbil and Erlangen-Nuremberg by their  
Presidents**

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**11:00 - 12:30 Session 3: Economic Reconstruction of Iraq in International Perspective**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Christoph Schumann,  
*Institute of Political Science, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

**State and Market in Iraq: Conflicting or Complementary Roles?**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Hanaa Hammood,  
*Department of Economics, Univ. Mustansiriya,,  
Research Fellow of the Center for Iraq Studies (CIS), Erlangen*

### **The Iraqi Economy and the Challenges of Globalization**

**Dr. Jaafar B. M. Al-Dujaili,**

*Lecturer College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

### **Development of Human Capital in Iraq**

**Dr. Nadia L. A. W. Al-Janabi,**

*Assistant of the Dean for Undergraduate Studies*

*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

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**13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at Gaststätte Römring, Apfelstr.2, Erlangen**

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**15:00 - 17:00 Session 4: Management of Universities**

**Chair: Dr. Heiko Schuss,**

*Institute for Economics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

### **Reorganizing a German University**

**Dipl.-Volkswirt Thomas A. H. Schöck,**

*Chancellor of the Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

### **The Role of Universities in Incubation of Small Business Enterprises in Iraq**

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Thaer Al-Ani,**

*Department of Economics, Univ. Baghdad,*

*Research Fellow of the Center for Iraq Studies (CIS), Erlangen*

### **Development and Management of Universities**

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Sahar F. Mohammed Ali**

*Assistant of the Dean for Graduate Studies and Scientific Affairs*

*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

**Wednesday, 9 December**

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**09:00 - 10:30 Session 5: Perspectives of the German Iraqi Economic Partnership**

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Oskar Kurer,**

*Institute for Economics, Univ. Erlangen-Nuremberg*

### **Economic Relations between the State of Bavaria and the Middle East with a Focus on Iraq**

**Mr Georg Reichl,**

*Head of Division for Foreign Economic Relations with Africa, Latin America, Middle East, Turkey and Economic Cooperation with Developing Countries,*

*Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Infrastructure, Transport and Technology*

**Expectations of the Iraqi Economy from the German Economy**

**Prof. Dr. Mohammed A. M. Al-Mamory,**  
*Dean of the College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

**Moving German Experiments in Economics to Iraq**

**Dr. Qusay A. F. Al-Jabiry,**  
*Head of the Department of Economics*  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Mustansiriya*

**Economic Situation and Future Opportunities of Trade, Investment, and Technical Cooperation between EU, Germany and Iraq**

**Prof. Dr. Saad A. N. Al-Najm, Lecturer**  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

**Contribution of German Companies to the Rehabilitation of Iraq**

**Ahmed S. M. Al-Zuhairy,**  
*Director of Student Exchange and Cultural Relations*  
*Department, Univ. Mustansiriya*

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

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**11:00 - 12:30 Session 6: Iraq's Quest for Foreign Direct Investment**

**Chair: Dipl. Geograph Christian Hartmann,**  
*Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

**Foreign Direct Investment in Iraq**

**Prof. Dr. Amer M. S. Al-Janabi,**  
*Head of the Accounting Department*  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

**Law of Investment in Iraq**

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Khalid Dhary A. Al-Taee,**  
*Head of the Center of Research*  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Baghdad*

**Foreign Direct Investment in Iraqi Kurdistan Region:  
with Special Reference to the Law of Investment in Kurdistan**

**Dr. Mohamed S. Barwary,**  
*Head of the Economics Department*  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Salahaddin*

**Investment Opportunities in Iraqi Kurdistan**

**Ass. Prof. Dr. Saladin O. B. Perababi**  
*Lecturer, Senior Advisor for Economic Development and Planning*  
*College of Administration and Economics, Univ. Salahaddin*

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

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**14:00 Bus transfer to the CENTER FOR IRAQ STUDIES (CIS)**

Am Weichselgarten 9, 91058 Erlangen

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**14:30 - 17:00 Opening Ceremony of the CENTER FOR IRAQ STUDIES (CIS)**

**14:30 Visit to the new premises of the CIS**

Am Weichselgarten 9, 91058 Erlangen

**15:00 Reception at Arvena Business Hotel**

Wetterkreuz 7, 91058 Erlangen (www.arvena.de)

**Welcome**

by Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır, *Director of the BEEP*

**Ceremonial Address**

Prof. Dr. Salah M. Aliwi Al-Abbasi,

*Iraqi Cultural Office – Culturattaché, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq*

Musical accompaniment: Bassem Hawar, Iraqi spike fiddle;

Claudia Ott, Oriental reed flute; Gilbert Yammine, Arabic zither

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**17:30 Bus transfer to Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

## Thursday, 10 December

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**09:00 - 11:00 Working Session on the Agreement on Dual/Joint Degree  
Master/Doctoral Programs**

VENUE: MEETING ROOM AT HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF

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**11:30 Lunch at Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

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**12:30 Bus transfer to Nuremberg**

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**13:15 - 14:45 Presentations on the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region**

VENUE: SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS,  
LANGE GASSE 20, NÜRNBERG, HALL 0.424

**The economy of the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region**

by Dr. Udo Raab,

*Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Site Policies Department*

**Nuremberg Metropolitan Region's Trade and Investment Relations with Iraq**

by **Diplom-Geograph Christian Hartmann**  
*Nuremberg Chamber of Commerce and Industry*  
*Africa, Near & Middle East, Export Finance, Development Assistance*

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**18:00**      **Bus transfer to Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

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**19:00**      **Farewell dinner at Gewölbekeller of Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

## **Friday, 11 December**

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**08:30**      **Departure by bus to Würzburg**

Check in at Hotel Amberger, Ludwigstr. 17-19, 97070 Würzburg  
Phone: 00 49 931 35100 ([www.hotel-amberger.de](http://www.hotel-amberger.de))

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**11:00 - 12:30**      **Germany - regional survey and concepts of planning**

Lecture by Dr. Konrad Schliephake

**Meeting with the DAAD Iraq Project Team**

VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF WÜRZBURG, SANDERUNI, SAAL (HALL) 315

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**13:00 - 14:30**      **Lunch at the Bourse Würzburg**

VENUE: RESIDENZ WÜRZBURG, TOSCANA-SAAL, RESIDENZPLATZ 2

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**15:00-16:00**      **Economics and Business Administration at the University of Würzburg**

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Martin Kukuk,  
*Pre-Dean of the Economics Faculty*

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**16:00 - 17:00**      **Tiered Structure of Studies and Modularisation of Higher Education  
- The Bologna Process at the University of Würzburg**

Mr. Matthias Reiber,  
*Dep. Director of the Division of Quality Surveillance in Study Programs*

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**17:00 - 18:00**      **Reception at the Martin-von-Wagner-Museum**

by Prof. Dr. Ulrich Sinn, *Director of the Museum*;  
Prof. Dr. Alfred Forchel, *Präsident of the University of Würzburg*

([www.museum.uni-wuerzburg.de](http://www.museum.uni-wuerzburg.de))

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**19:30**      **Dinner at Zum Lämmle ([www.wirtshaus-laemmle.de](http://www.wirtshaus-laemmle.de))**

## Saturday, 12 December

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**10:00 - 11:30 Guided tour of Town by Dr. Süss;**

Meeting place: "Franconiabrunnen vor der Residenz" /  
Franconia Fountain in front of the Residence

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**12:00 - 14:00 Luncheon at "Alte Mainmühle" / "Old Main Mill"**

([www.alte-mainmuehle.de](http://www.alte-mainmuehle.de))

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**14:00 - 21:00 Visit by bus to the historical town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

## Sunday, 13 December

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**Morning Departure by bus to Berlin**

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**Afternoon Check in at Hotel Alsterhof**

Augsburger Str. 5, 10789 Berlin  
phone.: 00 49 30 2124/ fax: 00 49 30 218 39 49 / e-mail: [info@alsterhof.com](mailto:info@alsterhof.com)

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**19:00 Dinner at Hotel Alsterhof**

## Monday, 14 December

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**10:00 - 11:30 Visit to Foreign Ministry ([www.auswaertiges-amt.de](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de))**

**Address of a representative of the Regional Department  
of German-Iraqi relations**

**Address of a representative of the Cultural Department  
on Culture Policy and Academic Cooperation**

**Open discussion with questions from the floor**

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**15:00 - 17:00 Working Session on the Agreements on Dual/Joint Degree  
Master/Doctoral Programs**

VENUE: MEETING ROOM AT HOTEL ALSTERHOF

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**18:30 - 20:00 Guided visit of the Federal Parliament with presentation and discussion**

([www.bundestag.de](http://www.bundestag.de))



## Tuesday, 15 December

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### 11:15 - 13:00 Reception and Presentation at the Federal Association of German Industry (BDI) ([www.bdi.eu](http://www.bdi.eu))

VENUE: HAUS DER DEUTSCHEN WIRTSCHAFT,  
BREITE STR. 29, 10178 BERLIN, SAAL: 1.002/1.006

#### Trade Relations of German Economy with Iraq "Iraq-Horizons 2015: seed today and harvest tomorrow"

Mr. Steffen Behm,  
*Department International Markets, Director for Africa and Middle East*

Discussion with Mr. Phillip Schöpfle and Mrs. Cynthia Foly, Department  
International Markets, Managers for Near & Middle East

Reception buffet

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### 16:00 - 18:00 Working Session on the Agreements on Dual/Joint Degree Master/Doctoral Programs

VENUE: MEETING ROOM AT HOTEL ALSTERHOF

## Wednesday, 16 December

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### 10:00 - 12:00 Guided tour of the town/visit of Pergamon Museum

(<http://www.berlin.de/orte/museum/pergamonmuseum>)

#### Visit to the Free University of Berlin

VENUE: SILBERLAUBE DER FU BERLIN, JK 26, 201,  
HABELSCHWERDTER ALLEE 45, 14195 BERLIN

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### 14:00 - 14:15 Welcome and Introduction

by Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır, *University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*  
and Mr. Alexander Salhi, *Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, FU Berlin*

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### 14:15 - 14:45 Presentation

by Mr. Christoph Gibian,  
*Representative of the Foreign Relations Office of the FU Berlin*

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### 14:45 - 15:00 Presentation

by Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders,  
*Professor for Middle Eastern Studies and Vice Dean of the Department of  
Political and Social Science*

and Ms Anja Zorob,  
*Professor for Middle Eastern Studies at the Faculty of Social Science*

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**15:00 - 15:15 Presentation**

by Prof. Dr. Irwin Collier,  
*Professor for Economics at the John-F.-Kennedy-Institute of the FU Berlin*

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**15:15 - 15:30 Questions from the Floor and Discussion**

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**15:30 - 16:00 Reception**

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**16:30 - 18:00 Working Session on the Agreements on Dual/Joint Degree  
Master/Doctoral Programs**

VENUE: MEETING ROOM AT HOTEL ALSTERHOF

## Thursday, 17 December

**10:00 - 11:30 Present Situation and Future Perspectives  
of the German Iraqi Economic Relations**

Lecture by Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi, *Secretary General of Ghofra*

VENUE: ARAB-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, GHORFA,  
GARNISONKIRCHPLATZ 1, 10178 BERLIN (WWW.GHORFA.DE)

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**12:00 - 18:00 Visit to Schloss Sanssouci in Potsdam**

([www.sanssouci-sightseeing.de](http://www.sanssouci-sightseeing.de))

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**20:00 Farewell diner**

## Friday, 18 December

Departure of the Iraqi participants to Baghdad/Erbil at the Berlin-Tegel Airport.