

THE THIRD ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM OF THE “BAGHDAD-ERBIL-ERLANGEN-PROJECT“ (BEEP)

in conjunction with the
18th International DAVO Congress

October 01-10, 2011 - Erlangen / Berlin

SYMPOSIUM TOPIC: IRAQI ECONOMY IN TRANSITION

PROGRAM

Saturday, 01 October

- 16:40** **Arrival of participants from Baghdad and Erbil to Nuremberg airport**
Transfer to Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Schuhstr. 31, 01952 Erlangen,
Phone: 00 49 9131 7850 (www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de)
- 20:00** **Welcome Dinner**
Venue: Gasthof Strauss
Rückertstr. 10, 91054 Erlangen, 09131 80750

Sunday, 02 October

**09:00 – 10:00 Closed Session: Introduction - Symposium Program
and Agenda for Discussion, Comments**

Venue: Tagungshotel Behringers

Behringersmühle 23, 91327 Gößweinstein, 09242 74003-0

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

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Anwar Amin Dezaye
President, Salahaddin University, Hawler

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Wasfi Taher Saalih
Dean, College of Administration and Economics, Salahaddin Univ., Hawler

Dr. Yasin Rasul Younis
Head, Dept. of Economics, Salahaddin Univ., Hawler

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Faisal Akram Nassoori Ton
Head, Dept. of Economics, Uni. Baghdad

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Qusay Aboud Faraj Al-Jabiry
Head, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Mustansiriya, Baghdad

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Khalil Ghazi Besfki Hassan
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Duhok

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

**11:00 – 13:00 Closed Session: Evaluation of the two years of BEEP cooperation /
discussion of the program for the academic year 2011-2012**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

**14:00 – 19:00 Guided tour of the “Franconian Switzerland”
(Castle of Pottenstein, Stalactite cave “Teufelshöhle” etc.)**

Monday, 03 October

09:30 Bus transfer to historic town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber

**11:00 - 13:00 Working Meeting on the DUAL DEGREE MASTER PROGRAM and
JOINT DEGREE DOCTORAL PROGRAM of BEEP**

Venue: Hotel Rappen Rothenburg, Vorm Würzburger Tor 6+10,
91541 Rothenburg ob der Tauber, 09861 9571-0

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch, hotel restaurant

14:00 - 16:00 Guided tour of the town

17:00 Bus transfer to Erlangen

Tuesday, 04 October

Venue: Aula des Schlosses (Auditorium of the Castle), Schlossplatz 4, Erlangen

10:00 – 11:30 **Global Financial Crises, Europe, Arab World, and Iraqi Economy**

Keynote speeches, comments, and discussions

Chair: Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kähler

Welcome by Prof. Johanna Haberer

Vice President of the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg

European Monetary Policy in Turbulent Times

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kähler, Institute of Economics / CIS

Arab Economies in Global Financial Crisis

Prof. Dr. Şefik Alp Bahadır, Institute of Economics / CIS

Iraqi Economy in a World of Financial Turmoil

- Theses and comments of Iraqi economists

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **Higher Education Institutions in Iraq – Problems and perspectives**

Keynote speech: Dr. Abid Thyab al-Ajeeli

Head of the Committee of Higher Education in Iraqi Parliament,
Former Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

Venue: Lo Studente, Apfelstr. 8, 91054 Erlangen, 09131 21750

14:00 – 17:00 **Research Projects of the BEEP Scholarship Holders**

- Presentations and discussions

Wednesday, 05 October

10:00 Bus Transfer to Berlin

Check in at MOTEL ONE
An der Urania 12/14, 10787 Berlin
Phone: +49 30 23631290
www.motel-one.com

Thursday, 06 October

11:45 - 16:00 3rd German-Arab Education and Vocational Training Forum (optional)

Organizers:

Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry - www.ghorfa.de

iMove – Training made in Germany – www.imove-germany.de

Venue: Estrel Hotel Berlin

Sonnenallee 225, 12057 Berlin, 030 683122522

15:30 - 17:30 Panels A of the 18th International DAVO Congress (optional)

For program details visit: <http://www.davo1.de/>

18:00 Welcome Address by Prof. Peter-André Alt

President of the Free University of Berlin

Venue: Lecture Hall A, Henry-Ford Bau, Garystr. 35

Keynote Speech of Prof. Gudrun Krämer

Institute of Islamic Studies, Free University Berlin

“THE END OF EXCEPTIONALISM: THE MIDDLE EAST IN 2011”

19:00 Reception

Friday, 07 October

08:30 – 10:30 PANEL B. 1: IRAQI ECONOMY IN TRANSITION (PART 1)

Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır

Manahel M. A. Al-Omari / Intisar M. Ahemed / Suhaila N. Albood (Baghdad)

Disguised Unemployment in Iraq, 1996-2008

Abdulkareem A. Mohammed (Erlangen)

The Relationship between Economic Growth and Unemployment in Iraq

Ahmed Mahmood Habeeb / Oliver Streit (Erlangen)

The Impact of Technical Education on Labor Market

– A Case Study in the Governorate of Dohuk

Hassan A. Saluom / Mohammed R. Kh. Al-Amari (Baghdad):
**An Analysis of the Mismatch between Forecasted and Actual Expenditure
 in the Budgetary System of Iraq, 2006 – 2010**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 PANEL C. 1: IRAQI ECONOMY IN TRANSITION (PART 2)
Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır

Gufnan H. A. Al-Juboori / Manahel M. A. Al-Omari (Erlangen):
**The Analysis of the Relationship between the Public Budgeted
 and Balance of Payments in Iraq, 1991-2008**

Adrian Wille (Erlangen)
Hyperinflation and Disinflation Policies in Iraq, 2003 – 2010

Ahmed Hamdi A. Al-Husaini (Baghdad)
Fluctuations in World Oil Prices and their Impact on the Iraqi Economy

Subhi Hassoon Abbas (Baghdad)
**Measurement of the Transparency of Monetary Policy for a Sample
 of Central Banks: an Analytical Study**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 PANEL D. 1: IRAQI ECONOMY IN TRANSITION (PART 3)
Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır

Mahmood M. A. Barzani (Erlangen)
**The Legal Framework of Foreign Direct Investment in Kurdistan Region
 of Iraq**

Fakhrulddin Gawshin Mustafa (Erbil)
**The Determinant of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
 in Federal Region of Kurdistan**

Rebaz D. I. Shaikhan (Erlangen)
**Obstacles to Foreign Direct Investment in the Agricultural Sector
 of the Erbil Governorate in the Federal Region of Kurdistan, 2006-2011**

Emad M. A. Abdullatif (Erlangen)
**Does the Iraq Stock Exchange (ISX) Spur the Iraqi Economy on
 Privatization?**

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Panels E of the 18th International DAVO Congress (optional)

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19:00 – 21:00 **REVOLUTION – AND THEN?
 CONSTITUTION AND TRANSFORMATION
 IN EGYPT, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA**
**Panel Discussion with Members of the Constitutional Committees
 in the Respective Countries**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin (former Federal Minister of Justice)

Discussants:

Prof. Dr. Nour Farahat, Egypt

Prof. Dr. Amina El Messaoudi, Morocco

Prof. Dr. Farhat Horchani, Tunisia

Languages: Arabic and German (simultaneous interpretation)

Venue: Hessische Landesvertretung in Berlin, In den Ministergärten 5
 (U-Bahn and S-Bahn Potsdamer Platz)

21:00 Reception

Saturday, 08 October

09:00 – 11:00 **PANEL F. 1: IRAQI ECONOMY IN TRANSITION (PART 4)**

Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır

Huda Al-Sahrawardee (Erlangen)

Reforming Agricultural Cooperative Bank of Iraq

Jagarkhin A. M. Saleem (Erlangen)

**The Compatibility of the Regulatory Framework of the Iraqi Banking
 Sector with the Basel Accords**

Ali Shanshool Jammali (Baghdad)

Competitive Factors among Various Sources of Energy

Abdulsattar A. Musa (Baghdad)

**Investment Contracts in Iraqi Oil Sector – Challenges and Future
 Impacts**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 **PANEL G. 1: WORKING GROUP IRAQI ECONOMY**

- 15:00** **VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART
IN THE PERGAMON MUSEUM**
(Am Kupfergraben 5, 10117 Berlin, S-Bahn Friedrichstraße)
Free entrance to the Museum
(Please show your DAVO Congress name badge at the entrance)
- 16:00** **Introduction by Dr. Stefan Weber - Director of the Museum:
“Collective memory and cultural archive - Roles of the Museum of
Islamic Art in the contemporary Islamic discourse”**
- 16:45 – 18:00** Free time in the Museum
- 19:00** **Farewell diner**

Sunday, 09 October

- 09:00 - 18:00** Schloss Sanssouci - Sanssouci Palace - Prussian Palaces and Gardens
in Potsdam (optional) - <http://www.sanssouci-sightseeing.de>

Monday, 10 October

- Transfer from Hotel to Berlin-Tegel Airport.
Departure of the Iraqi participants to Baghdad/Erbil.**

