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NON-OIL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND STABILITY IN IRAQ

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

Erlangen-Frankfurt/Main-Berlin, October 3 - 13, 2012

in conjunction with the

**19th International Congress of Contemporary Research on the Middle East
(DAVO Congress)**

Erlangen, October 4 - 6, 2012

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 03 October

17:35 **Arrival of Participants at Nuremberg Airport**
*Transfer to Gasthof-Hotel Rangau Erlangen,
Röttenbacher Straße 9, 91056 Erlangen-Dechsendorf*
<http://www.hotel-rangau.de/index1.html>

20:00 **Welcome Dinner**
Venue: Forsthaus Dechsendorf
Naturbadstr. 99, 91056 Erlangen- Dechsendorf
<http://www.forsthaus-dechsendorf.de/kontakt.html>

Thursday, 04 October

14:30–18:30 **19th International Congress of Contemporary Research
on the Middle East (DAVO Congress)**
Venue: Kollegienhaus, Universitätsstraße 15, Erlangen



14:30–16:30 Panel Bloc A

- A.1. Islamic Finance and Islamic Economics (1)
- A.3. Imagining Europe with or without Muslims
- A.5. Arab Youth from Engagement to Inclusion (1)
- A.6. The MENA Region and its International Economic Relations

17:00–18:30 Panel Block B

- B.1. Islamic Finance and Islamic Economics (2)
- B.2. Religion and Politics in Iran
- B.3. “Citizenship is the Solution”: Is it the Upshot of the Arabic Spring?”
- B.5. Arab Youth from Engagement to Inclusion (2)

20:00 Reception in the Castle of Erlangen
Venue: Castle of Erlangen, Schlossplatz 1

Friday, 05 October

08:00–16:00 19th International Congress of Contemporary Research on the Middle East (DAVO Congress)

Venue: Kollegienhaus, Universitätsstraße 15, Erlangen

09:00–11:00 Panel Bloc C

Panel C.5. Non-oil Economic Growth and Stability in Iraq (1)
Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır (Erlangen)

1. *Abdulsattar A. Musa (Baghdad)*: Challenges of Economic Development in Iraq
2. *Entidhar Ahmed Jassim (Baghdad)*: The Logical Relationship between the Protection of Public Money and Development in Iraq – Visions and Proposals
3. *Oliver Streit (Erlangen)*: Reforming and Modernizing the Technical and Vocational Educations and Training System in Iraq
4. *Thomas Jakob (Erlangen)*: Strengthening the Private Sector in Rentier States – Applying an Economic Constructivistic Approach in the Development of the Private Sector in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

11:30–13:30 Panel Block D

Panel D.5. Non-oil Economic Growth and Stability in Iraq (2)
Chair: Nils Stauch (Erlangen)

1. *Christoph Weber (Erlangen)*: The Iraqi Stock Market after 2003
2. *Huda Al-Sahrawardee (Erlangen)*: Risk Management in the Agricultural Cooperative Bank of Iraq
3. *Akrem Aswed (Dohuk)*: The Relationship between Agricultural Development and Oil Revenue in Iraq: A Model for Economic Development Financing

15:00–17:00 Panel Block E

Panel E.5. Non-oil Economic Growth and Stability in Iraq (3)

Chair: Thomas E. Jakob (Erlangen)

1. *Iftikhar Al-Naqqash / Qusay Al-Jabery (Baghdad):* Estimating Potential Output and the Output Gap for Iraq Using De-trending and Structural Relationships Methods
2. *Hashim M. Al-Shammiry (Karbala) / Adnan F. Al-Jawareen:* Tourism Sector In Iraq – a SWOT Analysis
3. *Denise Scheuerer (Erlangen):* Reconstructing Iraq: Turkish Projects

17:30–19:30 Lecture of Prof. Dr. Christoph Schumann (Erlangen): “Political order and the Crisis of Legitimacy in the Arab World”

With following discussion (English)

20:00 Meet and Greed at Steinbachbräu Erlangen

Venue: Vierzigmannstraße 4 91054 Erlangen

Saturday, 06. October

08:30–13:30 19th International Congress of Contemporary Research on the Middle East (DAVO Congress)

Venue: Kollegienhaus, Universitätsstraße 15, Erlangen

09:00–11:00 Panel Block F

Panel F.5. Non-oil Economic Growth and Stability in Iraq (4)

Chair: Şefik Alp Bahadır (Erlangen)

1. *Khalil Ghazi Hassan (Dohuk):* The Impediments of Industrial progress in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
2. *Rainer Neußer (Erlangen):* Sanitation and Wastewater Management in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
3. *Shimal Khaleel Rasheed (Dohuk):* The Housing Shortage in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
4. *Asty Al-Jaaf (Frankfurt/M):* Kurdistan’s Oil: How it will Change the Region’s Economic Position

11:30-13:30 Panel Block G

G.2. The Syrian Uprising – Motives, Actors and Agendas

G.3. Analyses Concerning the „Arab Spring“

G.4. Migration, Mobility or Movements

G.5. Renegotiating Normative Orders

G.6. Literature and Culture

13:30 End of the DAVO Congress

Sunday, 07 October

- 09:30** Transit to Würzburg
- 12:00** Visit of Martin-von-Wagner Museum
<http://www.museum.uni-wuerzburg.de/>
- 14:00** Visit of the Old Town of Würzburg with the Old Castle
- 17:00** Transit to Frankfurt a.M.
Check in: Leonardo Frankfurt City
Münchner Str. 59, 60329 Frankfurt a.M.
<http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/?stop=1>

Monday, 08 October

- 10:30–12:30** Visit of the European Central Bank (ECB)
Dr. Michael Sturm
Directorate General, International and European Relations
Presentation with discussion: The ECB – Role, Functions
and Current Challenges
<http://www.ecb.int/home/html/index.en.html>
- 15:00– 17:00** Visit of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange
Guided tour with presentation by Max Ebner, M.A.
<http://www.boerse-frankfurt.de/de/start>

Tuesday, 09 October

- 10:30–13:00** Visit of Dialog Museum Frankfurt
Guided tour through a World of Darkness
- 14:00** Transfer to Berlin
- 19:00** Check in: Motel One Berlin Tiergarten
An der Urania 12-14, 10787 Berlin
<http://www.motel-one.com/en/hotels/berlin/hotel-berlin-tiergarten/#t=hotelinfo>

Wednesday, 10 October

- 10:30 - 12:00** Visit of the Federal Foreign Office
Mr. Carl Georg Christian Berger
Former German Ambassador in Iraq
Presentation with discussion: German-Iraqi Relations
Ms. Beate Bidenbach, Middle East Direction, Desk Officer
Tour of the premises, Presentation of the Ministry
<http://www.almania.diplo.de/>

14:00 - 15:30 Visit of Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ghorfa
Presentation: Present Situation and Future Perspectives of the German Iraqi Economic Relations
Speaker: Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlafi, Secretary General of Ghofra
Venue: Garnisonkirchplatz 1, 10178 Berlin
<http://www.ghorfa.de>

17:00 - 19.00 Visit of Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament)
http://www.bundestag.de/htdocs_e/index.html

Thursday, 11 October

10:00 - 12:00 Visit of Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
Dr. Klaus U. Hachmeier, Deputy Head of Division
North Africa, Near and Middle East
<http://www.bmwi.de/English/Navigation/root.html>

14:00 - 18:00 Visit of Royal Prussian Castle Sanssouci, Potsdam
Guided Tour through Prussian History
<http://www.berlin.de/orte/museum/schloss-sanssouci/index.en.php>

Friday, 12. October

11:00 - 12:00 Visit of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK)
Mr. Steffen Behm, International Economic Affairs,
Director North Africa & Middle East
Presentation with discussion: German Iraqi Economic Relations
Ms. Martina Zieball, General Manager, MENA Projectpartner e.V.,
German Liaison Officer for Industry and Trade in Iraq,
Mr. Johannes Winkler, Project Manager, Global Project Partners e.V.,
Presentation with discussion: SME Promotion Project in Kurdistan Region
Venue: Liasion Office of DIHK, Breite Str. 29 10178 Berlin

19:00 Farewell dinner with H.E. Dr. Hussain M. Fadhlalla Alkhateeb, Iraqi Ambassador to Germany, and Prof. Dr. Fadhil A. Al-Ameri, Cultural Attaché in Berlin
Saray Restaurant, Uhlandstr. 142, 10719 Berlin, Tel: 030-86396664

Saturday, 13. October

16:00 Transfer to Berlin-Tegel Airport

19:00 Departure of the Iraqi participants to Baghdad/Erbil.