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CIS Intensive Training Program: Fall Course 2017 (September 11-23)

ECONOMICS & SOCIAL SCIENCES **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

The **CIS Intensive Training Programs** aim at supporting scientists from all departments of Iraqi universities in integrating modern technologies and methods in their teaching and research practices, improving their intercultural communication skills and giving them the opportunity for scientific exchange and networking with their German colleagues. These courses are open to faculty members from all Iraqi universities.

Program Schedule

First Week / September 11 - 17

September 11, Monday

All day

Arrival of the Trainees, Transfer to hotel

From 15:00

Hotel check-in for lecturers: Hotel Queens Park

Address: Königin-Elisabeth-Straße 47a, 14059 Berlin

<https://queenshotels-berlin.de/>

Hotel check-in for students: Hotel CityInn

Address: Hauptstraße 113 -115, 10827 Berlin

www.cityinn.de

September 12, Tuesday

10:00 – 12:00

Workshop-Seminar: Progress of Iraqi Universities in Context of National, Regional and Global Trends in Higher Education

Venue: Free University of Berlin, Rost- und Silberlaube,

Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin, Room: KL 29/139

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch break

13:00 – 16:00 **Workshop-Seminar continued**
 19:00 *Welcome dinner*

September 13, Wednesday

10:00 – 12:00 **Workshop-Seminar continued**
*Venue: Free University of Berlin, Rost- und Silberlaube,
 Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin, Room: KL 29/139*

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break*

13:00 – 16:00 **Workshop-Seminar continued**

18:00 **4th Iraqi-German Business Forum - Reception**
 by Ghorfa – Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 (<https://ghorfa.de/de/>)
Venue: Hotel Palace Berlin, Budapester Str. 45, 10787 Berlin

September 14, Thursday

08:00 – 17:00 **4th Iraqi-German Business Forum**
 by Ghorfa – Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry
 (<https://ghorfa.de/de/>)
Venue: Hotel Palace Berlin, Budapester Str. 45, 10787 Berlin

08:00 – 09:00 *Registration and Networking Coffee*

09:00 **Panel 1: Financing and Investment**

10:00 **Panel 2: Doing Business in Iraq – Legal Frameworks**

11:00 *Networking Break*

11:30 **Plenary: Iraqi-German Cooperation: Economic & Political Outlook**

12:30 *Networking Lunch*

14:00 **Panel 3: Health & Education**

15:00 *Networking Break*

15:30 Panel 4: Infrastructure & Construction

16:30 **Panel 5: Energy**

September 15, Friday

10:00 – 12:00 **Students' Workshop: "Power of Youth – Iraqi German Students Network"**
Venue: Free University of Berlin, Vant-Hoff Straße 8, 2.Floor, Room: 335

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break*

13:00 – 16:00 **Workshop-Seminar: Progress of Iraqi Universities in Context of National,
 Regional and Global Trends in Higher Education - continued**

September 16, Saturday

10:00 – 12:00 **Students' Workshop: "Power of Youth – Iraqi German Students Network"**
Venue: Free University of Berlin, Vant-Hoff Straße 8, 2.Floor, Room: 335

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch break*

13:00 *Cultural Program*

September 17, Sunday

12:27 Train **Transfer from Berlin-Hauptbahnhof to Jena Paradies**
 Hotel Check in: **Restaurant und Pension Wirtamberg**
 Address: Alte Dorfstrasse 20a, 07751 Jena
<http://www.wirtamberg-jena.de/>

Second Week / September 18 - 23

September 18, Monday

33. Deutscher Orientalistentag "Asia, Africa and Europe"

(33. German Orientalists' Congress)

Venue: Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Campusgelände

<http://www.dot2017.de/en/>

09:00 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 12:30

Opening Ceremony

Keynote speech: "Knowledge in Times of Crisis: Europe and the Middle East"

by Madawi Al-Rasheed, London School of Economics and Political Science

Venue: *Aula of the University, Fürstengraben 1, 07743 Jena*

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 18:00

Panel 88 "Issues of Higher Education in Iraq I"

Chairpersons: Hanaa A. Hammood Al-Samarai, and

Entedhar A. J. O. Al-Shemmari

Mustansiriya University, Baghdad

Venue: SR 307

Paper presentations:

14:30 – 15:00

"The role of higher education sector in facing conflict and youth unemployment in Iraq" (*Hanaa A. Hammood Al-Samarai*)

15:00 – 15:30

"An evaluation of the gender studies centres at universities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq" (*Aram Tofik Hamasaid*)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30

"The problem of imbalance between the outputs of higher education and the requirements of the labour market" (*Narmen Maerof Gafor*)

16:30 – 17:00

"The quality of higher education in universities and the most important obstacles in Iraq" (*Entedhar A. J. O. Al-Shemmari*)

17:00 – 17:30

"Admission system to higher education in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – a critical evaluation" (*Abdulhameed Sulaiman Dhahir, Dlofan Ameen Salman*)

17:30 – 18:00

"The performance of higher education institutions (HEI) in Iraq and some recommendations" (*Jwan Saeed Hussein*)

18:15 – 19:30

Public lecture

Venue: Hörsaal 1, Campus Ernst-Abbe-Platz, 07743 Jena

20:00 – 22:00

Reception by the Major of Jena

Venue: Historisches Rathaus, Markt 1, Jena

September 19, Tuesday

09:00 – 12:30

Panel 90 "Issues of Higher Education in Iraq II"

Chairperson: Selina Şirin Bahadir, Free University of Berlin

Venue: SR 307

Paper presentations:

09:00 – 09:30

"The history of the higher education system in Iraq"

(*Meer S. O. Sahibqaran, Rebin Bakr Karim*)

09:30 – 10:00

Gender differences in the Iraqi education system

(*Sana Majid Mohammed*)

10:00 – 10:30

"Psychological impact of war on higher education"

(*Snwr Taha Ali, Aryan A. H. Amin, Mohammed Rezhin Ismael*)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30	“Urgent needs for comprehensive administrative reforms: The case of the University of Sulaimani (UOS)” <i>(Barzi M. A. Bakir, Nvar M. Rashied)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	“Impact of unawareness and insensitivity of new technologies on the higher education in Iraq” <i>(Rawezh Mohamme Salih, Rebaz Salar Ali)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	“Educational Issues of young Iraqi refugees in Germany” <i>(Selina Şirin Bahadir)</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00	Optional visit of conference panels
18:00 – 19:30	Public lecture <i>Venue: Hörsaal 1, Campus Ernst-Abbe-Platz, 07743 Jena</i>
19:00 – 22:30	Concert: „Music Beyond Cultural Borders” <i>Venue: Senatssaal der FSU im Universitätshauptgebäude, Fürstengraben 1</i>

September 20, Wednesday

09:00 – 10:30	Optional visit of conference panels
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Optional visit of conference panels
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00	Visit of the City of Jena
18:15 – 19:30	Public lecture <i>Venue: Senatssaal der FSU im Universitätshauptgebäude, Fürstengraben 1</i>

September 21, Thursday

09:00 - 10:30	Optional visit of conference panels
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Optional visit of conference panels
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
15:00	Departure to Berlin Hotel check-in for lecturers: Hotel Queens Park Address: Königin-Elisabeth-Straße 47a, 14059 Berlin https://queenshotels-berlin.de/ Hotel check-in for students: Hotel CityInn Address: Hauptstraße 113 -115, 10827 Berlin www.cityinn.de

September 22, Friday

10:00 – 12:00	Workshop-Seminar continued <i>Venue: Free University of Berlin, Rost- und Silberlaube, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin, Room: KL 29/139</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 16:00	Workshop-Seminar continued

September 23, Saturday

All day	Departure of the Trainees
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