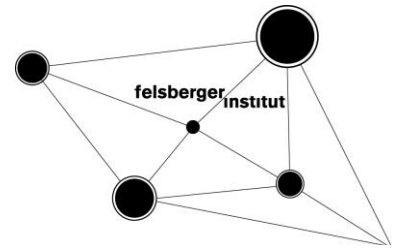




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International Conference "Rebuilding War Societies: Continuities and New Beginnings" University of Sulaimani, 17-21 October 2016

Program Schedule

17 October 2016, Monday

17:00-18:30 Meeting of Organizing Committee

19:00 Welcome dinner

First Day: 18 October 2016, Tuesday

09:00 – 10:30 **Registration, Opening ceremony, Welcome addresses**

Keynote Lecture **Professor Dr. Hartmut Quehl:**

"Rebuilding War Societies – Towards a Comparative Approach to Peace and Conflict Studies"

(Felsberg Institute for Education and Research, Germany)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 1** - A look into history: transforming state, society and military.

Moderator **Dr. Jwan Ehsan Fauzi**, Department of Sociology, University of Sulaimani.

- **Assist. Prof. Dr. Narmen M. Ghafor & Dr. Basira M. Najim:**
Promoting sustainable livelihoods for Syrian refugees in host communities - Case of Iraqi Kurdistan region.
(Dean of College of Commerce, University of Sulaimani)
- **Assist. Prof. Dr. Hanaa A. Hammood:**
Rehabilitating Innovation System in Iraq – a Model for Gathering the State, Society, and International Partnership.
(Dept. of Economics, Al-Mustansiriyah University)
- **Khoshawe Kamal Mohammed:**
Transformation of Peshmerga into a regular army.
(Department of Political Science, University of Sulaimani)
- **Victoria Oettershagen:**
Demobilization of combatants: Approaches in war situations
(MA Student Middle Eastern Studies, University of Erlangen)

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 2** - A look into history: transforming the state, the society, and the military

- Moderator **Prof. Dr. Hartmut Quehl**, Felsberg Institute for Education and Research, Germany.
- **Dr. Muslih Irwani:**
Value Chain Analysis in the Subdistrict of Zummar–Ninewa: Rebuilding War-torn Areas.
(*Professor of Sociology and Social Policy, American University of Kurdistan*)
 - **Ala Berzinji:**
Counter Cyber Terrorism in war torn societies: Islamic State as a case study.
(*Final year PhD student in Cyber Security, Stockholm University*)
 - **Soren Chamorro:**
Reconversion of the Armed Forces in Nicaragua in the frame of the Esquipulas Agreements.
(*Institute of Research and Social Actions at University of Nicaragua*)
 - **Dr. Luqman Salih Karim:**
Understanding War Factors.
(*Department of Social Work, University of Sulaimani*)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Panel 3** - The destruction of sustainable livelihoods in war-torn regions: root causes for migration?
- Moderator **Dr. Abbas Mustafa Abbas**, English Department, University of Sulaimani.
- **Dr. Falah Khalaf Ali:**
Analysis of the Reasons for the Migration of Young People in Iraq after 2003
(*Dept. of Economics, Al-Mustansiriyah University*)
 - **Dr. Waffaa Al-Mahdawi:**
Displaced People in Iraq: Current Condition and Call for Political Action.
(*College of Administration and Economics, Al-Mustansiriya University*)
 - **Dr. Bahrouz Mahmood Amin Jaff:**
Post war reconstruction of Kurdistan Region: Needs and wants
(*College of Science Education, University of Sulaimani*)
 - **Dr. Mazin Marsool:**
Present Sociology and dismantle of extremism & Takfiri puzzle.
(*Department of anthropology and sociology, Al-Mustansiriya University*)
- 19:00-21:00 **Networking Dinner with Guest lecture:** "The Productive Reception of Ancient Greek Music Theory in the Latin West and in Early Abbasid Baghdad (9th/3rd Century): Some Thoughts on Comparative Historiography" by **Prof. Dr. Andreas Haug**, Institute for Research on Music, University of Würzburg, Germany. (Courtesy of the CIS).
- Second Day: 19 October 2016, Wednesday**
- 09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 4** – A look into the future: preparing for peace and reconciliation
- Moderator **Dr. Rebeen Abubakir Omer**, Dean of Faculty of Law and Politics, University of Sulaimani.

- **Dr. Ebtisam Ismaeil Qadr:**
Role of Media in Raising Awareness of Peace building.
(*Head of Department of Media, University of Sulaimani*)
 - **Stéphane Valter:**
Violence, Masculinity, and Sectarianism in the Syrian Conflict, or the Ineffectiveness of Negotiated Ways Out.
(*Professor of Arabic language and civilization, Le Havre University, France*)
 - **Dr. Ayoob Khaleel Ismael & Dr. Bayan Anwer Ali:**
Rebuilding Sustainable Cities in Post-Conflict Area (Sinjar city as eg.)
(*College of Engineering, Salahaddin University*)
 - **Selina Şirin Bahadır:**
The Role of the Youth in the Process of Political and Social Transformation
(*Student, Faculty of Law, Free University of Berlin*)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Panel 5** - The economic aspect of rebuilding war-torn societies
- Moderator **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Şefik Alp Bahadır**, Head of Centre for Iraq Studies.
- **Fredy Cante:**
Patterns to an anti-fragile economy
(*Faculty of Political Science, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, Colombia*)
 - **Assist. Prof. Dr Khalid Haydar:**
Political Environment Variables and the Priorities of Achieving Economical Security. Analyzing the state of Kurdistan's Economy.
(*College of Administration and Economics, University of Sulaimani*)
 - **Silvia Nicola:**
Adding 'oil' to the fire? International economic cooperation and the dynamics of contentions. The case study of the Autonomous Region of Kurdistan
(*Student, Research Assistant, Free University of Berlin*)
 - **Prof. Dr. Thaer Mahmood Rasheed:**
Strategic planning for developing the economics of liberated Iraqi cities, Industrial private sector/ governorate of Anbar - case study
(*Department of Economics, University of Baghdad*)
 - **Dr. Abdulridha Lateef Jassim, Dr. Ebithag Ismail Yaqoob:**
The Role of Accounting Departments in Rebuilding Higher Education in Iraq by Reducing the Financial and Administrative Corruption
(*Department of Accounting, AL-Mustansiriyah University*)
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Panel 6** – The economic aspect of rebuilding war-torn societies
- Moderator **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Şefik Alp Bahadır**, Head of Centre for Iraq Studies.
- **Marina Zellner:**
Creating Futures in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – A Service Design Approach.

(Master Candidate, FAU, University of Erlangen-Nuernberg)

- **Prof. Dr. Falah Thwaini, Assist. Prof. Dr. Abdul-Rasool Ali:**
The Political Transformation and its Impact on the Economic Growth
(Department of Economics, Al-Mustansiriyah University)
- **Adnan Amin Qadir & Kara Agha:**
Freedom of Movements and Security Interests (Practical Restrictions).
(Department of Law, University of Sulaimani)
- **Dr. Sherzad Ahmed Shahab Dawdi:**
Financial Challenges for rebuilding ISIS Dominating Areas in Iraq-2015.
(Department of Banking and Finance, Salahaddin University)
- **Assist. Prof. Dr. Nidhal Al-Hashim, Dr. Suhayla Al-Huchimy:**
Measuring the Economic Content of Human Security in Post Conflict Iraq
(Dept. of Economics, Al-Mustansiriyah University)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00

Panel 7 - The role of universities and other higher education institutions in rebuilding post-war societies

Moderator

Dr. Azad Hama Abdulla, School of Basic Education, University of Sulaimani.

- **Assist. Prof. Dr Adil Y. Nasir & Assist. Prof. Dr Saad A. Hussein:**
Role of Universities and Higher Education in Rebuilding Society After War.
(College of Political Science, Al-Mustansiriyah University)
- **Prof. Dr. Aqeel A. Mubdir:**
The Role of Universities and Other Higher Education Institutions in Rebuilding Post-War Societies
(Dean of College of Arts, University of Kufa)
- **Ameer Hadi:**
Toward Iraqi Universities Making Peace in Community Using Technologies.
(Researcher, Fulbrighter)
- **Assist. Prof. Dr Khulood Waleed Jasim Al-Ogaili:**
Role of University in Rebuilding Social and Aesthetic Values in Iraqi Society
(Faculty of Tourism Sciences, Al-Mustansiriya University)

17:00 – 17:30

Closing ceremony – End of the conference- Recommendations

20 October 2016, Thursday

09:00 – 13:00:

Excursion to Arbat Refugee Camps

Excursion to Arbat Refugee Camps and meetings with representatives of NGOs and Camp Administration.

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

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