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# Iraqi-German Academic Cooperation Network (IG-CON)

## **IG-CON ANNUAL WORKSHOP-CONFERENCE** **Erlangen, Bamberg, Würzburg, May 17-21, 2016** **PROGRAM**

*Iraqi-German Academic Cooperation Network (IG-CON)* is a gathering of Iraqi and German universities or university departments already engaged or interested in academic cooperation and exchange among these two countries. The *IG-CON Annual Workshop-Conference 2016* will be attended by official delegations of all IG-CON member universities and invited speakers from other Iraqi and German universities. It is designed as a forum for the evaluation of the past and current cooperation projects, for the identification of promising future projects, and the discussion of the challenges of the German-Iraqi academic cooperation under the current conditions in Iraq.

### **May 17, Tuesday**

All day

Arrival of the Iraqi delegations; Transfer to Hotel Bayerischer Hof,  
Schuhstr. 13, 91052 Erlangen, [www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de/en/](http://www.bayerischer-hof-erlangen.de/en/)

### **May 18, Wednesday**

09:30 - 10:30

**Opening session with welcome addresses**

- **Dr. Sybille Reichert, Chancellor**  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)
- **Dr. Brigitte Perlick**  
Head, Central Office for International Affairs, FAU
- **Asst.-Prof. Dr. Ahmed Dezaye**  
President, Salahaddin University Erbil, [su.edu.krd/](http://su.edu.krd/)
- **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Şefik Alp Bahadır, CIS Director**

*Musical frame: Mazurka B-Dur, op. 17/1 of Frédéric Chopin by Ulrich Nehls*  
*Venue: Wassersaal der Orangerie, Schlossgarten 1, Erlangen*

- 10:30 – 11:00 *Networking break*
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Experiences and perspectives of Iraqi-German academic cooperation**
- **Cooperation experiences and expectations of the University of Duhok**  
**Prof. Dr. Rund A. Hammoudi**  
 Director of the International Relations Office  
 University of Duhok (UoD) [www.uod.ac](http://www.uod.ac)
  - **Cooperation experiences and expectations of the Mustansiriya University**  
**Asst.-Prof. Dr. Bashar Sami Ishoo**  
 Director of Scholarships & Cultural Relations  
 University of Mustansiriya (UoM), Baghdad  
[www.uomustansiriyah.edu.ig/old/indexENG.php](http://www.uomustansiriyah.edu.ig/old/indexENG.php)
  - **Potentials in the field of electrical engineering and information technology**  
**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wael Adi**  
 Institute of Computer and Communication Network Engineering (IDA)  
 Technische Universität Braunschweig  
[www.ida.ing.tu-bs.de/index.php?id=adi](http://www.ida.ing.tu-bs.de/index.php?id=adi)
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Experiences and perspectives of cooperation**
- **Civil Engineering**  
**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Freimann**, Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering  
 Georg Simon Ohm University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg  
[www.th-nuernberg.eu/](http://www.th-nuernberg.eu/)
  - **Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**  
**Tilman Schieber**, Centre for International and Intercultural Communication (Ziik)  
 Technische Universität Berlin  
[www.ziik.tu-berlin.de/menue/ziik/parameter/en/](http://www.ziik.tu-berlin.de/menue/ziik/parameter/en/)
  - **E-learning institutions in Germany: Bavarian Virtual University (BVU)**  
**Dipl.-Kult. Ingrid Martin**, Project Manager BVU  
<http://www.vhb.org>
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Networking break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Experiences and perspectives of cooperation**
- **Implementation of Inclusion into the Iraqi Educational System**  
**Prof. Dr. Monika Ortman, Mr. Benjamin Rohde**  
 Department of Special Needs Education and Rehabilitation  
 Karl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg  
[www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/specialneedseducation/the-institute/](http://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/specialneedseducation/the-institute/)
  - **Educational Science - Teacher Education and International Educational Research**  
**Prof. Dr. Anatoli Rakhkochkine**  
 Diversity Education and International Educational Research  
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg  
[www.paed1.ewf.uni-erlangen.de/mitarbeitende](http://www.paed1.ewf.uni-erlangen.de/mitarbeitende)

**May 19, Thursday****09:30 – 10:30****Experiences and perspectives of cooperation**

- **Perspectives of academic cooperation projects among Iraqi and German universities in the fields of social sciences**

**Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan**

Economics of the Middle East Research Group

Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)

Philipps-Universität Marburg

[www.uni-marburg.de/cnms/wirtschaft/startseite-en?set\\_language=en](http://www.uni-marburg.de/cnms/wirtschaft/startseite-en?set_language=en)

- **FAU Experience with Dual Course of Study: combination of Bachelor degree with vocational training in a company**

**Dr. Bianca Distler**, Bachelorverbundstudium FAU[www.wiso.rw.fau.de/person/bianca-distler/](http://www.wiso.rw.fau.de/person/bianca-distler/)

10:30 – 11:00

*Networking break***11:00 – 12:30****Iraqi-German Academic Cooperation:**

Experiences, Perspectives and Challenges

Round table discussion

**12:30 – 13:00****Research program and teaching concept in hydraulic engineering and water resources management****PD Dr.-Ing. habil. Arnd Hartlieb**

Technische Universität München

Department of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Resources Management

Oberrach Laboratory of Hydraulic Engineering

<https://www.wb.bgu.tum.de/en/staff/oberrach/hartlieb-arnd/>

13:00 – 14:30

*Lunch break*

14:30

*Bus transfer to Bamberg**Visit of the Medieval Old Town with New Residence and Rose Garden***16:30****Reception at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg**[www.uni-bamberg.de/en/](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/en/)*Venue: An der Universität 2 (U2), Room 00.25***Welcoming address by Prof. Dr. theol. Dr. phil. habil. Godehard Ruppert****President of the Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg**[www.uni-bamberg.de/praesident/](http://www.uni-bamberg.de/praesident/)**Presentation of the University of Bamberg and its international relations by****Dr. Andreas Weihe**

Director, International Office

**18:00 – 20:00****Bavarian Orient-Colloquium of the Universities of Bamberg and Erlangen-Nürnberg:****“In Fear of the Mob: The ‘Murder of the Consuls’ and Ottoman Macedonia in the European Imagination”****Dr. Sotirios Dimitriadis**, Ministry of Culture, Thessaloniki*Venue: An der Universität 5, Room 01.22*

20:00

*Bus transfer to Erlangen*

**May 20, Friday**

08:00

*Bus transfer to Würzburg***09:30 - 11:00****Reception at the Julius-Maximilian-Universität Würzburg***Venue: Toscanasaal, Residenz, Residenzplatz 2A***Welcoming address by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Phuoc Tran-Gia**

Vice President for International Affairs

[www.uni-wuerzburg.de/ueber/universitaet/universitaetsleitung/](http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/ueber/universitaet/universitaetsleitung/)**Presentation of the University of Würzburg and its international relations by****PD Dr. Heike Bruhn**, Head of the International Relations Office<http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/?id=170916#391819>

Reception participants:

**Prof. Dr. Barbara Hahn, Chair for Economic Geography**<http://www.human.geographie.uni-wuerzburg.de/humangeographie/personen/>**Prof. Dr. Martin Andreas Stadler, Chair for Egyptology**<http://www.aegyptologie.uni-wuerzburg.de/mitarbeiter/stadler/>**Prof. Dr. Daniel Schwermer, Chair for Ancient Oriental Studies**[http://www.altorientalistik.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/mitarbeiter/daniel\\_schwemer/](http://www.altorientalistik.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/mitarbeiter/daniel_schwemer/)**11:00 – 13:00****Visit of the Martin von Wagner Museum of the University of Würzburg****Reception and guided tour by Museum Directors:****Prof. Dr. Damian Dombrowski and PD Dr. Jochen Griesbach**[www.martinvonwagner-museum.com/](http://www.martinvonwagner-museum.com/)**13:00 - 14:00***Restaurant Alte Mainmühle (<http://www.alte-mainmuehle.de/>)*

16:00

*Bus transfer to Erlangen***May 21, Saturday***All day**Departure of the Iraqi delegations; Transfer to airports*