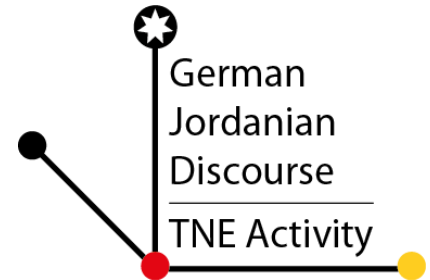


German Jordanian Discourse Series – A Transnational Education (TNE) Activity

Talk: EU Erasmus+ Funding Opportunities



Online Event

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3CiO5q1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Agenda

Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 | 14:00 -15:30 (Amman Time)

14:00	Opening	Event Moderator: Dr. Dhiah Abou-Tair
14:05	Welcome Notes - Importance of collaboration between European and Jordanian institutions	Prof. Dr. Alaaldeen Al-Halhouli – GJU President
14:20	Talk: Opportunities for cooperation under the EU Erasmus+ Programme	Prof. Ahmad I. Abu El-Haija Director, National Erasmus+ Office - Jordan, European Commission
14:50	Q&A	
15:30	Adjourned	



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Professor Ahmad Abu-El-Haija is the Director of the National Erasmus+ Office - Jordan. He was Vice President and Dean of Engineering at the Jordan University of Science and Technology. He is a recognized international expert in telecommunications and information technology. He conducted many consulting missions with the World Bank, UNESCO, ITU, UN-ESCWA, ICDF Foundation, Islamic Development Bank, and several other organizations. He obtained scholarships and awards from the Fulbright (USA), Alexander-von-Humboldt and DAAD (Germany), Shoman Foundation (Arab region), United Nations, and others. He is one of the founders of the Jordan Alexander-von-Humboldt Club, and the founder of Specto®, a digital skills company.

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Upcoming Discourse Series Event

Prof. Julia Schnitzer, Technische Hochschule Brandenburg, will hold the next German Jordanian Discourse Series event on Wednesday, 15th February 2023, from 14:00 to 15:30 (Amman time). The title of the talk will be **Humboldtsches Bildungsideal - Opportunities and limits in the international higher education context.**

The TNE Programme is linked to the German Jordanian University.

Since its foundation in 2005, the German Jordanian University has been continuously intertwined with the funding programme "Transnational Education - Binational Universities" (TNE) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The Federal Ministry of Education and Research of the German Government provides the funds for the programme. Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences is the managing project party on the German side. It has set up its own GJU Project Office (PO), whose team is in intense daily exchange with GJU. As GJU's core partner, Magdeburg-Stendal University of Applied Sciences manages all TNE- and pending scholarship funds and steers the university's further development together with GJU.

Strengthening GJU's German dimension by fostering the mutual exchange of students, faculty, and administrative staff is at the heart of TNE funding: The Flying Faculty Programme enables German lecturers to teach at GJU regularly and to intensify teaching and learning relationships between German university partners and GJU. The Staff Mobility Programme allows GJU lecturers and administrative staff to teach and work for a month at a German partner university. At the same time, transnational student groups are supported in collaborating on applied-oriented yearly projects. Regular meetings of eight Joint Academic Networks of GJU and its German partners, events to strengthen university-industry relations

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and knowledge transfer, and special scholarship programmes for third-country students from the region round of the funding. In addition, GJU's unique selling point, the German Year for all BA students, is flanked by German scholarships for exceptionally high-performing students. In turn, the high number of GJU students going to Germany each year is matched by an increasing number of international students coming to GJU, thereby promoting GJU's and the TNE project's radiance in the Arab world.

The German Jordanian Discourse Series

The German Jordanian Discourse Series highlights points of shared interest in the German and Jordanian scientific communities. Based on the mission of the German Jordanian University to further enhance the excellent scientific relationship between the two countries, it offers a platform for the exchange of ideas and opinions as well as aims to contribute to the development of both systems.