



# Newsletter

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## BZU Academic Events

### Launching the Palestinian e-Government Academy at BZU

On 10 November 2010, BZU launched the Palestinian e-Government Academy Project, in the presence of the Minister of Communications, Dr. Mashour Abu-Daqq, BZU President, Dr.

Khalil Hindi, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Dr. Adnan Yahya, and a number of high ranking officials and European experts, as well as IT managers in Palestinian ministries and companies. [More...](#)



## BZU International Cooperation

### BZU President receives a delegation from Russian universities and civil society institutions

BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, received a delegation from Russian universities and civil society institutions, in order to discuss mutual cooperation between the two parties.. [More](#)



### BZU organizes an international workshop on “Sustainable Rural Tourism in Palestine “

In Partnership with Rozana Association, Seraj Center and Turino University - Italy, BZU organized an international workshop on "Sustainable Rural Tourism in Palestine " during 4-5 November 2010. The two-day workshop highlighted the efforts and the underlying issues and principles involved in leading a sustainable rural tourism initiative. [More](#)

## Academic Activities

### **Faculty of Engineering presents the reconstruction of Hisham Palace Project by using the virtual reality technology**

On 27 October 2010, the Faculty of Engineering at BZU presented at the hall of the Virtual Reality the reconstruction of Hisham bin Abdul Malik Palace Project by using the virtual reality technology, based on the perception of the archaeologist Robert Hamilton.. [..More](#)

### **The future of Jerusalem in the Israeli planning – a lecture**

The Department of Political Science at BZU in cooperation with the Palestinian Center for Israel Studies "MADAR", held a lecture entitled:: "The geography of Jerusalem and its future in Israeli planning ", in which Dr. Yousef Jabareen and Mr. Sameeh Hammoudeh participated. [More...](#)

## **Cultural & Academic Activities**

### **Geography Department organizes the Palestinian Geographic Heritage Exhibition**

The Department of Geography in collaboration with Geography Club at BZU organized on 25 November 2010, the Palestinian Geographic Heritage Exhibition, which included maps, photos of different geographical collectables and tools of ancient Palestinian heritage, such as Palestinian embroidery and costumes, in addition to old pieces and Antiques. [More...](#)



## **Community Outreach**

### **Inauguration of the Molecular Diagnostic Center at the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Professions**

The Molecular Diagnostic Center at the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Professions-BZU was inaugurated on 28 October 2010. The event was attended by the Vice-President for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Dr. Sami Sayrefi, Dean of the Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Profession, Dr. Tamer Essawi, Dr. Adel-Al-Zagha, Dr. Ashraf Mimi from the World Bank, representatives of Medical Equipment Companies, faculty members and those concerned. [More...](#)



### **President of the Palestinian Water Authority delivers a lecture at BZU**

The Institute of Environmental and Water Studies at BZU hosted the President of the Palestinian Water Authority, Dr. Shaddad Attili, who delivered a lecture to the students of the Master's Program in Water and Environment Sciences and Engineering, entitled "Water: reality and future in light of the conflict"



### **Institute of Law and the Palestinian Police College organize an advanced training course on "Tests and Measurement"**

The Institute of Law at BZU opened on 6 November 2010, an advanced training course on "Tests and Measurement", within the training program for Palestinian police officers, which the Institute initiated last August 2010, aiming to meet the needs of the Police College in the development of capabilities and skills of officers. [More...](#)

### **The Institute for Women's Studies concludes a workshop on "Strengthening the capacities of master's and doctoral students"**

In partnership with the University of Bergen, the Institute for Women's Studies at BZU concluded a workshop "Strengthening the capacities of master's and doctoral students" on 6-7 November 2010. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> specialized workshop for discussing research projects and thesis of master's and doctoral student of both universities. [More...](#)

### **The "KARAMAH" Initiative holds its 4th training session on Judicial Training**

On 6 November 2010, the 4<sup>th</sup> training session of the program "developing the skills in the preparation of judiciary curricula and training materials", implemented in partnership between the Supreme Judicial Council and the Palestinian Institute of Judicial Training, as well as the Initiative of Judicial Independence and Human Dignity "KARAMAH". [More...](#)

### **Legal encounter on "Corporate Registration Procedures in Gaza"**

The Institute of Law (IoL) at BZU - Gaza Branch organized a legal encounter on "Corporate Registration Procedures in Gaza", in which the legal adviser, Sharhabil al-Zae'em, participated. The event was funded by the German Foundation Konrad Adenauer. [More...](#)

### **Conference: "Pillars of Legislative Reform: Transformations and Challenges" Final Statement & Recommendations**

The Institute of Law in partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Ramallah, organized a conference titled "Pillars of Legislative Reform: Transformations and Challenges", from 1-2 November at the Institute of Law, Birzeit University. [More...](#)

## Student & Cultural Affairs

### Opening of Palestine Week at BZU

BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, met with the Minister of State, Dr. Maher Ghoneim on 23 November 2010, who opened the Palestine Week, organized by BZU Student Council in cooperation with the Deanship of Student Affairs, attended by the Dean of Student Affairs, Mohammad Al-Ahmad, and the Ministry's staff, as well as a crowd of BZU university students [More...](#)



### BZU opens the 1st Student Conference on the Right to Education

BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, opened on 27 November 2010, the 1<sup>st</sup> Student Conference on the Right to Education, organized by the Right to Education Campaign at the Public Relations Office - BZU, This came upon an invitation by the International Student Conference on the Right to Education, held at BZU during July 2009, attended by approximately 200 students from all over the world, including 70 students from Palestinian universities. [More...](#)



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