



Newsletter

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BZU celebrates the opening of the Institute of Law extension building

On 22 September 2010, BZU opened the extension building of the Institute of Law (IoL) in the presence of the French Consul General in Jerusalem, H.E. Frederic Desagneaux, Chairperson of BZU Board of Trustees, Dr. Hanna Nasir, several members of the Board of Trustees, BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, Vice-Presidents, deans and directors of BZU centers and institutes, as well as chairpersons of university departments. [More](#)



Academic Affairs

BZU opens the 3rd educational conference on "the use of technology in higher education"

The Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Adnan al-Yahya, opened the 3rd educational conference entitled: "The use of technology in higher education", held by the Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development. The conference focused on lessons learned from the use of "Blended Learning" in higher education, and reviewed some of the experiences of the Palestinian universities in this area. A panel discussion was held, addressing the reality and aspirations of e-learning in Palestine. [More](#)



Academic Activities

Workshop on the uses of virtual reality technology

The Faculty of Engineering held on 21 September 2010, a workshop on the uses of virtual reality technology, which was organized specifically for engineers in the Palestinian Engineers Association to inform them about the advanced technology through the use of the latest display systems in the development and creation of a virtual environment, where the user feels part of that environment. [More](#)



The Department of French language at BZU organizes a lecture on "Language acquisition: the example of French as a second

language”

The Department of French language at BZU and the General Consulate of France in Jerusalem, organized a lecture by **Professor Georges Daniel Véronique** on "Language acquisition: the example of French as a second language", dated 21 September 2010. [More](#)

The Department of Political Science organizes a lecture on “The Assassination of Rafiq al-Hariri”

The Department of Political Science at BZU held on 21 September 2010, a lecture entitled: "Why Rafiq Hariri was killed? An intervention on political assassination", delivered by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Public Administration, Dr. Saleh Abdel Jawwad. This lecture is part of the general lectures series, organized by the Department of Political Science during this academic year 2010-2011. [More](#)

Lecture on how to start your own Small Business

The Department of Business Administration and Marketing at the Faculty of Commerce and Economics held on 21 September 2010, a lecture entitled " Entrepreneurship in Palestine and how to start your own business", delivered by the consultant and trainer in the field of small businesses, Mr. Mahmoud Jabr. This comes within a series of lectures by the Department to be held during the current academic year. [More](#)

Community Outreach

Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies organizes a Roundtable

On 20 September 2010, The Forced Migration Refugees Unit (FMRU) at the **Ibrahim Abu-Lughod Institute of International Studies (IALIIS)** organized a Roundtable in which the Legal Advisor at the Red Cross, Dr. Cordula Droege, Al-Haq General Director Mr. Shahwan Jabareen, and Dr. Yaser Ammouri from the Faculty of Law and Public Administration at BZU have participated. [More](#)



The opening of a 3 day International Conference on “Palestine and International Law, New Approaches”

BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, opened on 24 September 2010, the International Conference on "Palestine and International Law: New Approaches", attended by the Deputy French Consul, Oliver Blanson, and the Senior Governance Advisor & Team Leader for Governance and Poverty Reduction at UNDP/PAPP, Mr. Geoff Prewitt, as well as the Palestinian Minister of Justice, Dr. Ali Khashan, and the Director of the Institute of Law, Dr. Ghassan Faramand. [More](#)

Media Development Center at BZU organizes a number of training courses during September 2010

During the month of September 2010, the Media Development Center at BZU organized a number of training courses, including a 30 hours training course on "information-collection and fact-news" for workers in the field of broadcasting, supervised by Dr. Hussein Shahidi. The training comprised theoretical material dealing with the components of news and adopted editorial standards by the radio stations specializing in news. It also included practical applications on disclosing and analyzing news in radio interviews, as well as radio reports and how to direct radio programs, in accordance with the appropriate journalism standards. [More](#)

The Researcher Sara Roy from Harvard University participates in the conference “International Funding , Development, and the formation of the Palestinian Space ”

BZU President, Dr. Khalil Hindi, opened on 27 September 2010, a two-day conference on "International Funding, Development, and the Formation of the Palestinian Space," organized by the Centre for Development Studies at BZU, aiming to provide a critical dissection of the impact of international funding on development and the formation and restructuring of the Palestinian space, in its economic, political and social dimensions, in addition to seriously thinking of alternative formulas for aid in a form that responds to the priorities of the Palestinians, in terms of needs and rights, not only in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, but wherever they are. [More](#)



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