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International Cooperation

International Visitors

BZU President Meets with the French Consul General

On 19 October 2009, BZU President, Dr. Nabil Kassis, met with the French Consul General in Jerusalem, Frederic Desagneaux, who took office recently, and they discussed ways of cooperation between the two sides. [More...](#)



International Workshops

Institute of Women Studies at BZU launches its 1st Joint Activity with Bergen University

The Institute of Women's Studies and Bergen University in Norway, held a two-day workshop 2-3 October 2009 to discuss research projects, MA theses and Doctoral Dissertations at both universities. [More...](#)



Awards

BZU Earns the 1st Prize in the Contest "Made in the Arab World"

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BZU Wins the 2nd Place in XII Student Creativity Forum,

[More...](#)

Academic & Social Activities

Conferences, Workshops

The Institute of Environmental and Water Studies Participated in the Organization of a Scientific Conference

In cooperation with regional and international universities and institutions, the Institute of Environmental and Water Studies (IEWS) at BZU organized a conference entitled "Innovative Processes and practices for wastewater treatment and re-use in the Mediterranean region", held in Gerona, Spain during 8-9 October 2009. More...

<http://www.birzeit.edu/news/20307/news>

UNESCO Chair in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics holds a Lecture

The UNESCO Chair in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at BZU has organized a Workshop on "Protein Dynamics" on October 23-25, 2009. The Workshop was held in cooperation with the University of Paris-Sud 11 at Orsay and with financial support from the French Consulate-General, Jerusalem. More...

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Lectures

UNESCO Chair in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics holds a Lecture , [More...](#)
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Lecture on U.S. Aid to the Palestinian National Authority, [More...](#)
<http://www.birzeit.edu/news/20334/news>

UNESCO Chair in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics holds a Lecture, [More...](#)

Seminar on the "Legal Framework Governing the Work of the brokerage Firms in Palestine" , [More...](#)

The Political Science Dept. holds a Lecture on the: "EU and the Palestinian Issue" , [More...](#)



Educational & Legal Encounters

Educational Encounter on the Viability of the Palestinian Universities
The Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development held its 7th educational encounter on 6 November 2009 to discuss vital educational issues, in which the Researcher in Higher Education, Mr. Iyad Abu al-Rub, [More...](#)



Legal Encounter at BZU on International Justice and Human Rights ,
[More...](#)

Legal Encounter: Contract Facilitations by the Banks , [More...](#)

Legal Encounter: "The Goldstone Report: Legal and Political Dimensions" ,
[More...](#)



Continuing Education

Center for Continuing Education Launches the "Professional Diploma Program in the Management of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises"
The Center for Continuing Education (CCE) launched the "Professional Diploma" in the management of small and medium enterprises (SMEs), in cooperation with the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) and the Small Enterprises Center in Palestine (SEC) on 27 October 2009. [More...](#)

120 Beneficiaries Graduate from the Center for Continuing Education at



BZU

The Unit for Learning Innovation (ULI) at the Center for Continuing Education (CCE) in partnership with the University of Jordan are implementing the "Steps", Project, which specifically aims to empower the university students, who are on the verge of graduating and the new graduates. [More...](#)



Cultural & Sport Activities

A Theatrical Presentation by the Italian Artist Mario Pirovano

For the first time in the Middle East and Palestine, the Italian Artist Mario Pirovano presented a theatrical presentation by the great writer and novelist, Dario Fo and Franca Rame on 15 October 2009. [More...](#)

Opening of an Exhibition "House # 197"

The Ethnographic and Art Museum at BZU opened an art exhibition "House # 197" by the Artist Jawad al-Malhi as part of Palestine c/o Venice, at the 53rd Venice Biennale and the Biennale' collateral events in Palestine. [More...](#)



Students Training Programs & Workshops

Launching a Series of Training Programs Targeting BZU Students

The Career Services Unit at BZU in collaboration with the Youth Forum "Sharek" launched on 18 October 2009, a series of specialized training programs for BZU students, in which 120 students from various disciplines have participated. [More...](#)

Career Services Unit at BZU and Sharek Youth Forum Organize Two Workshops for Students of Accounting, Finance and Banking

As part of the "Step Forward Program", the Career Services Unit at BZU, Sharek

Youth Forum and the Sahem Company organized two workshops for BZU students of accounting, finance and banking. [More...](#)



Publications

Scientific Articles

Al-Khatib, I.A., Al-Qarootb, Y.S., Ali-Shtayeh, M.S. (2009) Management of healthcare waste in circumstances of limited resources: a case study in the hospitals of Nablus city- Palestine. *Waste Management and Research*, 27, 305–312.

Al-Khatib, I.A., Arafat, H.A., Daoud, R., Shwahneh, H. (2009) Enhanced solid waste management by understanding the effects of gender, income, marital status, and religious convictions on attitudes and practices related to street littering in Nablus - Palestinian territory. *Waste Management*, 29(1), Volume 29, 449-455.

Al-Khatib, I.A. (2009) Children's perceptions and behavior with respect to glass littering in developing countries: A case study in Palestine's Nablus district., *Waste Management*, 29, 1434–1437.

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