

DAAD Conference

German as a foreign language at universities in Jordan: curricula development and teaching practice



June 8 & 9, 2022, 9.00 – 18.00 h



GJU SABE Campus, Jebel Amman – see <https://goo.gl/maps/GXkrja22k79yikL79>



English & German



on site and online – please go to <https://bit.ly/3NikoBT> to attend online (DAAD MS Teams)

Conference program

DAY 1

Curricula development and teaching practice in German as a foreign language

9.00 Opening and thematic introduction

Benjamin Schmäling, Director DAAD Regional Office Amman

9.10 Welcome addresses

H.E. Prof. Dr. Mamoun Al-Debi'e, Secretary General, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research - tbc

H.E. Dr. Florian Reindel, Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to Jordan

9.30 World Café: *German as a foreign language at universities in Jordan, Iraq, and Lebanon – current developments, challenges, and future perspectives for institutions and students*

Exchange among all participants

introduction – exchange in groups – plenary discussion

Moderation: **Dr. Stefan Buchholz**, DAAD Bonn

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Keynote dialogue: *Reference frameworks for language teaching and curricula development at universities: perspectives from Jordan and Germany*

Prof. Dr. Claudia Harsch (*online*), Professor for Language Learning & Teaching, University of Bremen, and Director of the Language Center for Bremen's Universities

Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Jaran, Head of Department for Foreign Languages, Jordan University

12.00 Input: Support from “the German(-Jordanian) side” – short pitches from DAAD, Goethe Institute, FaDaF and GJU on programs, initiatives, and scholarship opportunities
Mariam Aldameiry (GI), Dr. Annegret Middeke (FaDaF), Dr. Thorsten Schaar (GJU), Benjamin Schmäling (DAAD)

12.30 Networking lunch – Zajal Restaurant  <https://goo.gl/maps/ijU7g5mijAuuB2WU9>

14.00 Parallel workshop sessions: Teaching German on a beginners and elementary level (A1/A2) – didactical considerations and examples of good practice

	<i>Room A (main venue)</i> For online participation go to: https://bit.ly/3NlkoBT	<i>Room B (seminar room)</i> For online participation go to: https://bit.ly/3t5ZvJj
14.00 - 15.00:	<p>Scenario didactics – authentic language action in German with breakthrough and waystage knowledge Dr. Annegret Middeke (online) Georg August University Göttingen</p>	<p>Development of teaching materials for German literature classes level A2 Dr. Renata Asali-van der Wal Jordan University</p>
15.00 - 15.15	<i>Short break</i>	
15.15 - 16.15	<p>Self-Evaluation and Learning Goals Dr. Lanja Abdul Razzaq Dabbagh Dr. Awat Yakub Othman Salahaddin University Erbil</p>	<p>Supplementing foreign language speaking and pronunciation through the use of digital resources Julia Albrecht, Jordan University Nicole Steinsiepen, Al Quds University</p>

16.15 Coffee break

16.30 Panel discussion: Studying / Learning German – and what’s next? The students’ & graduates’ perspective
Moderation: **Dr. Abdelnasser Hindawi**, DAAD Amman

17.30 Wrapping up & closing remarks

18.00 End of conference day 1



DAY 2

Workshop Dhoch3



Please note:

- The second conference day & workshop on Dhoch3 is exclusively for participants who work in the **academic GFL teacher training**.
- The workshop will be held in **German** and requires a level of C1.
- Please bring your **own laptop** for application and training purposes.

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9.10 Dhoch3: enhancing German teacher training at universities in the Middle East

Part 1: Structure and content of the Dhoch3 online platform

Part 2: Using Dhoch3 in blended learning arrangements

Dr. Stefan Buchholz, Project coordinator Dhoch3, DAAD Bonn

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Dhoch3: enhancing German teacher training at universities in the Middle East

Part 3: Technical aspects of using Dhoch3

Part 4: Training session

Dr. Karin Pries (*online*), Managing Director and Trainer, INCCAS Bochum

Dr. Stefan Buchholz

12.30 Lunch break – Zajal Restaurant <https://goo.gl/maps/ijU7g5mijAuuB2WU9>

13.30 Focus on Module 2: Course planning – exact program tba

Prof. Dr. Heike Roll (*online*), Managing Director and Professor at the Institute for German as a Foreign and Second Language, University Duisburg-Essen

Dr. Ina Lammers (*online*), Research Associate, University Duisburg-Essen

Facilitated and supported on site by **Dr. Stefan Buchholz**

17.20 Closing remarks

Benjamin Schmäling

17.30 End of conference day 2

For further information about Dhoch3, please visit us on:

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