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Service Learning Conference

Under the Auspices of H.E. the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Abu Mowais

“Current Status and Future Prospects of Service Learning”

Bethlehem, Palestine, May 25-26, 2023

Bethlehem University – Furno Hall

Conference Program

First Day: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Registration and Coffee	8:30 – 9:00
Conference Opening	9:00 – 10:00
Welcoming 1. Br. Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor 2. Minister of Higher Education 3. María Rosa Tapia: Coordinator for Higher Education Uniservitate	10 Minutes 10 Minutes 40 Minutes
Session 1	10:00 – 10:30
Nabila Daqaq (BU)	Short Introduction about the Service Learning History at BU – Film: “YES I CAN”
Session 2	10:30 – 11:00
Rabab Tamish (BU)	The integration of Community Service in Teacher Professional Preparation at Bethlehem University
Session 3	11:00 – 11:30
Iman Abu Saadah (BU)	The Experience of Implementing Service-Learning as Instructional tool in a course-based in the Master of Social Work at Bethlehem University: Implications and Perspectives for Community Social Work Practice
Session 4	11:30 – 12:00
Mazin B. Qumsiyeh & PIBS Team (BU)	Promotion of Cultural and Natural Heritage via Living Museums
Discussion and Questions	12:00 – 12:30

Lunch and Break:	12:30 – 13:30
Poster Session	13:30 – 14:30
Workshop Groups	14:30 – 16:00
Working Group 1: Peter John Iorlano, Mark McKeon & Alejandro González Cerna (BU)	Theme: The Lasallian Spirituality As Grounding For Service Learning Discernment and Reflection Room: N-209
Working Group 2: Jan Kamiński, Małgorzata Łysiak, Iwona Pietrzak, Anna Badora (KUL)	Theme: Successes and Failures in Service Learning Practice Room: N-310
Working Group 3: Lina Khamis (BU)	Theme: Service Learning for Human Rights and Democracy Room: N-311
Working Group 4: Nabila Daqaq (BU)	Theme: Posters by Social Work Students Room: N-402



Second Day: Friday, May 26, 2023

Registration and Coffee	8:30 – 9:00
Session 1	9:00 – 9:30
Elias al Hazing (BU)	CMSR Development Experience at BU
Session 2	9:30 – 10:00
Vida Bannoura O.T.R/L M.P.H. Anan Ghabbash & Suzanne Vine Daher (BU)	Occupational Therapy Service Learning Programs in the Palestinian Community
Session 3	10:00 – 10:30
Amal Abu Nijmeh, Besan Mousa, Etaf Maqboul & Naji Abu Ali (BU)	Impact of Community Engagement in the Nursing Faculty at Bethlehem University
Discussion and Questions	10:30 – 11:00
Workshop Groups	11:00 – 12:30
Working Group 1: Olha Mykhailyshyn (KU)	Theme: Practical Workshop for Students: Save the World in One Semester Room: N-310
Working group 2: Raed Abdul Masih (BU)	Theme: Service Learning and Religious Heritage: Bethlehem a Witness of 2000 years for Christ's Birth, life and mission -Religious Heritage and Spirituality in Bethlehem Room: N-302
Working Group 3: Handi Younan Ramzi Asali (BU)	Theme: Global Citizenship and Advocacy Room: N-203
Working group 4: Omar Abed Rabo (BU)	Theme: Community Archaeology and Service Learning: Preservation of Cultural Heritage Room: DL D-109

Lunch and Break	12:30 – 13:30
Workshop Groups	13:30 – 15:00
Working Group 1: Issa Ghrayeb, Firas Bali & Luigi Bisceglia (BU) (start-ups will present posters from BBI)	Theme: The Experience of the Faculty of Business Administration in the Field of Service Learning Room: N- 202
Working Group 2: Olha Matychuk & Yuliia Vintoniv (UCU)	Theme: Service-learning for Community Development During Wartime and Recovery Room: ICP2
Conclusions and Further Perspectives, Furno Hall	15:00 – 15:30

