# GJU Network meeting 'Social Work with Refugees' 2019

#### Thursday 27th June 2019

**Building II, Room 324** 

#### 14:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Prof. Dr. Ute Straub, UAS Frankfurt, Department of Social Work & Social Welfare
- Prof. Dr. Alaaldeen Al-Halhouli, GJU, Dean School of Applied Humanities and Languages
- Prof. Dr. Ralf Roßkopf, Vice-President, UAS Würzburg-Schweinfurt
- Dr. Jochen Pleines, GJU, Network Head: Last Network meeting Minutes (fees), Introduction of agenda

## 14:30 -15:30 Work Session I: Update on Needs

- Dr. Rawan Ibrahim, GJU: Update on SAHL Social Work Department
- Status Quo: Staff turnover, Current part-timers and their individual interests, New challenges in student numbers and staff deployment, Previous & ongoing initiatives with German partners
- Needs for 2019/2020: Course revision (fall semester: 3 master cohorts and one diploma), Distribution of higher student number, Coordination of Flying Faculty visits, Applying for third party funding
- Scheduling teaching staff by the expertise of members and their departments (e.g. via google.doc)

#### 15:30-16:00 Coffee break

# 16:00 – 16:30 Working Session II: MoUs - quick revision of status

- Dr. Jochen Pleines, GJU: Overview and Extensions
- Updates from Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Fulda, Kassel, Magdeburg-Stendal, Neubrandenburg, Vechta, Würzburg-Schweinfurt, Jena

# 16:30 – 18:00 Working Session III: Field training

- Dr. Rawan Ibrahim, GJU: Field training in Master "Social Work / Migrants and Refugees" at SAHL/ GJU
- Prof. Dr. Vathsala Aithal, FHWS: Field training in Master "International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants" at FAS/ FHWS
- Possibilities and limits of field trainings in Jordan or in Germany

**19:00** Dinner Zur Stalburg, Glauburgstr. 18, 60813 Frankfurt (self-payer)

#### Friday 28th June 2019

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## 9:00 -10:30 Working Session IV: Agreements on Exchange

- Flying Faculty: Rotational system on a needs basis
- ERASMUS+ with Universität Kassel and FH Würzburg
- Considering alternative funds for members who are interested in working with the GJU
- Introducing other potential partnerships

# 10:30 - 12:30 Working Session V: Summarizing Discussion

- Curriculum development
- Student and (academic) Staff exchange
- Internships in Jordan and in Germany
- Joint publications

# 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break (Mensa)

# 13:30 – 15:00 Working Session VI: Future Planning

- GJU 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020: "Topic of the year" will be "Migration and Refugees"; possibilities for the Network to contribute to an open and interdisciplinary thematic design (collect ideas, academic vision, experts to be invited, etc.)
- Network meeting plus International Conference on the global dimension of social work for migrants and refugees
- Set up organizational committee (date, venue, budget, fund-raising)

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 Next Network meeting

• Timing and Topics of the Network Meeting 2020 in Amman

16:00 - 17:00 Campus tour

• Campus tour and departure

17:00 End of the Network Meeting

#### <u>Venue</u>

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences Nibelungenplatz 1 34127 Frankfurt

## <u>Hotel</u>

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