

Minutes „ Social Work and Refugees“ 19.- 21. October 2017 in Magdeburg

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Session I – Network-Activities

Up date from GJU – Sahar Al-Makhamreh:

- Professional Diploma runs very well => these experiences can be used for MA studies
- Plan to establishing a Master program „Social Work and Refugees“
- Master starts in February 2018
- Master Social Work and Refugees:
 - Requirements: BA; english and arabic language competence
 - also QuereinsteigerInnen can get access
- Study fees: MoU 500 JD, ~ 800 Euro
- Internship fee: 150 JD per Month
- Improvements: closer collaboration with policy makers (NGOs that are well established and have a history in Jordan), funding acquisition, development of curriculum, finding partner universities, quality assurance and evaluation of the program.
- Flyer of MA program will be sent out with information about curriculum (modules + field training), costs (regulation/requirements/deadlines) and contact information
- The question of continuing the Professional Diploma (as graduate program) is not yet set because it still has to be decided on that. But the wish of conituance is there

Formalizing the Network membership – Jochen Pleines:

- Network members have to sign a Memorandum of Understanding
- All participants check on their MoU regarding the fact if ‘Social work’ is already included or how it can be included in the future. This will reduce the costs for study fees for German students (MoU with HS Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt and Vechta already exist)
- Stefanie Kirsch will provide a template of Memorandum of Understanding (GJU) in cooperation with the dean of Social work Department CHH and the international office of GJU. Preparing for signature of the members
- Participating member universities: Darmstadt, Fulda, Frankfurt, Kassel, Neubrandenburg, Nuernberg-Erlangen.
- Criteria for new members have to be developed in order to profit from special conditions (fees)

Summer School at GJU:

- FHWS will come for student exchange in September 2018
- Every summer one German partner university can come (1-3 weeks) plus intensive Arabic class
- But summer school must be match with GJU curriculum
- Time schedule: Semester break in Jordan: June, July and August. Semester start in February, March and September, October
- Topics can be jointly choosen to fullfill the needs on both sides (mutual benefit/ win-win)

- DAAD funding options: GJU has to apply with a German organizing partner (FHWS is willing) <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57347902>
- <https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57347901>
- More funding options should be considered: JOSY, Uni-Offer, Edu-Syria (organized by GJU), HOPES (EU funded, directed by DAAD), political party foundations. Contacting Internat. Offices!
- Involving LSI Bochum regarding Pre-Language courses in Arabic

Flying Faculty

- Study program “Social Work with Refugees” needs teaching staff (1-2 per term)
- Funding to be confirmed with POM (Projektbüro Magdeburg)
- Decision approved by Dean of Faculty (CHH) and Deanship of Postgraduate studies (Seead?)

Session II – Practical experiences

Presentations on Social Work by Kloot Brockmeyer (HS MD-SDL), Vanessa Gottlebe (Freiwilligenagentur MD), Anne Wedekind und Georg Schuetze (Fluechtlingsrat Sachsen-Anhalt). All PPP and contact information will be found attached.

Session III – Research and Publication

Master „Social Work and Refugees“ – Christine Huth-Hildebrand

- Curriculum to be jointly developed (e.g. Child protection, management, etc.)
- Topics of lectures shared with partner university so everyone can give input of ideas
- Publications to be discussed with partners, strengthening the role of joint research
- Also important regarding Quality assurance of Social Work Department at GJU

Research

- Establishing a platform for academic exchange where all research interests can be put
- Platform as online library (publication, field/data studies) but also for calls (CfA) and contacts
- Possible platform medium: Dropbox, Moodle or blackboard
- Small research projects (Burn-out of Social workers, Case management in Caritas) MoU w Unicef
- Building research groups with students and starting student conferences (DAAD funding)
- Practical Model of action benefitting Jordan and Germany (Best-practise as output)
- Applied research (counselling in arabic culture, female-male, pedagogical trauma work)

Next Network meeting and Network head

- 8./9./10. November 2018 at University of Kassel (tbc by Prof. Sigrid James) as Mini-Conference
- Dr. Jochen Pleines has been confirmed as Network head. Prof. Rahim Hajji nominated as deputy head (both for 3 years)
- Yearly meetings in Germany. Every 3-4 years in Jordan

Session IV-V

- HS Fulda is establishing new MA program Human Rights studies (starting fall 2018). Plan to send students to GJU and welcome GJU students in Fulda. Double-checking if covered by MoU
- Email as way of communication, Dropbox as platform for further exchange
- GJU Network title “Social Work with Refugees and Migrants”
- Logo to be designed (advocacy)
- SWOT analysis/plan until 2020

List of BA and MA-Programs of partner universities within this network

Darmstadt

Bachelor:

- Soziale Arbeit (B.A.)
- Soziale Arbeit - Generationenbeziehungen (B.A.)
- Soziale Arbeit Plus - Migration und Globalisierung

Master:

- Soziale Arbeit (M.A.)

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

Bachelor:

- Social Work
- Social Work transnational

Master:

- Beratung in der Arbeitswelt – Coaching, Supervision und Organisationsberatung (MA)
- Diversität und Inklusion (M.A.)
- Forschung in der Sozialen Arbeit (M. A.)
- Psychosoziale Beratung und Recht (M. A.)
- Performative Künste in sozialen Feldern (M. A.)
- Suchttherapie und Sozialmanagement in der Suchthilfe (M. A.)
- Barrierefreie Systeme: Casemanagement (M. Sc.) - interdisziplinär
- Pflege – Advanced Practice Nursing (M. Sc.)
- Pflege- und Gesundheitsmanagement (M. A)

Fulda

Bachelor:

- Social Sciences and Intercultural Communication (BA) (in German, but very international and with a strong focus on migration studies and refugees)

Master:

- European Studies and Intercultural Communication (MA) (both in English and German; DAAD funded)
- Human Rights Studies in Law, Politics and Society (MA) (both in English and German; start in Autumn 2018)

Kassel

Bachelor:

- Soziale Arbeit

Master:

- Soziale Arbeit

Magdeburg-Stendal

- Bachelor Soziale Arbeit <https://www.hs-magdeburg.de/studium/bachelor/soziale-arbeit.html>

- Master <https://www.hs-magdeburg.de/studium/master/soziale-arbeit-in-der-alternden-gesellschaft.html>

Neubrandenburg

Bachelor:

- Soziale Arbeit
 - Berufspädagogik für Soziale Arbeit, Sozialpädagogik und Kindheitspädagogik

Master:

- Social Work

Nuernberg-Erlangen

Bachelor:

- Politikwissenschaft

Master:

- Menschenrechte/Human Rights

Hochschule Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt:

Bachelor:

- Soziale Arbeit/Social Work (German with lectures in English with an equivalent of 30 ECTS per semester, esp. for exchange students)
- Management im Gesundheitswesen/Management in the Healthcare System (German)
- Medien Management/Media Management (German)

Master (consecutive):

- Soziale Arbeit/Social Work (German)
- International Social Work with Refugees and Migrants (English)

Master (professional development; with fees):

- Gesundheitsmanagement/Healthcare Management (German)
- Verhaltensorientierte Beratung/Behavioral Counseling

Certificates (professional development; with fees):

- Flüchtlingssozialarbeit/Social Work with Refugees (German)
- Qualifizierter Medizinpraktiker/Qualified Health Practitioner (German)
- Spezialist für Behavior Based Safety/Specialist for Behavior Based Safety (German)