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German Days at the University of Jordan

Date: Sept. 29th – Sept. 30th, 2013

Venue: Deanship of Students Affairs, UoJ

Sept 29th, Sunday:

11:00 – 13:00

Rap-Concert/ Workshop (*Hassan bin Talal Auditorium*)

Performed by the German hip hop group "LinguaPlus". Instead of provocative and controversial rhymes their texts are smart and entertaining. The group is well experienced in giving workshops to German and non-German students all around the world. In their workshops they encourage students to use their knowledge of the German language to write their own rhymes.

13:00 – 16:00

Fair showing the diversity of German institutions present in Jordan.

The fair consists of **self-presentations** (*Small Auditorium*) and **stands** (*Exhibition Hall*) of DAAD (scholarships and studying in Germany), GJU (Master German as a Foreign Language and job perspectives), Goethe-Institut (*learning German*) and other German organizations.

13:00

At the beginning of the fair a "**Reading Competition**" will be launched by the Goethe-Institut

The competition is meant to encourage German students to read more. Reading material for students at different German language proficiency levels (A1 to B1) will be made available. A German teaching expert carefully selected the "Easy Reader's" (reading texts for non-native speakers), and prepared a questionnaire of about 30 reading comprehension questions for each booklet. As for the competition, the students can borrow the books from the Goethe-Institut's library, and will find the questions on the institute's website.

Sept. 30th, Monday:

10:00 – 10:30

Opening speeches (*Small auditorium*) by:

- Prof. Zahra Mustafa, Dean Fac. of Foreign Languages UoJ
- H.E. Ralph Tarraf, Ambassador of Germany (tbc)
- Dr. Christiane Kraemer-Hus-Hus, Director Goethe-Institut Amman
- Mr. Andreas Wutz, Director DAAD Information Center Amman
- H.E. Prof. Ekhleif Tarawne, President UoJ

10:30 – 10:45

Opening **poster exhibition/ribbon cutting** (*Exhibition Hall*). The exhibition commemorates the June 17th 1953 uprising in the former German Democratic Republic, a very important date in recent German history. This year Germany celebrates the 60th anniversary. The Posters have been translated into Arabic by students of GJU within the framework of a publicly funded translation project. The exhibition will be labeled in German and Arabic and students can participate in a **quiz** about the historic events.

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30

Lecture (*Small Auditorium*) by Dr. Otmar Oehring (Head of Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Jordan) about the June 17th 1953 uprising.

13:00 – 15:00

Kickoff Film Club (*American Corner*) (Movie: *Almanya – Welcome to Germany*: a warm-hearted cross-cultural comedy about a Turkish family living in Germany, in German with English subtitles).