



**Draft programme – German-Jordanian
youth exchange with Bürger Europas e.V.
November 2015 in Amman**

**“Refuge and Exile –
Humanity in a Globalised society”**



Day 1 - Saturday, 31st October 2015

20:00 **Arrival of the German participants in Amman**
Check-in at Granada Hotel & light evening snack

Day 2 - Sunday, 1st November 2015

09:00 **“Off we go”**
*Group breakfast, meeting with the Jordanian participants
Presentation and discussion of the programme*

10:00 **“The importance of intercultural exchange”**
*Introduction to the Goethe Institut Amman by Dr. Günther Hasenkamp.
Special focus: the role of culture and intercultural dialogue in the work with refugees.*

11.00 **“Germans in Jordan”**
*Discussion with **Representative of the German Embassy, tbc**
German-Jordanian Relations in the context of the refugee problem*

13.00 Lunch in Goethe Institut

15:00 **“A national perspective”**
Discussion with member of the Jordanian House of Representatives on the challenges of receiving refugees and giving humanitarian aid, discussion on Jordanian refugee politics, tbc

17:00 **“The city is ours”**
Young people from Amman show their city besides the usual tourist attractions

20.00 **Dinner**

Day 3 - Monday, 2nd November 2015

07:00 **Breakfast**

- 08:00 **Departure for refugee camp Zaatari**
- 09:30 **Arrival in the camp**
- 10:00 **“Coordinating life in the 5th biggest “city” of Jordan”**
Report by the UNHCR on the experiences in the worldwide largest refugee camp in the Arab world hosting more than 80.000 Syrian refugees followed by a brief tour through the tent & container city
- 11:30 **“The right to grow up in dignity”**
Report and exchange of opinions on the work of NGOs in particular to ensure young refugees a childhood and access to education despite the circumstances; with members of the Norwegian Refugee Council in Zaatari
- 13:00 **Lunch** (in company of young refugees)
- 14:00 **“Experiencing daily life in an extreme situation”**
Division of the group to participate in two projects for and with young refugees
- 16:00 **Return journey to Amman**
- 17:30 **Reflection**
Reflection on the impressions from the camp and the work with refugees in a crisis region
- 19:00 **Dinner**

Day 4 - Tuesday, 3rd November 2015

- 08:00 **Breakfast**
- 09:00 **“A question of humanitarian responsibility”**
*Discussion with **Suhad Zarafili** (head of the **Caritas Migrant Centre**) on the role of the church in the reception of refugees*
- 10:00 **“Giving more than just shelter – trying to give a home”**
Visit of two refugee accommodation centres and projects
- 13:00 **Lunch** (in company of young refugees)
- 14.30 **“Where People build the Future”**
 Meeting with **members of JOHUD** (The Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development) to discuss their work; special focus: the role of media in refugee aid in discussion with **Mohammad Al-Amoush** (Director of Princess Basma Youth Resource Centre)
- 15:30 **“Make our words matter”**
Interview in the JOHUD Development Centre with two German and two Jordanian participants in the house radio show
- 16:00 **“Because we care”**
*Discussion on the work of **CARE International** and the types of cooperation between the various organisations and institutions involved in refugee aid*

18:00 **Dinner**

20:00 **“Quadro Nuevo on Tour”**

The European Version of Tango Argentina, concert organized by the Goethe Institut Amman

Day 5 - Wednesday, 4th November 2015

08:00 **Breakfast**

Location: Granada Hotel

09:00 **“Protecting, Strengthening, Empowering “**

*Visit to the **Jordanian Women’s Union** to learn about the work with refugee women and Discussion with **Nadia Shamroukh** from the Jordanian NGO committed to improve the situation of women in Jordan*

10:00 **“Mothers, fighters, born survivors”**

Visit to an unofficial inner-city refugee camp in the Palestinian quarter; group workshop with refugee women

12:00 **“Providing a safe environment”**

Visit to a JWU consultation centre for refugee women

13:00 **Lunch**

Location: JWU consultation centre

15:00 **“Bottom up model for development”**

*Discussion of youth projects by the Development Organization **Ruwwad** on their approach to change communities through education, youth volunteerism and grassroots organizing*

18:00 **Reflection**

Reflection on the diverse fields of impact in Jordanian refugee and development aid

Free Evening

Day 6 - Thursday, 5th November 2015

09:00 Breakfast

10:00 **“On the path of history”**

Sightseeing tour through Amman

15:00 **“The future lies in our hands, and so does the responsibility”**

*Facilitated dialogue with **Shadin Hamaideh from INJAZ** on voluntary youth engagement as well as knowledge, experience and problematic areas concerning responsible Entrepreneurship*

18:00 Group dinner
Location: King Hussein Club

20:00 **"Queens of Syria"**
*Film and discussion with **Yasmin Fedda, director and Georgie Paget, producer***

Day 7 - Friday, 6th November 2015

07:00 Breakfast
Location: Granada Hotel

08:00 **Jordan Historical Tour:**
*- Madaba (mosaic map in church of St. George)
- Mount Nebo (Moses' view of the Holy Land)
- Dead Sea (lowest point on Earth)*

Zarb Experience Dinner at Shark Restaurant
Location: Holiday Inn Resort Dead Sea

21.00 **Closing evening and return to Amman**

Day 8 - Saturday, 7th November 2015

07:00 **Group breakfast**
Location: Granada Hotel

10:20 **Departure to Berlin-Tegel**

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