

# AGENDA

3<sup>rd</sup> TIGRIS annual CONFERENCE OF THE ERASMUS+ TIGRIS Project

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**Concluding the TIGRIS Project – Past Achievements and Future Outlook for Higher Education in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq**

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| WHEN  | Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020<br>Begin 10.00 AM Arabia Standard Time (AST)<br>09.00 AM Central European Summer Time (CEST)<br><br>Registration<br><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7892123456">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7892123456</a><br>Open until 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2020,<br>11.00 PM (AST) / 10.00 PM (CEST) |
| WHERE | ZOOM (Link and related information is provided to registered participants prior to conference.)<br><br>Hosted by<br>Erbil Polytechnic University (EPU)<br>Kirkuk Road, Erbil<br>Kurdistan Region, Iraq  |





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| Starting Time   | Activity  |
| 10.00 (AST) / 09.00 (CEST)  | <b>Group Photo (Screenshot)</b>   |
| 10.15 (AST) / 09.15 (CEST)  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br><i>Presenting the International Relations Office at Erbil Polytechnic University</i>   |
| 10.30 (AST) / 09.30 (CEST)  | <b>Welcome Addresses</b>  |
|   | Assist. Prof. Dr. Kawa Rasul Sherwani<br>President of Erbil Polytechnic University<br>Dr. Mohammed Hussein Ahmed<br>General Director and Head of the Apparatus of Supervision and Quality Assurance,<br>KRG Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research<br>Prof. Polla Khanaqa<br>President of the Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research |
| 11.00 (AST) / 10.00 (CEST)  | <b>On Three Years Of TIGRIS</b><br>Dr. Uwe Muuss<br>Head of Göttingen International and Coordinator of the TIGRIS Project   |
| 11.15 (AST) / 10.15 (CEST)  | <b>TIGRIS In Its Third Year – Striving For Sustainability &amp; Systemic Impact</b><br>Bryar Hassan<br>Kurdistan Institution for Strategic Studies and Scientific Research  |
| 11.30 (AST) / 10.30 (CEST)  | <b>Modernisation of the Higher Education Sector of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq in an International Context: Requirements and Next Steps</b><br><i>The talk includes ~ 15/20 minutes for Q&amp;A.</i><br>Prof. Dr. Robert Wagenaar<br>Professor of History and Politics of Higher Education & Director of the International Tuning Academy Groningen, University of Groningen   |
| 12.20 (AST) / 11.20 (CEST)  | <b>Capacity Building By Translation – Supporting Bologna Reforms in the Kurdistan Region By Translating Key Literature Into Kurdish</b><br>Dr. Jamal Ali Omer<br>Head of the English Department, University of Raparin  |
| 12.40 (AST) / 11.40 (CEST)  | <b>Internationalisation Goes Digital – Presenting the Management Information System for the Kurdish Higher Educational Institutions</b><br>Dr. Nawzat Ahmed<br>Director of the General Registration, Duhok Polytechnic University   |
| 13.00 (AST) / 12.00 (CEST)  | <b>Quo Vadis, Internationalisation?</b><br><i>Round table discussion on the regional and global outlook for internationalisation.</i><br>Moderation: Dr. Uwe Muuss, University of Göttingen & Dr. Ranj Abdullah, Erbil Polytechnic University   |
| 13.50 (AST) / 12.50 (CEST)  | <b>Conclusion of the Conference</b><br>Asst. Prof. Dr. Kawa Rasul Sherwani & Dr. Uwe Muuss, University of Göttingen   |

