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## Higher Education and Civil Society in Times of Transition Libya and Beyond

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University of Bayreuth, RW1, Room K3

### Monday 16/10/2023

Arrival Day

### Tuesday 17/10/2023

10:00-10:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Program (Amal Obeidi, Thomas Hüsken)

10:30-11:00 Round of Introductions

*11:00-11:15 Coffee Break*

11:15-11:45 Stefan Leible, President, University of Bayreuth, and Arnim Heinemann, Director of the International Office, University of Bayreuth: Introduction to the University of Bayreuth

11:45-12:00 Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding, Group Photo

*12:00-13:15 Lunch Break*

13:15-14:00 Abdulhamid Saad, Director of the International Cooperation Office, Tobruk University: Introduction to Tobruk University

14:00-14:45 Fatih Almutkhatiri and Salem Zaed: The Graduate Studies Program and Scientific Research at Tobruk University

*14:45-15:00 Coffee Break*

15:00-15:30 Eva Spies: The Institute of African Studies (IAS)

15:30-16:00 Rüdiger Seesemann: The *Africa Multiple* Cluster of Excellence

*19:00 Conference Dinner*



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### **Wednesday 18/10/2023**

10:00-11:45 Round Table Part 1: Higher Education in Times of Transition in Libya and beyond. Chair: Thomas Hüsken

Eanas Aboubaker: The Role of Women in Science and Technology at Libyan Universities.

Nora Bobaker: Tobruk University: Challenges and Opportunities for Success.

Mohamed Talab and Hashem Saleem: Higher Education in Times of Instability.

Arnim Heinemann: Strategic Internationalization and Partnerships of the University of Bayreuth

*11:45 -13:15 Lunch Break*

13:15-14:45 Round Table Part 2: Higher Education in Times of Transition in Libya and beyond. Chair: Abdulhamid El Idris

Amal Obeidi: Higher Education and Knowledge Production in Times of Conflict.

Eylem Camuroglu Cig: Academic Freedom in Turkey's Universities: Neoliberal Islamic Governmentality, Confinement and Resistance.

Franz Kogelmann: The University of Bayreuth's Cooperation with North African Partners  
Representative of the German Federal Foreign Office

*14:45 Coffee Break*

15:00-16:00 Working Session: Next Steps and Measures in the Cooperation between Bayreuth and Tobruk. Chair: Sarah Hartmann

16:00-17:30 Guided Tour of the University Campus

19:00 Dinner for the Libyan Guests



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## **Thursday 19/10/2023**

9:30 –10:30 Round Table Part 1: Civil Society in Libya in Times of Transition.

Chair: Amal Obeidi

Hind Houidi: Challenges of Civil Society in Libya: General Assessment.

Alia Hamid: The Relationship between Civil Society and Local Communities in

Libya: The Experience of *Fatat Libya Alhura* – The Free Libyan Girls Association-Tobruk.

*10:30-10:45 Coffee Break*

10:45-11:45 Round Table Part 2: Civil Society in Libya in Times of Transition.

Chair: Amal Obeidi

Mahmoud Obeidi: The Scout Movement in Libya: Role and Mechanisms for Survival.

GIZ representative

*11:45-13:15 Lunch Break*

13:15-14:15 Expectations and Next Steps in the Cooperation between Civil Society and Higher Education in Libya. Chair: Thomas Hüsken

*14:15-14:30 Coffee Break*

14:30-15:00 Final Remarks. Thomas Hüsken, Amal Obeidi, Fathi Almutkhatiri, Hind Houddi

15:00-17:00 Guided Tour of Bayreuth

*19:00 Dinner for the Libyan Guests*

## **Friday 20/10/2023**

Departure Day

Bus Transfer to Munich Airport