

Summer School
**FOOD SECURITY AND GOOD
GOVERNANCE**

Bethlehem, 2-7 July, 2012

in collaboration with

Bethlehem University, CICOPS (University of Pavia),
IUSS, Regione Lombardia

Why Joining Our Summer School

Bethlehem University, Faculty of Business Administration, in collaboration with CICOPS (University of Pavia), IUSS and Regione Lombardia, organizes a Summer School on **Food Security and Good Governance**.

If you are a highly motivated person and interested in development field, or working in a public institution or NGOs and want to spend one week studying, researching, discussing and exchanging experiences with local and foreigner experts and fellow students from all around the world, we recommend you to join our summer school that will take place at Bethlehem University in Palestine focusing on Food Security topics, Good Governance and Public Administration.

Supporting project

The Summer School is organized within an international research project jointly carried on by Bethlehem University and the CICOPS (Centro Internazionale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo — International Centre for Cooperation to Development, University of Pavia).

Regione Lombardia is providing financial support to the project, on the basis of the *Call for International Scientific and technologic Cooperation (Bando Cooperazione Scientifica e Tecnologia Intenazionale)*, funded by the *Fund for the Promotion of Institutional Agreements (Fondo per la promozione di Accordi Istituzionali)*, created with the d.g.r. n. 5200/2007 and integrated with the d.d.g.r. nn. 8454/2008 and 9634/2009, enacted with the decree 07/02/2009, n. 6737 and subsequent modifications and integrations — Regione Lombardia.

The project identification is *FAPPAs project: Food Aid, cash aid, and Perspectives for the Palestinian Agricultural Sector (Aiuti alimentari, aiuti economici e prospettive per il settore agricolo palestinese)*.

Aims and objectives

The recent events in the Middle East area have clearly shown how good governance is important to ensure security and safety among population. Our



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Summer School will focus on different aspects that are related to development, mainly tackling the issue of Food Security, Good Governance and Public Administration. Palestine is a good example that shows some deficiencies in those issues.

Our Summer School will provide participants with the basic concepts and tools for Food Security management and promote the knowledge about Food Security in Palestine through the presentation of projects aiming at enforcing it, showing the main obstacles that hinder them. Moreover, the Summer school will deal with issues concerning good governance and public administration, in their connection to the empowerment of Food Security. In order to actively involve the participants in the courses and make sure they get a benefit, workshops will take place in the afternoons which will be supervised by lecturers and whose outcomes will be evaluated by experts at the end of the Summer School.

Organization of the courses

The summer school is scheduled over six days (Monday 2- Saturday 7 July), from 9:00 am till 16:00 pm with a one hour lunch break.

The first day will be devoted to an introductory lecture on Food Security. From the second to the fifth day lectures will take place in the morning (4 hours) while two hours in the afternoon will be devoted to workshops. The last day will conclude the Summer School with a roundtable on the topics developed during the workshops. All participants will be then provided with attendance certificates.

Brief description of the contents of the Summer School

Classes:

- Prof. **Maria Sassi** (University of Pavia, Italy). Introduction: *Food Security; Right to food; Food Sovereignty; Institutions which have a stake in the process of food security policy; Climate Change and Food Security.*
- Mr. **Cyril Ferrand** (Food and Agriculture Organization – FAO): *FAO program in the WBG.*
- Dr. **Azzam Ayasa** (Food and Agriculture Organization – FAO): *Food Security and Agricultural Information Action Mapping in Palestine.*
- Mrs. **Rana Hannoun** (Food and Agriculture Organization – FAO): *Socio-economic and Food Security Survey (process, tools, analyses).*
- Dr. **Zakariya Salawdeh** and Dr. **Abdullah Alhlouh** (Ministry of Agriculture – MOA): *Relation between food security and water management; Food security and land Development; Action plan for WBG.*
- Dr. **Mohammed Abu-Eid** (National Agriculture Research Centre – MOA): *Promising impacts of running agricultural research for improving food security in Palestine.*

Course Material

All materials will be available for download on the [Summer School website](#) before the beginning of the courses or will be distributed at the get together.

Fees and payment

In order to complete the application procedure, the [application form](#) must be filled on-line **before May 31**, attaching an updated CV. Later applications



will be also evaluated, but only in the case of free posts.

Participation fee

150 euro: inclusive of course tuition and didactic material.

The cost of accommodation is not included. The candidate participants can choose whether to look for an accommodation by themselves or to take advantage of the accommodation facilities provided by the organization of the Summer School. The choice has to be specified when filling in the [application form](#). This option is subject to housing availability and thus reserved to early comers. The cost is 250 euros.

All the payments should be done to:

- Account holder: CICOPS
- IBAN code: IT 36 M 05048 11302 000000046685
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Further information

Further useful information, details, materials, contacts, links, will be available on the [Summer School website](#) as soon as possible.

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