



**8th International Conference on Education:
Global Education and Social Justice in a Digital Age**

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Bridgewater State University

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**Bridgewater State University
Tafila Technical University
Yarmouk University**

The 8th International Conference on Education: Global Education and Social Justice in a Digital Age

**Organized by the Center for Middle East Studies and the College of
Education and Allied Studies, Bridgewater State University (BSU)**

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Please note:

**Room 013A in the Maxwell Library has been set aside for the use of
conference participants wishing to offer prayer. The room will also be
used for interviews by Bridgewater Community Television (BTV).**



**The 8th International Conference on Education:
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

Monday, June 6, 2016

Rondileau Campus Center

Room 201

8:00-9:00am

Registration and Breakfast

9:00-10:00am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Director, Center for Middle East Studies, Bridgewater State University

Lisa Battaglino, Dean, College of Education and Allied Studies, Bridgewater State University

Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq. President, Bridgewater State University

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Abdulla Al-Jarrah, Vice President for Academic Affairs and International Relations, Yarmouk University

Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Tafilah Technical University

10:00am-10:15 am

Coffee Break



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**10:15-11:45am
Maxwell Library, Room 013**

**Panel Session 1
Panel 1.1: Theme Three**

The Digital Age – Online Teaching and Learning

Chair: Suleiman Salem Al-Hajaia, Tafila Technical University

Discussant: Michael Somers, Bridgewater State University

Leveraging Tablet Technology to Enhance Global Education

Lisa Battaglino, Bridgewater State University

Mary Connor, Bridgewater State University

Jon Cash, Bridgewater State University

**The Effect of Online Resources (Blackboard) on the Information
Technology Education System Evidence**

Linah Saraireh, Dammam University

**The Effect of Using Multimedia on 9th Grade Biology Teaching on Learning
Motivation and Scientific Thinking in Jordan**

Ahmad Al Qarareh, Tafila Technical University

The Effect of Using the Computer in Mathematics

Taiseer Khaleel Alqaisi, Tafila Technical University

Rondileau Campus Center

Room 201

12:00-1:15pm

Keynote Address Luncheon

Introduction: **Karim Ismaili**, Special Advisor to the President, University
Priorities and Global Engagement, BSU

Keynote Speaker: **Sultan Abu Orabi**, Secretary General, Association of Arab
Universities (AARU)



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**Panel Session 2
Panel 2.1: Theme One**

Global Education: Practices, Philosophy, and Sustainability

Chair: Ryan LaBrozzi, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Abdulla Al-Jarrah, Yarmouk University

**The Effect of a Proposed EFL Training Program Based on the
Reflective Model On the Teachers' Reading Practices in MAFRAQ**

Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq, Tafila Technical University

Asma Ahmed Alimoush, University of Tabuk

The Role of Saudi Universities in Education for Sustainable Development Purposes

Mahmoud Ali Asiri, University of Dammam

**Analyzing the 10th Grade Islamic Education Textbook in Jordan, in Light of the
Moral Values that Must be Available in the Textbook**

Abdullah Ali Al-Jazy, Tafila Technical University

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Panel 2.2: Theme Two

Social Justice: Learning and Teaching as Basic Human Rights

Chair: Peter Sietins, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Madhavi Venkatesan, Bridgewater State University

Organizational Justice: A Working Model for the College

Todd Harris, Bridgewater State University



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Teaching about the Middle East: An Anthropological Perspective

Curtiss Hoffman, Bridgewater State University

Photo-Voice: A Photo Project Empowering Youth in Belize

Daniel Chase, Bridgewater State University

**Professional Development in Light of Quality Assurance Criteria for Special
Education Teachers in the Southern Region in Jordan**

Abdel-Rahim Fadel Mahasneh, Tafila Technical University

3:00-4:30pm

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**Panel Session 3
Panel 3.1: Theme One**

Global Education: International Policies and Sustainability

Chair: Jeanean Davis-Street, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Christy Lyons Graham, Bridgewater State University

US Foreign Policy and Educational and Cultural Affairs

Khaled Alshogran, Alrai Center for Studies Press Foundation

Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Bridgewater State University

**Toward a Greater Global “Sustainability Literacy”:
Perspective on Multicultural Views of Global Sustainability**

Ronald Maribett, Bridgewater State University

Global Education and Social Justice in the Digital Age

Bheemaiah Krishnan Ravi, Bangalore University



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Panel 3.2: Theme Three

**The Digital Age: Leveraging Multi-Media,
and the Implications for Curriculum**

Chair: Delayne Connor, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: David Almeida, Bridgewater State University

Social Media is Social Justice: Critical Pedagogy vs. Digital

Marcus Breen, Boston College

Skill Levels of Creative Thinking Among Talented Students

Jehad Turkey, Tafila Technical University

Students' Level of Psychological Hardiness at Tafila Technical University

Lama Majed Alqaisi, Tafila Technical University

Practice Based Education in Authentic Context

Karen Zgoda, Bridgewater State University

Maxwell Library

4:30-6:30pm

Room 013

Workshop

Global Religious Studies and Pluralism Working Group

Chair: **Margaret Lowe**, Coordinator, Global Religious Studies

Speaker: **Diane Moore**, Center for the Study of World Religions,
Harvard University



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Room 201

7:00-8:30pm Heritage Room

Keynote Address Dinner

Introduction: **Curtiss Hoffman**, Professor, Anthropology, Bridgewater
State University

Keynote Speaker: **Diana Fox**, Professor and Chair, Anthropology, Bridgewater
State University

-END OF DAY ONE-



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DAY TWO

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Rondileau Campus Center

Room 201

8:00-8:30am

Registration and Breakfast

8:30am-9:45am

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**Panel Session 4
Panel 4.1: Theme One**

Practices Affecting Education

Chair: Abdullah Al-Jarrah, Yarmouk University

Discussant: Sarah Thomas, Bridgewater State University

**The Relationship between Homework Self-efficacy, Phobia and
Achievement of Undergraduate Students in EFL**

Khalil Al-Qatawneh, Tafila Technical University and Dammam University

The Degree of Students' Practice for Study Skills in Tafila

Atallah Alroud, Tafila Technical University

Student Evaluation of Faculty at Tafila Technical University

Ahmad Thawabieh, Tafila Technical University



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**Panel Session 5
Panel 5.1: Theme Three**

Digital Age: Online Teaching and Learning

Chair: John-Michael Bodi, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Michael Sandy, Bridgewater State University

Online Sessions Enabling a Learning Environment

Madhavi Venkatesan, Bridgewater State University

E-Learning Portable (Educate) by Secondary Schools

Akram Awad Alomari, Yarmouk University

**Netiquette Practices among Undergraduate Students
at One Southern University in Jordan**

Yousef Arouri, Tafila Technical University

Diala Abdul Hadi Hasan Hamaidi, Tafila Technical University

Perspectives of Egyptian Facebook Users on Education and Social Justice

Bahaa-eddin Mazid, Sohag University, Egypt



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**11:30am-12:45pm
Maxwell Library, Room 013**

**Panel Session 6
Panel 6.1: Theme One**

Global Education: International Teaching and Learning

Chair: Madhu Rao, Bridgewater State University

Discussant: Khalil Al-Qatawneh, Dammam University

Reflections on a Faculty Exchange to Jordan

Christy Lyons Graham, Bridgewater State University

Ahmed Abdelal, Bridgewater State University

John Marvelle, Bridgewater State University

Sarah Thomas, Bridgewater State University

A Historical Context of Chinese Education from Socialism to Globalization

Wing-Kai To, Bridgewater State University

Comparative Education and Teaching in China, Ireland and the United States

John Marvelle, Bridgewater State University

Teaching Experience in China and Jordan

Ryan LaBrozzi, Bridgewater State University



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1:00-3:00pm

Keynote Address Luncheon

Introduction: **Wing-kai To**, Academic Director, Minnock Center for
International Engagement, Bridgewater State University

Keynote Speaker: **Katalin Parti**, Senior Research Fellow, Crime Research &
Analysis Division, National Institute of Criminology,
Hungary

***Reminiscence of the Prussian Education System in Hungary and its
Consequences for Handling Bullying Cases at School***

Awarding of Certificates: **Karim Ismaili**, Special Advisor to the President and
International Senior Officer, BSU

Closing Remarks: **Wing-Kai To**, Academic Director, Minnock Center for
International Engagement, BSU

3:00pm

Free Time

4:00pm

Plymouth Trip (Optional)

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Keynote Speakers



Sultan Abu Orabi,
Secretary General,
Association of Arab Universities (AARU)

Luncheon Address
Monday, June 6, 12:00 pm



Dr. Diana Fox
Professor and Chair, Anthropology
Bridgewater State University

Dinner Address
Monday, June 6, 7:00 pm



Dr. Katalin Parti
Senior Research Fellow
Crime Research & Analysis Division
National Institute of Criminology, Hungary

Luncheon Address
Tuesday, June 7, 1:00 pm



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Participants

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Dr. Arif Tawfiq Mohd Al Attari, Educational Foundations & Administration, YU

Dr. Ahmad O. Al Qarareh, Curriculum and Instruction, TTU

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Dr. Jon Cash, Special Education & Communication Disorders, BSU

Dr. Daniel Chase, Movement Arts, Health Promotion & Leisure Studies, BSU

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- Dr. Ronald Maribett**, Geography, BSU
- Dr. John Marvelle**, Elementary & Early Childhood Education, BSU
- Dr. Bahaa-eddin Mazid**, Sohag University, Egypt
- Dr. Diane Moore**, Director, Religious Literacy Project; Religious Studies and Education; Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, USA
- Dr. Madhu Rao**, Geography, BSU
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- Mr. Michael Somers**, Director, Library Administration, BSU
- Dr. Ahmad Thawabieh**, Educational Psychology, TTU
- Dr. Sarah Thomas**, Secondary Education & Professional Programs, BSU
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