



The 35th ACRAO Annual Conference
University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 18 -21 April

Conference Program

القبول والتسجيل



Pre-Conference Workshops

Monday, April 18, 2016

Reception & Registration from 08:00 - 16:30

Medical Colleges Campus, Al Razi Hall (M24)

Work Shop (A): 10:00 -11:30

Title: Using Technology and Marketing to Recruit and Admit Students

Guest Speaker: Dr. Thomas C. Green

Refreshments 11:30 -12:00

Work Shop (B): 12:00 - 13:30

Title: The role of the Departments of Admissions and Registration in Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation

Guest Speaker: Prof. Esam El-Din Agamy

Lunch 13:30 - 14:30

Work Shop (C): 14:30 -16:00

Title: The US SPEEDE server, and why we expect today's assembled central SI systems to drive global student and skilled worker mobility

Guest Speaker: Dr. V. Shelby Stanfield

Buses Back to Hotels at 16:20

Conference Program (19th - 21st April 2016)

Day One (Tuesday, April 19th 2016)

09:00 -10:00 Reception & Registration

Opening Ceremony

National Anthem	10:00 -11:00	Al Razi Hall (M24)
Verses from the Holy Quran		
Prof. Hamid Al-Naimiy (Chancellor, University of Sharjah)		
Dr. Hussein Elmehdi (Chairperson: Organization Committee)		
Mr. Mosaed Al Dakheel (ARAB ACRAO Secretary General)		
Guest speech		
Film about the University of Sharjah		
Honoring		
Coffee Break	11:00 -11:15	
Keynote speaker: Dr. Hilal Al Shidhani Title: Strategic thought to employ technology in the development of the admission and registration system at universities in Arab countries.	11:15- 12:15	
Lunch	12:15 - 13:30	(M24)

Tuesday Sessions

	Location	Language	Time	Topic	Title	Participants/ Organization
Tue. Session 1						
13:30-16:00	M23-45	Arabic	13:30- 14:20	2	Management Academic Advising Operations at the University of Hail (Reality and future prospects)	Dr. Adham Ben Khalifa/ University of Hail, KSA
		Arabic	14:20- 15:10	1	Electronic transformation of Admission and Registration services to smart services	Maryam Khalifa Al Naeimi Azza AlKaabi - Fatima Mosaed / UAEU, Al Ain
		Arabic	15:10- 16:00	4	Electronic archiving of the students documents	Mr. Emad Abdul Karim/ UAEU, Al Ain
Tue. Session 2						
13:30-16:00	M23-40	English	13:30- 14:20	2	Relationship between High School Certificate Type and Students' Performance at College. (Case study at The Arab Academy for Science, (Technology and maritime transport	Dr. Ehab Yakout - Dr. Essam Kosba /Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt
		Arabic	14:20- 15:10	1	The latest scientific technology in the protection of certificates and documents	Dana Global Security Group
		English	15:10- 16:00	1	AACRAO Professional Development Opportunities	Dr. Thomas C.Green/ AACRAO, USA
			16:20	Buses Back to Hotels		
			19:00	Entertaining tour in Sharjah		

Day Two (Wednesday, April 20, 2016)

09:00- 10:00	Al Razi Hall (M24)	Plenary: Dr. Thomas C.Green Title: Current Trends in Technology and Enrollment – American Initiatives
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Wednesday Sessions

	Location	Language	Time	Topic	Title	Participants/ Organization
Wed. Session 1						
10:10-12:40	M23-45	Arabic	10:10 -11:00	1	The role of Technology in supporting & simplifying Admission operations and procedures	Mr. Mosa Salem Al Salti/Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
		Arabic	11:00 -11:50	3	Adapting the rules of Admission and Registration electronically	Dr. Adad Al Qasi /University of Sharjah, Sharjah
		Arabic	11:50 -12:40	2	The Smart Academic Advisor: constructing a model and the obstacles of reliability: An Empirical Study	Dr. Emad Abdul Aziz - Dr. Tarek El Sakka/ Community College , Sharjah
Wed. Session 2						
10:10-12:40	M23-40	English	10:10 -11:00	2	Learning Data Analytics as a Tool for Student Retention and Progress Evaluation	Dr. Najeh Jisrawi- Dr. Hussein Elmehdi/ University of Sharjah, Sharjah
		English	11:00 -11:50	2	The use of socio-educational university network to attract talented students	Mr. Kabir R. Saubanov/ Kazan University, Russia
		English	11:50 -12:40	2	Virtual Academic GPA Adviser	Dr. Awad Khalef/ University of Sharjah, Sharjah
Wed. Session 3						
10:10-12:40	M23-46	Arabic	10:10 -11:00	1	The role of Information Technology in the rationalization of administrative decisions	Dr. Muna Kamel Al Dolaimi/ AL-Nahrain University, Iraq
		Arabic	11:00 -11:50	1	The employment of Technology in completing admission and registration processes	Dr. Bassam Al Mahadeen/ Mutah University, Jordan
		Arabic	11:50 -12:40	1	A unified system (electronic) to equivalent courses after transfer	Dr. Wael Mahammed Awwad/ Palestine Polytechnic University, Palestine
(M24)			12:40 -14:00	Lunch		
Wed. Session 4						
14:00 -15:40	M23-45	Arabic	14:00- 14:50	1	An Electronic system that helps the student to choose a university major according to internationally accredited standards	Mr. Zaid Al Shawer / Palestine Polytechnic University, Palestine
		Arabic	14:50- 15:40	4	The role of data and reports in making strategic decisions	Dr. Bassam Al Mahadeen/ Mutah University, Jordan
Wed. Session 5						
14:00 -15:40	M23-40	English	14:00- 14:50	2	Edutainment and the future of e-learning	Dr. Rania Adnan Mohammed Atoum/University of Sharjah, Sharjah
		English	14:50- 15:40	1	Counterfeit Prevention and Detection In University Documents Using Unique Hashed & Encrypted Codes	Dr. Mohammad Malkawi- Dr. Amjad Almahwash / Jordan University of Science & Technology, Jordan

Wed. Session 6						
14:00 - 15:40	M23-46	Arabic	14:00- 14:50	1	The role of technology in supporting the operations of admission and registration in open learning and blended learning	Dr. Ghram Allah Al Ghamdi- Ms. Najla Al Hameed/ Arab Open University, KSA
		Arabic	14:50- 15:40	2	Electronic system for academic advising	Mr. Farouk Shams Eldin- Ms.Khadija Mohmed-Mr. Mohammed Omar/ Misr University for Science & Technology, Egypt
16:00			Buses Back to Hotels			
18:30			Tour to Sharjah center for Astronomy & Space Science			

Day Three (Thursday, April 21 st 2016)

09:00- 10:00	Al Razi Hall (M24)	Plenary; Dr. V. Shelby Stanfield Title: Using Electronic Data Interchange to Reengineer Student Services
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Thursday Sessions

	Location	Language	Time	Topic	Title	Participants/ Organization
Wed. Session 1						
10:10-12:40	M23-45	Arabic	10:10- 11:00	1	The use of social networking sites for the convenience of supply and demand at the job market for Palestinian universities' graduates in the Arab job market	Dr. Yaser Abdallah / Hebron University, Palestine
		Arabic	11:00- 11:50	4	The use of techniques and mechanisms for data mining in support of decision-making: Digital Warehouse for Admission and Registration as a model	Dr. Emad Abdul Aziz - Dr. Tarek El Sakka / Community College , Sharjah
		Arabic	11:50- 12:40	2	Al Zarka University's experience in the use of modern technology and practices in the admission and registration processes	Dr. Khaled Al Zaydin/ Zarqa University, Jordan
Wed. Session 1						
10:10- 12:40	M23-46	Arabic	10:10- 11:00	3	The suitability of the rules and regulations of the UAE's universities with the International Convention on the protection and promotion of persons with disabilities for the year 2008	Dr. Mudhafar Jaber Ibrahim AL Rawi / University of Sharjah, Sharjah
		Arabic	11:00- 11:50	2	Academic advising and its impact on the quality of Admission and Registration departments at universities	Dr. Jamal Adham/ Al-Quds Open University , Palestine
		English	11:50- 12:40	2	Six Steps Model for Establishing Student Academic Volunteers: A Case Study of United Arab Emirates University Student Volunteer in Academic Advising and Tutorial Units under Student Academic Success Program (SASP)	Dr. Haider Abbas - Dr. Ahmed abu Baker /JAEU, Al Ain
(M24)		12:40 - 14:00		Lunch		
Al Razi Hall (M24)		14:00- 15:00		Closing Ceremony & Recommendations		
Group Photo Session						
Buses Back to Hotels						

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

1. The role of IT supporting solutions in strengthening admissions and registration processes.
2. Innovative IT-based approaches in academic advising.
3. Updating admissions and registration bylaws to meet new advances and standards.
4. The role of admission and registration statistics and databases in planning and institutions' strategic decisions.



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