



SYMPOSIUM

The Impact of Cryptocurrencies on International Trade and Local MSMEs



SCAN & SIGN UP

- 3 Sessions
- 3 Keynote speakers
- 9 Experts and Panelists



The German Jordanian University (GJU) and the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) are jointly organizing a Symposium on the Impact of Cryptocurrencies on International Trade and Local MSMEs



9:30-3:00

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German Jordanian University , Jordan
Main Campus, Auditorium L

Keynote speakers



Prof. Dr. Paul Theron
French Aerospace Cyber Resilience (Cyb'Air)
France



Mrs. Randa AlRifai,
Lebanese Association for Digital Transformation,
Lebanon



Prof. Dr. Wael Abdallah
American University in Cairo
Egypt

Organizers



Prof. Dr. Adel Smeda
ICESCO



Prof. Dr. Malek Alsharairi
German Jordanian University

Experts



H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani
Leading Economist, Former Deputy Prime Minister



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nabhan
Princess Sumaya University for Technology



Mr. Giorgio Torre
Digital Technologies Expert



Mrs. Maha Al-Saadi
Bankhaus Scheich AG



8:30 -9:00	Registration	
9:00 -9:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Anthem • President of GJU – Prof. Dr. Ala'aldeen Alhalhouli • Representative of ICESCO – Prof. Dr. Adel Smeda • Patronage – H.E. the Minister of Higher Education & Scientific Research (Head of the National Jordanian Committee for Education, Culture & Science), on his behalf the Secretary General Prof. Dr. Mamoun Al-Debi'e 	
9:30 -9:50	First Keynote Speech: "Cryptocurrency and the Future of Finance"	Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Wael Abdallah, School of Business - American University in Cairo, Egypt.
9:50-11:10	Panel Discussion - Session 1: Cryptocurrencies and Financial Stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptocurrencies and Monetary Policy • The Potential Impact of Cryptocurrencies on Financial Stability • Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) and their Role in Ensuring Financial Stability 	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Malek Aisharairi – German Jordanian University, Jordan. Panelists: H.E. Dr. Jawad Anani, Lead Economist (Former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs), Jordan. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nabhan, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan. Mrs. Maha Al-Saadi, Bankhaus Scheich, Germany. Mr. Giorgio Torre, Digital Technologies Expert, Qatar.
11:10-11:30	Coffee break and networking	
11:30 -11:50	Second Keynote Speech: "Blockchain Technology and Smart Contracts"	Keynote speaker: Mrs. Randa AlRifai, Lebanese Association for Digital Transformation, Lebanon.
11:50-1:00	Panel Discussion - Session 2: Cryptocurrencies and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptocurrencies and Cross-border Payments: Opportunities and Challenges • Investing in Cryptocurrencies: Separating Fact from Fiction • The Role that Cryptocurrencies can play in Enhancing Financial Inclusion and Access to International Markets • Cryptocurrencies and Local MSMEs: Difficulties and Opening 	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Adel Smeda – ICESCO. Panelists: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nabhan, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan. Mrs. Maha Al-Saadi, Bankhaus Scheich, Germany. Mr. Giorgio Torre, Digital Technologies Expert, Qatar. Mrs. Randa AlRifai, Lebanese Association for Digital Transformation, Lebanon.
1:00-2:00	Lunch break	
2:00-2:30	Third Keynote Speech: "Cryptocurrencies and Crime",	Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Paul Théron, French Aerospace Cyber Resilience (Cyb'Air), France.
2:30 -3:00	Panel Discussion – Session 3: "The Future of Cryptocurrencies: Problems and Prospect"	Moderator: Dr.Dhiah el Diehn Abou-Tair– German Jordanian University, Jordan. Panelists: Prof. Dr. Paul Théron, French Aerospace Cyber Resilience (Cyb'Air), France. Mr. Giorgio Torre, Digital Technologies Expert, Qatar. Mrs. Maha Al-Saadi, Bankhaus Scheich, Germany. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nabhan, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan.
3:00 – 3:30	Closing Remarks and Recommendations	