

BEN GURION UNIVERSITY: MA IN AFRICAN STUDIES AT THE ARAVA INSTITUTE



25 participants + 3 staff members

25-29th of February

| Sunday February 25 | | Location | Who? |
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| 12:00 | Arrival at Kibbutz Ketura - put bags in lobby | | |
| 12:15 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 13:15 | Intro to the Arava Institute | Pergola | Cathie Granit, Program Director |
| 14:00 | Intro to the program + logistics | Pergola | Short Programs staff |
| 15:00 | Check into Keren Kolot guest house | | |
| 15:45 | Hike up "Electricity Mountain" - bring walking shoes and water! | Meet outside guest house lobby | Rabbi Michael Cohen |
| | Free time | | |
| 18:30 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 19:30 | BGU time | Mercaz big hall | |
| Monday February 26 | | Blue room / Western class all day | |
| 7:00 | Breakfast in the multipurpose hall | | |
| 8:00 | Bike tour to the solar field, date fields, Jordanian border; Meet Omad for AgriPV; Meet Noah for argan hands-on & walk; continue to dunes. Bring closed shoes, water bottle, comfortable clothes, hat. | Meet outside guest house lobby | Bike tour: Guest house staff AgriPV: Omad Shakur, Center for Renewable Energy Argan: Noah Marthinsen, Center for Sustainable Agriculture |
| 12:30 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 13:30 | Coalitions & stakeholders - how to create collaborations | Mercaz big hall | Amit Eliyahu, Furrows in the Desert Arava Institute Kenya project |
| 15:45 | Tour of Kibbutz Ketura and it's history | | Guest house staff |
| 16:45 | Kibbutz values and practice - what is kibbutz living? | | Guest house staff |
| 18:30 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 19:30 | BGU time | Mercaz big hall | |
| Tuesday February 27 | | | |
| 6:45 | Breakfast in the multipurpose hall | | |
| 7:30 | Bus to Agricultural R&D center | | |
| 7:45 | Tour of Agricultural R&D center | R&D center | Amnon Greenberg, Agricultural R&D center |
| 10:00 | Bus to Timna Park | | |
| 10:30 | Tour of the national park | Timna park | Guest house staff |
| 13:00 | Lunch in Timna Park | | |
| 14:00 | Bus to Birdwatching center | | |
| 14:30 | Tour of the Eilat Bird Sanctuary as an example of community participation | Birdwatching center | Noam Weiss, Director, Eilat Bird Sanctuary |
| 16:30 | Bus to Eilat | | |
| | Free time in Eilat including dinner on your own | | |
| 19:00 | Bus departure from Eilat | | |
| 20:00 | Drinks and dessert in the lobby with Yosef Abramowitz (Energiya Global) | | Optional & free of charge |
| Wednesday February 28 | | | |
| 7:00 | Breakfast in the multipurpose hall | | |
| 8:00 | Energiya Global - Israeli vision for a solar world | Mercaz big hall | Yosef Abramowitz, CEO Energiya Global |
| 9:15 | Case study - Uganda | Mercaz big hall | Ethan Gertzman, Energiya Global |
| 11:00 | Working with "the other" - what we do at the Arava Institute | Mercaz big hall | Lior Yom Tov, Head of the Dialogue Forum |
| 12:40 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 13:45 | Cross border grassroots cooperation between Jordan and Israel | Blue room | Dr. Rina Kedem, Director, Jordan-Israel Center for Community, Environment & Research |
| 15:45 | Tour of the Off Grid Validation Village | | Meet outside guest house lobby |
| 17:45 | Free time | | |
| 18:30 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 19:30 | BGU time | | |
| Thursday February 29 | | | |
| 7:00 | Breakfast in the multipurpose hall + prepare for check out | | |
| 8:00 | Renewable energy innovations | Mercaz big hall | Dr. Tali Zohar, Director, Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation |
| 9:30 | Effectively and sustainably introducing new technologies to meet the needs of developing communities | Mercaz big hall | Dr. Clive Lipchin, Director, Center for Transboundary Water Management |
| 11:00 | Check out- put bags in lobby | | |
| 11:30 | Summary session | Mercaz big hall | Short Programs staff |
| 13:00 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 14:00 | Departure | | |