



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



22 participants + 3 staff members.

January 19-23, 2023

| Thursday January 19 | | Location | Who? |
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| 12:00 | Arrival at Kibbutz Ketura - put bags in lobby | | |
| 12:15 | Intro to the Arava Institute | Pergola | Cathie Granit, Program Director |
| 13:00 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 14:00 | Intro to the program + logistics | Mercaz amphi | Avigail Ben Yohanan, Director of Short Programs |
| 14:30 | Check into Keren Kolot guest house | | |
| 15:00 | Tour of Kibbutz Ketura and it's history | | Michelle Shachar, Keren Kolot guest house |
| | Free time | | |
| 17:00 | Kibbutz values and practice - what is kibbutz living? | Mercaz | Leah Kayman, Keren Kolot guest house <i>Together with WPI group</i> |
| 18:30 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 19:30 | Deconstructing Development Discussion | Mercaz | Ornit, BGU |
| | Optional pub | | |
| Friday January 20 | | | |
| 7:30 | Breakfast in the dining hall | | |
| | Bike tour of the solar field and date fields, towards the Jordanian border. Bring closed shoes, water bottle, comfortable clothes! | | Dar Raz, Keren Kolot guest house |
| 8:30 | | | |
| 10:30 | Tour of the shelter garden | | Oren Hoffman, Director, Center for Sustainable Agriculture |
| 12:00 | Shabbat on Ketura - logistics before the weekend | Mercaz amphi | Avigail Ben Yohanan, Director of Short Programs |
| 12:15 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
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| 13:00 | Energiya Global - Israeli vision for a solar world | Blue room | Yosef Abramowitz, Energia Global <i>Together with WPI group</i> |
| 14:30 | BGU projects | Blue room | Lynn Schler, BGU |
| 18:00 | Optional Shabbat services in the synagogue | Mercaz | |
| 19:00 | Sabbath dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 20:00 | Social activity | Mercaz/Student | Lynn Schler, BGU |
| Saturday January 21 | | | |
| | Breakfast served in your rooms + ingredients for packed lunches | | |
| 8:45 | Bus to Agricultural R&D center | | |
| | Tour of Agricultural R&D center | | Amnon Greenberg, Agricultural R&D center |
| 11:00 | Bus to Timna Park | | |
| | Tour of the national park | | Park guide |
| | Packed lunch in Timna | | |
| 15:00 | Bus to Eilat | | |
| | Free time in Eilat | | |
| 17:00 | Bus back from Eilat | | |
| 18:00 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| Sunday January 22 | | | |
| 7:30 | Breakfast in the dining hall | | |
| 8:30 | From vision to implementation - in practice | Mercaz | Yosef Abramowitz, Energia Global |
| | | | Dr. Tali Zohar, Director, Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation |
| 10:00 | Renewable energy innovations | Mercaz | |
| 12:00 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| | Planning and measuring sustainability through Arava Institute case studies | Mercaz | Eliza Mayo, Deputy Director |
| 13:00 | | | |
| 14:00 | The Jordan-Israel Center for Community, Environment and Research (JICCER) with an emphasis on community participation | Mercaz | Dr. Rina Kedem, JICCER |
| 16:00 | BGU projects | Mercaz | Lynn Schler, BGU |
| 18:00 | Dinner in the dining hall | | |
| 19:00 | BGU projects | Mercaz | Lynn Schler, BGU |
| 20:30 | Film night: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind | Student lounge | |
| Monday January 23 | | | |
| 7:00 | Hike up "Electricity Mountain" - bring walking shoes and water! | | Illana Leizin, short programs |
| 8:30 | Breakfast in the dining hall + check out - put bags in Blue Room | | |
| | The Arava Institute Center for Environmental Policy with an emphasis on monitoring and assessing projects | Mercaz | Dr. David Lehrer, Track II |
| 9:30 | | | |
| 10:45 | Coalitions & stakeholders - how to create collaborations | Mercaz | Amit Eliyahu, Furrows in the Desert Arava Institute Kenya project |
| 12:00 | Lunch in the dining hall | | |
| 13:00 | Summary session | Mercaz | Avigail Ben Yohanan, Director of Short Programs |
| 14:00 | Departure | | |