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Traditional craft Heritage training, design and marketing in
Jordan and Syria (HANDS)

Welcome to HANDS project

Welcome to the sixth issue of our Project Newsletter,
providing you with the latest updates on HANDS Project
progress between the period of
15.5.2022-15.11.2022 !





The newsletter contains information of what we have accomplished on the project, what we are working on now, and what we are planning to do next and how the project is progressing in general. We also want to provide insight into the different aspects of the cooperation between the different partner universities.

HANDS at Erasmus+ Project Dissemination at UJ

May 15, 2022

The HANDS project was presented at the Erasmus+ Dissemination Event at UJ on May 15th, 2022, alongside other EU projects, aiming to promote dialogue and knowledge exchange among stakeholders. This enhances its visibility.



HANDS Job Fair - ZUJ

May 16, 2022

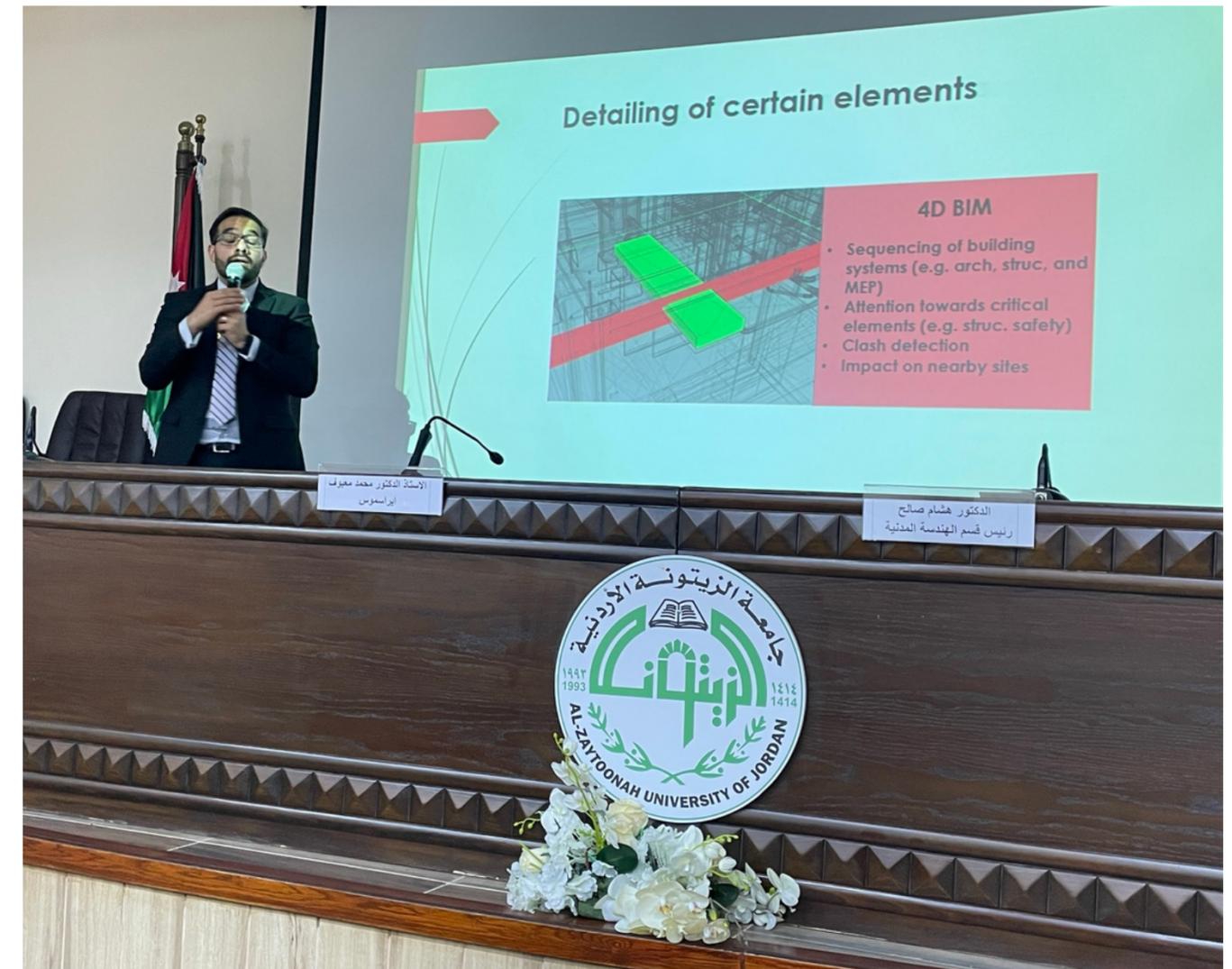
The HANDS project participated in ZUJ's Job Fair, enhancing awareness and connections with over 60 visitors. It showcased outcomes, fostering interest and connections between academia and the labor market.



Programs in the field of career planning and career management

May 22, 2022

Dr. Mohammad Mayouf from Birmingham City University collaborated with Al-Zaytoonah University, delivering a one-day workshop on career planning and management. This workshop, part of the HANDS marketing pillar, focused on project planning and business management, providing valuable insights to students interested in entrepreneurship.



9th Online STC meeting

WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ)

Co-Lead University: All

Date: 25/5/2022

Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan organized the 9th Online Management Meeting for the "HANDS" project, where partners presented activities and work plan progress. Agenda for the first face-to-face meeting in Germany and scenarios for staff training and Steering committee meetings at EU partners were discussed. Jordanian and Syrian partners presented course development updates. Representatives from partner universities in Jordan, Syria, Spain, Italy, and Germany attended.

Module No.	Univ.	Updated selected courses (2020-2021)	CH	ECTS	vocational workshops	
Module 1 - Design	ZUJ	Basic Design 2	3	5		
	UJ	Basic Design 2	3	5	- Geometry	
	HU	Basic Design 2	3	5	- Biomorphic design	
	JUST	Basic Design 2	3	5	- Calligraphy	
	MU	Architectural Design Studio 1	5	8	- Wood inlay	
	ABU	Architecture Design 1	3	5	- Wood engraving	
	TU	Design and Implementation of Traditional Architecture Elements	3	5		
	ZUJ	Architecture design 5	5	8	- Art & craft decoration	
	JUST	Architectural Design (4)	5	8	- Parametric Design	
	ZUJ	Interior/furniture Design	3	5	- Model making for furniture design	
Module 2 Working drawings	TU	Interior Design	3	5	- woodworking	
	ABU	Interior architecture	3	5		
	MU	Islamic History				
	MU	Interior Architecture	3	5		
	MU	Product & Furniture Design	3	5		
	ZUJ	Fashion and jewellery Design	3	5	- 3D Printing	
	ZUJ	Traditional fashion design	3	5		
	Module 3 Conservation	ZUJ	Working drawings 1	3	5	- Hand crafts Startups
		HU	Finishing	3	5	- Wood inlay
		JUST	Building Construction I	3	5	- Wood engraving
Module 3 Conservation	ZUJ	Conservation of architectural heritage	3	5	- 3D scanning	
	UJ	Local Architecture	3	5	- Digital documentation	
	HU	Conservation of Architectural Heritage	3	5		
JUST	Local Architecture And Heritage Conservation	3	5			

HANDS Dissemination Event at ZUJ

HANDS Traditional Fashion Design Courses Outcomes- Students Work Exhibition

June 7-9, 2022

Under the patronage of Prof. Mohammad Al-Majali, the Fashion Department Student's Exhibition, featuring work updated within the HANDS project, was opened by Prof. Tareq El-Qirim and other university officials. The event engaged students and faculty, presenting the project's accomplishments and impact on craft heritage training in Jordan and Syria.



10th Face to face STC meeting

WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ)
Co-Lead University: All
Date: 28-29/6/2022

ZUJ organized the 10th and first face-to-face Management Meeting for the "HANDS" project at TH OWL in Germany, facilitating collaboration and communication post-travel restrictions. Project partners presented activities and work plan progress. Representatives from partner universities in Jordan, Syria, Spain, Italy, and Germany attended.

The image shows a screenshot of a Microsoft Teams meeting. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "WP3 – Employment Sector Database" with the HANDS logo and text: "Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union", "WP3 – Employment Sector Database", "CONSORTIUM MEETING", and "28 – 29 JUNE 2022". A sidebar on the right shows a list of participants: Loai Dabbour, Iliaria reggiani (USGM), Eman Abdelhafez, and Giulia Tarantino. Below the main window, a smaller window shows a presentation slide titled "HANDS Activities 14/11/2020" with the subtitle "Biomorphic Patterns and its Applications in Architecture". This slide features Arabic text: "التوريق، وتجلياته في فنون المعمار المغربي" and "ورادة فنية حداثية". It includes images of intricate Islamic geometric patterns and a small inset video of a speaker. The bottom of the screen shows a video player interface with a progress bar and a timestamp of 0:08:53.

EU Representative (THOWL) visit to the Centre at Tishreen University.

26, 27, 28/7/2022

Prof. Ajib and Prof. Hassan discussed HANDs center management at Tishreen University, involving cooperation with the Handicraft Society. Representatives from all Syrian partner universities attended the meeting.

ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION SUMMARY :

Prof. Salman Ajib of THOWL conducted meetings with TU's project coordinator, visited the Centre's laboratories, and met engineers. Discussions included project implementation steps and cooperation with the Handicraft Society. Workshops on course implementation and equipment were held, with stakeholder feedback valued. Tishreen University's leadership supported the project.



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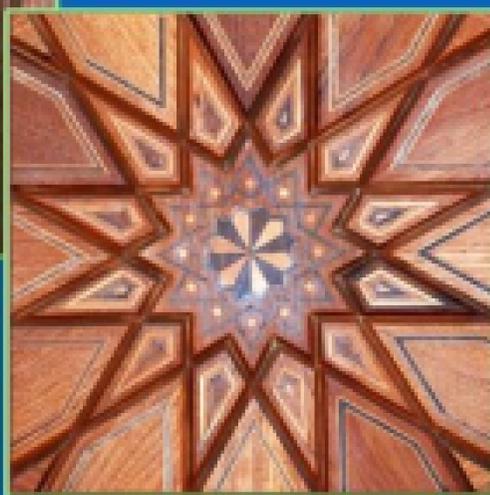
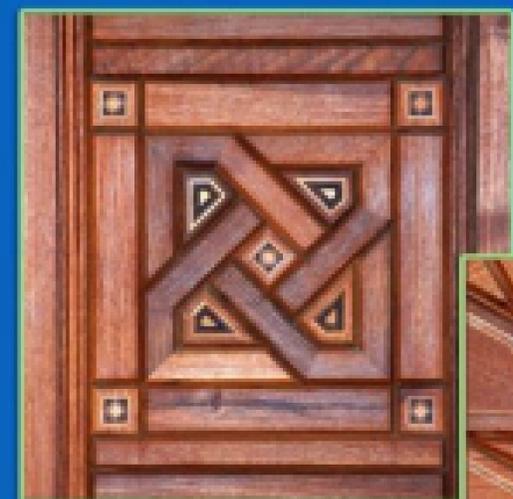
The Art of Inlay

Fab.Lab @ Department
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OMAR AL-KHANI

In corporation with HANDS
advisory board



The Art of wooden Inlay

31/7/2022 – 4/8/2022

The HANDS project organized a vocational workshop at ZUJ, supported by Omar Khani and Shahed AlKhateeb, focusing on woodworking and craft design. It provided theoretical knowledge on wooden veneers, hands-on activities, and encouraged innovation in design applications, enhancing participants' skills and industry insights.



The Art of wooden Inlay



Revival of traditional ornaments in architecture and urban elements

21/08/2022

A 10-day workshop began with theme introduction and group division. Days included design development, software introduction, and cutting processes. Assembling and finishing stages led to a final exhibition. Certificates were distributed. Experts facilitated each step, encouraging creativity in integrating Islamic ornaments into modern design elements.



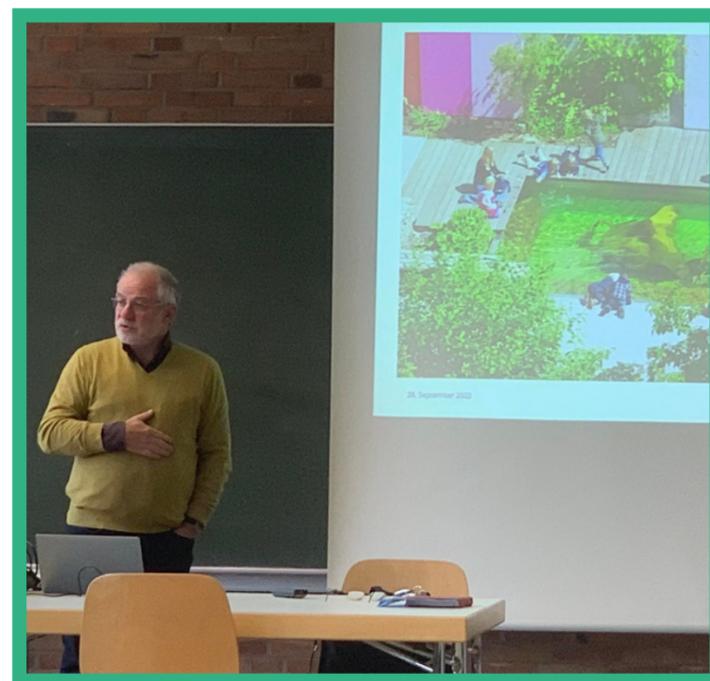
Syrian Staff Training at HANDS Centre at TU

6,7,8/9/2022

TU's HANDS team organized a three-day training workshop for Syrian partner universities' staff. Trainers from TU, ABU, and MU participated, focusing on HANDS equipment training. The aim is to make TU's HANDS center available for training to all Syrian partners. All attendees received participation certificates.



Staff Training Workshop Technische Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe TH-OWL Training of Trainers Workshop



26-30/9/2022

TH-OWL University hosted a five-day staff training, fostering collaboration among Jordanian, Syrian, and German partners. The focus on craft design processes and marketing ensures comprehensive skill development within the HANDS project. Field visits and workshops provided practical learning experiences, enhancing participants' understanding and contributing to shared knowledge.



Staff Training Workshop

Marconi University Training of Trainers Workshop



26-30/9/2022

USGM and CESIE organized a five-day staff training for HANDS Project partners, emphasizing cross-cultural learning and skill transfer. Field visits and workshops provided practical insights, fostering collaboration and skill development.

HANDS – Workshop HANDS Staff Training Knowledge Transfer Workshop ZUJ

13/10/2022

Workshop Objectives: Understanding HANDS Equipment: Necessity and usage Overview of Various Training Topics: Covering different training areas Understanding HANDS Project Operational Mechanisms: How the project functions



HANDS – Workshop HANDS Staff Training Knowledge Transfer Workshop JUST

19/10/2022

The workshop introduces faculty to knowledge acquired by staff trained at EU universities. Each member shared insights gained from their training, aiming to transfer HANDS culture and knowledge among faculty, facilitate networking, collaboration, and idea exchange for project implementation.

HANDS – Workshop HANDS Staff Training Knowledge Transfer Workshop JUST



JUST Students workshop with Traditional Handcrafts at Umm Qais

14/11/2022

As part of the "Hands" project at Jordan University of Science and Technology, a 4-hour training workshop for Design studio students and supervisors in traditional crafts was successfully held at Umm Qais. The workshop focused on enhancing skills in weaving, sculpting, reed, and straw techniques, with expert guidance provided.



JUST Students
workshop with
Traditional Handcrafts
at Umm Qais



11th Online STC meeting

WP10: Management and Operational Structures

Lead University: Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ)

Co-Lead University: All

Date: 14/11/2022

The Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ) organized the Eleventh Online Management Meeting (STC) for “HANDS” project.

During the meeting, project extension was discussed between all the partners.

The courses progress was presented and discussed by the project partners.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the all partner universities in Jordan, Syria, Spain, Italy, and Germany.



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