

BUIC – IBBC Roundtable – 13th March 2015

**Academic Engagement with Iraq –
sharing knowledge and building links**

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Time	Sessions
9.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	<p>Welcome from Wendy Jordan, Director BUIC</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <p>Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, Executive Chairman, IBBC</p> <p>Amir Ramzan, Director Iraq, British Council</p> <p>Dr Saleh Hadi Al Fatlawi, Directorate of Scholarships and Cultural Relations</p> <p>HE Prof Al-Mosawi, Cultural Attache, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq</p> <p>Dr Alastair Niven, IBBC Associate Director</p>
10.30	<p>Joint research presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universities of Leicester – Kufa, Medical links Dr Mohammed Al-Uzri Hon. Senior Lecturer University of Leicester 2. University of Reading – Research collaborations in Archaeology: challenges and prospects. Prof Roger Matthews Department of Archaeology University of Reading 3. University of Northampton – University of Babylon The Strategic Partnership with University of Babylon: 2+2 Programme, Research Collaborations and Staff Developments Dr Ali Al-Sherbaz, Senior Lecturer, School of Science and Technology University Northampton
12.30	Lunch

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13.00	<p>DeLPHE project: e-health and mobile health (m-health) Initiatives in Iraq: Achievements and lessons learnt from the DeLPHE e-health Iraq project. Kingston University and Baghdad and Basrah universities</p> <p>Dr. Nada Philip Senior Lecturer Kingston University</p> <p>Prof. Robert Istepanian Visiting Professor Academic Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Imperial, College, London</p>
13.30	<p>Iraqi student PhD presentation - how the supervisor/student partnership works</p> <p>Dr Gary Wills and Zeyad Sabah Aaber Electronic and Software Systems Group University of Southampton</p>
14.00	<p>Panel discussion: Supporting Iraqi Development and Peace-Building: Opportunities and Challenges for UK Higher Education.</p> <p>Led by Nick Chavassee, Assistant Director MENA – University of Exeter</p> <p>Prof. Mosa Al Mosawi – Iraqi Cultural Attaché Prof. Mike Hardy – Executive Director, Coventry University's Centre for Social Relations Colin Brown – Olive Group (Provider of security services in Iraq and globally) Dr Mohammed Al-Uzri - Divisional Clinical Director for AMH & LD Division - Consultant Psychiatrist, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust</p>
15.00	Coffee break
15.30	<p>Higher Education and the Commercial World</p> <p>Led by Dr Alastair Niven, IBBC Associate Director</p> <p>Julie Mercer, Deloitte Chris Kirk, PWC Dr Jane Nelson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor University of Wolverhampton</p>
16.15	Summing up and moving things forward – led by Wendy Jordan
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