BANUU Project 4th Consortium Assembly Meeting at the University of Kufa, Iraq - February 2022

On February 26th the 4th Consortium Assembly Meeting took place in the University of Kufa. Welcome speeches were delivered by Yasir L. Hassoun Al-Mansoori, President of the University of Kufa & Representative of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Iraq and Nicolò Marchetti, BANUU Project Coordinator – University of Bologna. Asst. Prof. Çiğdem Maner from Koç University Department of Archaeology and History of Art talked about the recent developments and plans on the WP5 implementation (pilot entrepreneurship activities). The meeting was concluded with a discussion on the planning of WP2 internship activities.
Asst. Prof. Çiğdem Maner met with the Mosul University’s teams involved in the BANUU project on March 1, 2022, in the presence of Prof. Yasmine Abdel Karim, the Dean of the Faculty of Archeology. The team and a group of professors, employees, and students of the Faculty of Archeology discussed the objectives of the BANUU project and how to benefit from it. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Abdel Karim presented a complete series of publications in the Journal of Athar al-Rafidain.

Asst. Prof. Maner expressed her desire to invite the employees of the University of Mosul to visit Koç University to strengthen the bonds of communication and cooperation between the two universities.
On September 1st, 2021 UNIC launched UNIC4ER; a joint research program on engaged research to involve and engage citizens, civil society and public/private authorities in research and innovation sponsored by Horizon 2020.

Nilay Kavur, is one of eight Engaged Research Officers appointed as an Engaged Research Officer for the program. Prior to joining UNIC as an Engaged Research Officer, Kavur served as a post-doctorate researcher in the Criminology Department at Utrecht University, the Netherlands, and Migration Research Center (MiReKoc) at Koç University, Turkey, for various migration-related research projects.

For the interview please [click here](#).

The UNIC Centers for Teaching and Learning and the UNIC International Offices came together and created a handbook that might be respected as one of the fundamental sources about different mobility settings. **UNIC Handbook on Physical and Virtual Mobility** covers good practices on how to implement intercultural diversity in teaching four categories; physical mobility, virtual mobility, blended mobility, and Virtual Exchange.

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