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Das Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft lädt ein
zum **Gastvortrag** von

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**Between Individualism and Collectivism:
Guiding Arab Social Workers in Israel through the Professional
Socialization Process**

Zeit: Mittwoch, 1. Februar 2017, 18.00 - 19.30 Uhr
Ort: Claudiasaal Innsbruck, Herzog-Friedrich-Str. 3 (Altstadt), 2. Stock

In her **guest lecture**, Mrs. Romain Jammal-Abboud focuses on the professional knowledge of social workers in the multicultural Israeli society. She describes the experiences of Arab social workers treating Arab fathers at parent-child centers in Israel and discusses the cultural, political, and gender based tensions that they experience in the encounter with their clients. In a multicultural approach, she emphasizes the need to adapt professional social work and the academic socialization of social workers to cultural and minority groups. In her lecture, she illustrates the process of guiding social work students through their practical training for interventions in the Arab community in Israel. The aim of her training and guidance model is to conceptualize intercultural interactions and to help students to bridge the cultural gap between the more individualistic academic socialization in Israel and the more collectivistic orientation in the Arab society.

Mrs. Jammal-Abboud is a PhD candidate at the School of Social Work at Haifa University in Israel. She has worked for over 10 years as the director of an Arab parent-child centre. Currently, she is working as a supervisor of social workers and as a lecturer for social work at different universities in Israel (Hebrew University Jerusalem, University of Haifa, Postgraduate School for Social Workers in Tel-Aviv, Gordon Academic College). She has published several high-standing articles and presented her work on culturally sensitive social work on diverse international conferences. In 2016, Mrs. Jammal-Abboud won the "Ora Gilbar Prize" from the University of Haifa in recognition of her outstanding scientific contribution.

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