



# CAPACITY BUILDING: BASIC NUMBERS

- **Staff capacity building**
- **Curriculum and resource development**
- **Research capacity building**

University of Graz provided online courses to both junior and senior faculty members of the Islamic University Gaza (IUG) in interdisciplinary gender studies, as well as provided advice on resources for curriculum development. Project partners also held public lectures and scientific days to reach a broader audience and organised a range of activities directed at increasing research capacities, including 8 MA theses on 4 umbrella topics agreed upon by both project partners (“Mirror MAs”).

- 5 online courses offered together as a postgraduate module in interdisciplinary gender studies
- 27 enrolments from among IUG faculty (23 women, 4 men) into the individual online courses
- 8 public lectures video streamed to IUG
- A workshop series on qualitative methods for gender researchers, attended by 57 faculty and students at IUG, and run as a regular MA course for students of Uni Graz
- One-year research seminar offered the opportunity to consult on individual research projects
- Support for 8 “Mirror MA” dissertations (4 at IUG, 4 at Uni Graz)
- A translation into Arabic of a basic textbook in gender studies
- A 27-page bibliography of resources on women’s human rights for the reform of the Human Rights curriculum at IUG

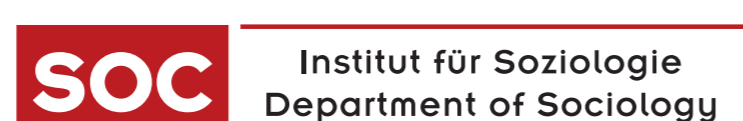
- Establishment of a specialized library at IUG with more than 400 volumes in English and Arabic
- One international conference at IUG Women’s Studies Centre (WSC) (“Women in Higher Education”)
- Organization of Scientific Days (“The multiple roles of Palestinian women: Burdens & Accomplishment”; “Palestinian Family: Challenges and Resilience”)
- Study visit at the University of Graz by Prof. Sanaa Aboudagga; further visits of more staff were prevented due to the international security situation

Professor  
Sanaa Aboudagga,  
Project Director:

**We have learned  
about the  
relevance of  
gender in various  
disciplines.**



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