



Final Report  
Adminstator stay at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (HUJI)  
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As project manager for the educational format Schools@University for Sustainability + Climate Protection and as the coordinator for the sustainability initiative SUSTAIN IT!, I had the great opportunity to participate in an exploratory administrator stay at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel (HUJI) in December, 2016.



*@Karola/HUJI Mount Scopus*

I was, both personally and academically, very interested in visiting one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the world and to explore the second oldest university in Israel which was founded in 1918. The HUJI maintains three campuses: The Mount Scopus campus for the humanities and social sciences; the Edmond J. Safra Campus in Givat Ram for exact sciences; and the Ein Karem Campus for medical sciences. Since I confirmed several meetings on Mt. Scopus and at Givat Ram, I often traveled from the south-western part of the city to the north-eastern part of the city passing by many cultural sites in Jerusalem and was very impressed by the ethnic, cultural and religious particularities, differences and antagonisms of the everyday life of Jerusalem.

The main goal of my visit was to meet educational scientists and practitioners who are engaged in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in society. Furthermore, I wanted to explore new practice examples in transformative and environmental teaching and to learn more about green campus activities at HUJI and in partner institutions like the Bloomfield Science Museum of Jerusalem (in front of the Givat Ram campus). My administrator stay enabled me to make sustainable contacts within the Hebrew University. Some of my meetings, especially with the colleagues mentioned below, were very fruitful and we had vivid and inspiring debates about education in the context of sustainable development. Everyone mentioned expressed their high willingness to cooperate in the future with UAS:

- Dr. Meni Neumann, Director of the Botanical Garden, Mt Scopus

- Dr. Reut Barak Weekes, International Community Development, project “Global International Development”
- Rivka Rabinovich from the National Natural History Collections, Institute of Earth Sciences, Institute of Archaeology
- Lior Gottesman, Head of Social & Environmental Hub Center
- Esthy Brezner- Head of Education, Bloomfield Science Museum Jerusalem



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