**The Department of Business Economics at the School of Business cordially invites you to attend a trade policy seminar titled:**

**"Implications of U.S. Trade Policies on the Jordanian and Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities"**

**Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025**
**Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**
**Venue: Grand Auditorium, Business Building 1, School of Business, University of Jordan**

**Seminar Agenda**

**9:00 – 10:00 AM**
Registration

**10:00 – 10:30 AM**
Opening Session:

* National Anthem
* Recitation from the Holy Qur’an
* Welcome Address – Head of the Department of Business Economics
* Address by the Dean of the School of Business
* Address by the President of the University of Jordan or his representative
* Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Guest Speakers

**10:30 – 10:45 AM**
Break

**10:45 – 11:30 AM**
Panel I:  **Implications of U.S. Trade Policies on Global and on the Arab Region**

•     Analysis of recent U.S. trade policy measures, such as tariffs and import restrictions.

•     Impact on global trade flows and supply chain dynamics.

•     Reactions and adaptations by both developed and emerging economies**.**

Speakers:

1. Eddy Bekkers, Counsellor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization (WTO) – via Zoom (Geneva, Switzerland)
2. Prof. Heba Nassar – Cairo University, Egypt (via Zoom)

Followed by a discussion session.

**11:30 AM – 12:15 PM**
Panel II: Challenges Facing the Jordanian Economy Amid Protectionist Policies

* Impact of declining global demand and changing trade terms on Jordanian exports
* Effects on foreign direct investment and remittances
* Resilience and adaptability of the Jordanian economy to these changes

Speakers:

1. Dr. Wissam Rabadi – Former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation
2. Prof. Taleb Awad – University of Jordan

Followed by a discussion session.

**12:15 – 1:00 PM**
Panel III: Exploring Alternative Opportunities and Strengthening Economic Partnerships

* Diversifying trade partners and expanding exchange with non-traditional markets
* Role of innovation and digital transformation in enhancing Jordan's economic competitiveness
* Opportunities for regional and international cooperation to address shared challenges

Speaker:

1. Eng. Ihab Qadri – Representative of the Leather and Garment Industries at the Jordan Chamber of Industry

Followed by a discussion session.

**1:00 – 1:30 PM**
Break

1:30 – 3:00 PM
Panel IV: Presentation and Discussion of Research Papers Submitted by Students of Business Economics Department.

3:00 – 3:15 PM
Closing Session: Certificates Awards for Organizers.