

**Ashkelon Academic College, through its International Relations Office, in cooperation with Haliéus International Cooperation of Legacoop, Euricse, Al Qasemi Academic College, Kibbutz Management Group (K.M.G), the Association of Kibbutz Economic Organizations and the Kibbutz Movement, is holding a two-session webinar for scholars, policymakers, and practitioners on the topic:**

# How do corporations, cooperatives, and communities deal with COVID-19?

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 12:00 – 14:00 (Central European Time)**

This webinar aims to learn from the experience of corporations, cooperatives, and communities in dealing with the Covid-19 crisis to provide such groups with proposals and tools for dealing with future crises.

## Planned Panels:

- ▶ **1. The resilience of cooperatives during the COVID-19 crisis.**
- ▶ **2. Corporations' services to groups at-risk during the COVID-19 crisis.**

## 12:00–12:15 | Greetings and opening remarks

Chair: Dr. Elie Friedman, Head of the International Relations Office, Ashkelon Academic College.

- ▶ Shlomit Shihor-Riechman, Head of the Department of Cooperative Association, Ministry of Economy and Industry.
- ▶ Dr. Sara Edom, Faculty of Economics, Ashkelon Academic College.

## Panel 1 | The resilience of cooperatives during the COVID-19 crisis 12:15–13:15

Chair: Dr. Miki Drori, Head of the Legal Division of the Kibbutz Movement.

- ▶ Anat Marle Heffetz, Ayelet Glass & Merav Niv, The Kibbutz Movement.  
From principles to actions: Conceptualizing and implementing kibbutz cooperative identity.
- ▶ Dr. Havzelet Ariel, Bar Ilan University.  
The COVID 19 virus as an opportunity to strengthen communality.
- ▶ Gabriele Verginelli, Haliéus International Cooperation of Legacoop.  
The role of Italian cooperatives in resilient communities during the Covid-19 crisis.
- ▶ Dr. Lena Gnaim-Abu Touma, Al Qasemi Academic College of Education & Dr. Samira Alfayumi-Zeadna, MAP Center for Urban Health Solutions, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute; The Center for Women's Health Studies and Promotion, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.  
The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of minority higher-education students: relation between economic, health and academic factors, and mental well-being.

## 13:15–13:30 | Recess

## Panel 2 | Cooperatives' services to groups at-risk during the COVID-19 crisis 13:30–14:00

Chair: Dr. Sara Edom, Faculty of Economics, Ashkelon Academic College.

- ▶ Dr. Wisam A. Chaleila, Dr. Enas Qadan, Dr. Lena Gnaim-Abu Touma, Dr. Ibtihal Assaly, Dr. Usnat Atamna, Dr. Halah Habayib & Dr. Areej Masarweh, Al Qasemi Academic College of Education.  
The relationship between students' online learning trait anxiety and their academic self-efficacy: tertiary education during COVID-19 crisis.
- ▶ Chiara Carini, European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (EURICSE).  
Cooperatives in Trentino: size, role and challenges during the pandemic.

Each panel will include 5 minutes at the end for audience questions and discussion.

The event will be held via Zoom | For registration and to receive a link, click [here](#).

\*The webinar is free of charge.