

**Research Cluster on Linguistics and Language Education
proudly invite you to a presentation**



Teaching French in the West Bank:

**My Experience Being an
International Volunteer with the
Palestinian NGO Project Hope**

Time: Noon – 1pm, Wednesday November 29

Location: HA 206

Presenter: Dr. Joanna Merkel

Dr. Joanna Merkel spent a month and a half volunteering with the Palestinian NGO Project Hope-Peace and Education in Palestine, founded in 2003 at the peak of the second intifada, when Nablus was under siege. In this presentation, she will offer a a brief and accessible introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict since its beginning in the 20th century as well as a description of the work she did there.

