

Current Economic Issues

Joint Research Workshop - Université Paris 1 and Cairo University

27-28 May 2012, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
Sawires Room (First Floor)

Agenda

Sunday 27 May, 2012

9:00-10:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Laila EL KHAWAGA, Head of the Economics Department, FEPS

Mona AMER, Coordinator of the French Section, FEPS

André LAPIDUS, Professor of Economics, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

10h-11:45 **INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (1)**

Chair: **Hanaa KHEIR EL DIN**

Matthieu CROZET, Emmanuel MILET and Daniel MIRZA – The Discriminatory Effect of Domestic Regulations on International Services Trade: Evidence from Firm-Level Data

Ahmed GHONEIM and Heba EL-DEKEN – Testing the Relationship between Trade and Migration Flows: Case Study of Egypt with European Union and Arab Countries

Dina MANDOUR – Impact of the Eurozone Crisis on Egypt's Trade with the European

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-1:45 **BANKING, FINANCE**

Chair: **Alaa EL SHAZLY**

Gunther CAPELLE BLANCARD – The Weighting of CSR Dimensions: Does One Size Fits to All?

Michael ASSOUS – Irving Fisher's Debt Deflation Analysis: from the Purchasing Power of Money (1911) to the Debt-Deflation Theory of the Great Depression (1933)

Mona ESAM FAYED – Crowding Out Effect of Public Borrowing: the Case of Egypt

Hoda SELIM -Exploring the Role of the Exchange Rate in Monetary Policy in Egypt

1:45-3:00 Lunch

3:00-4:45 **LABOR ECONOMICS (1)**

Chair: **Mona SAID**

Sayyid Salman RIZAVI and Catherine SOFER – Household Division of Labor: Is there any Escape from Tradition Gender Roles?

Chaimaa YASSINE – Structural Labor Market and Wage Dispersion in Egypt

Rana HENDY – Is the Labor Market Fair Enough?

Monday 28 May, 2012

9:30-11:15 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (2)

Chair: **Ahmed GHONEIM**

Sandra PONCET and Felipe STAROSTA DE WALDEMAR - Product Relatedness and Firm Exports in China

Noha EL DEMERY – FDI Decision: the Influence of the Host Country’s Innovator Lead Users

Hala SAKR – Trade Policy and Poverty Eradication with special Reference to the Egyptian Case

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-1:15 LABOR ECONOMICS (2)

Chair: **Sandra PONCET**

Chahir ZAKI and Irène SELWANESS – Assessing the Impact of Trade Reforms on Informality in Egypt

Hanan NAZIER - Trade Liberalization and Labor Demand Elasticities: Empirical Evidence for Egypt

Suzanna EL MASSAH - The Power of Reframing Incentives: Field Experiment on (Students) Productivity

1:15-3:00 Lunch

3:00-4:45 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION, MICROECONOMICS AND POVERTY

Chair: **Catherine SOFER**

Andrea COSTINA and Jean-Philippe TROPEANO – Ex Post or Ex Ante ? On the Optimal Timing of Merger Control

André LAPIDUS – The Possibility of a Welfare Policy in a World of Emotion-Driven Individuals: a Humean Point of View

Racha RAMADAN, Khalid ABU ISMAIL and Gihan AHMED – Towards more Sensible Poverty Measurement

4:45-5:15 CLOSING SESSION

Hala EL SAID, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS)

Ola EL KHAWAGA, Academic Supervisor of the French Section, FEPS

Jean-Philippe TROPEANO, Professor of Economics, Paris 1 University