

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

9:30-11:00 Session 5 - International Trade: market regulation and firms performance (room 116) - Chair Mathilde Maurel (Paris 1)

- Daniel Mirza (Tours and the Loire Valley University), G. Gaullier and F. Magris: "How the attributes of professional services set their own barriers to trade"  
*Discussant: Chahir Zaki (FEPS)*
- Nora Abou Shady (FEPS): " Assessment of Barriers to Trade in Services: the Services Trade Restrictiveness Index for Telecommunications Services in Egypt"  
*Discussant: Mathilde Maurel (Paris 1)*
- Rana Hendy and Chahir Zaki (FEPS/ ERF): "Understanding the Effects of Red Tape Costs on the Performance of Firms Exports: the Case of Egypt"  
*Discussant: Daniel Mirza (Tours and the Loire Valley University)*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Session 6 - Monetary Policy (room 116) - Chair: Hala Abou-Ali (FEPS)

- Nesreen Hany Seleem (FEPS): "The Impact of Policy-Induced Changes in Nominal Interest Rates on the Exchange Rate: Lessons Learned in Egypt"  
*Discussant: Gunther Capelle-Blancard (Paris1)*
- Hoda Selim (FEPS): "Egypt's Demand for International Reserves"  
*Discussant: Agnès Benassy-Quéré (Paris 1)*

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break (Espace Convivialité, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Workshop Organizers: Hala Abou-Ali (FEPS), Mona Amer (FEPS), Mathilde Maurel (Paris 1), David Margolis (Paris 1), Carine Staropoli (Paris 1), Jean-Philippe Tropeano (Paris 1) and Chahir Zaki (FEPS)*

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# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

*Each paper has 15 minutes, each discussant has 5 minutes and then there are 10 minutes for general discussion*

## 8:30-9:00 Welcome Coffee & Registration

9:00 -9:30 Opening Addresses (6<sup>th</sup> floor) : Jean-Claude Berthélemy (Paris 1) and Lionel Fontagné (Paris 1)

9:30-11:00 Session 1 - Institutions and Discrimination (6<sup>th</sup> floor) - Chair Irene Selwaness (FEPS)

- Elvire Guillaud (Paris 1) and Paul Marx: " Preferences for Employment Protection and the Insider-Outsider Divide"  
*Discussant: Lamia Kandil (INED)*
- David Margolis (Paris 1): "A micro-simulation-based estimation of the effects of minimum wage changes in the Philippines"  
*Discussant: Irene Selwaness (FEPS)*
- Asmaa M. Ezzat, Marwa M. Gomaa and Rana Hosni (FEPS): " Do Democratic Governments Perform Better? An Empirical Assessment"  
*Discussant: Elvire Guillaud (Paris 1)*

## 11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Session 2 - Regulation and Contracting (6<sup>th</sup> floor) - Chair: Racha Ramadan (FEPS)

- Riham Ahmed Ezzat (Paris 1/ FEPS): "Regulation, Ownership and Competition in the Telecommunication Sector: MENA Countries"  
*Discussant: Jean-Philippe Tropicano (Paris 1)*
- Philippe Gagnepain (Paris 1) : "Economies of scope in cost-reduction incentives"  
*Discussant: Racha Ramadan (FEPS)*

## 12:30-15:00 Lunch break (6<sup>th</sup> floor)

15:00-16:00 Session 3: Applied Microeconomics (room 115) - Chair : Carine Staropoli (Paris 1)

- Hala Abou-Ali and Racha Ramadan (FEPS) : " Would Taxes Decrease Tobacco Consumption in Egypt?"  
*Discussant: Philippe Gagnepain (Paris1)*
- Jean Beuve (Paris 1) and Lisa Chever: "Competition, Contract Design and Quality of Outsource Services"  
*Discussant: Carine Staropoli (Paris 1)*

## 16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:30 Session 4 - Labor market: labor supply and minimum wage (room 115) - Chair : Mona Amer (FEPS)

- Marie-Anne Valfort (Paris 1) : "Region of origin or religion? Understanding why immigrants from Muslim-majority countries are discriminated against in Western Europe"  
*Discussant: Mona Amer (FEPS)*
- Angela Greulich (Paris 1): "Economic and Political Challenges in view of Demographic Changes in Developed Countries"  
*Discussant : Hala Abou-Ali (FEPS)*
- Irene Selwaness and Chahir Zaki (FEPS): " On the Interaction between Trade Reforms and Labor Market Regulations: Evidence from the MENA Countries' Labor Markets"  
*Discussant: David Margolis (Paris 1)*
- Nelly El Mallakh (Paris 1/ FEPS): "Migration, Remittances and Household Labor Allocation"  
*Discussant: Marie-Anne Valfort (Paris 1)*

20:00: Diner Restaurant "Au Petit Marguery", 9 boulevard Port Royal, 75013 Paris



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