



Sixth Joint Research Workshop in Economics between the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University and Paris 1 University

**Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University
10-11 April 2018**

Agenda

Tuesday 10 April, 2018

9:00-9:30 Registration and welcome remarks

9:30-10:30: *Gender Issues*

- Perihane Badr and **Racha Ramadan** “To Beat or Not to Beat: Determinants of Domestic Violence in Egypt”
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 2**
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 3**
 - Discussant:

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30: *Macroeconomics*

- Hoda Selim and **Jala Youssef** “Macroeconomic Management in Euromed Transition Countries: What Happened and What Went Wrong?”
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 2**
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 3**
 - Discussant:

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30: *Political Economy and Institutions*

- **Mona Essam** and Kholoud Hussein “Countries' Compliance with International AML/CTF Standards: Six Years after the Spring”
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 2**

- Discussant:
- **Paper 3**
- Discussant:

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:30: *Productivity*

- **Riham Ahmed Ezzat** and Aya Elewa “Competition and productivity growth: Does the development level matter?”
 - **Discussant:**
- **Nesreen Selim** and Chahir Zaki “On Modeling the Determinants of TFP in the MENA Region: A Macro-Micro Firm-Level Evidence”
 - **Discussant:**
- **Paper 3**

8:00 Dinner (XX restaurant)

Wednesday 11 April, 2018

9:30-10:30: *Trade*

- **Nora AbouShady** and Chahir Zaki “Do Exports and Innovation Matter for the Demand of Skilled Labor? Evidence from MENA Countries”
 - Discussant:
- **Aya Elewa** “Trade openness and domestic market share: Evidence from Egypt firm-level data”
 - Discussant:
- **Paper 3**
 - Discussant:

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00: *Health, education and poverty*

- **Reham Rizk** “Returns to education: An updated comparison from Arab countries”
 - Discussant:
- **Racha Ramadan** “How to Protect the Poor Food Insecure in the MENA region?”
 - Discussant:
- **Setti Rais Ali** “Did OD legislation foster R&D resources allocated to rare diseases?”
 - Discussant:

12:00-1:30 Lunch