

International Conference

International Cooperation in Responsibility-Sharing for Refugees in the Euro-Mediterranean Space

Cairo, October 9-10, 2017
AUC Tahrir Campus
Oriental Hall

Program

MONDAY, October 9

Time	Session
9:00- 9:30	Registration
9:30- 11:00	Opening and Introduction (Oriental Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Nabil Fahmy, Dean of School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) in the American University in Cairo• Ambassador Ivan Surkoš, Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt• Karim Atassi, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) in Egypt• Ibrahim Awad, Director of Center for Migration & Refugee Studies in the American University in Cairo
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break





11:30- 14:00	<p>Parallel Sessions I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel 1: The Refugee Protection Regime: Shortcomings at the International, Regional, and National Levels and Possible Remedies (Oriental Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Usha Natarajan, The American University in Cairo ○ Suzan Akram, Boston University ○ Marjoleine Zieck, University of Amsterdam ○ Obiora Okafor, York University in Canada ○ Fateh Azzam, American University in Beirut ○ Bernadette Castel, UNHCR • Panel 2: The Political Discourse about Refugees (Room 602, Hill House) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Martin Beck, University of Southern Denmark ○ Tamirace Fakhoury, Lebanese American University ○ Musa Shteivi, Center for Strategic Studies/University of Jordan ○ Philippe Marfleet, University of East London ○ Augustus Richard Norton, Boston University
14:00- 15:00	Lunch
15:00- 17:30	<p>Parallel Sessions II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel 3: Media and the Refugee Crisis (Oriental Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Naila Hamdy, The American University in Cairo ○ Carola Richter, Free University Berlin ○ James Dennison, European University Institute ○ Ragnhild Ek, UNHCR • Panel 4: The Migration-Refugee Nexus (Room 602, Hill House) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Philippe Fargues, European University Institute ○ Ayman Zohry, The American University in Cairo ○ Gerda Heck, The American University in Cairo ○ Marco Borraccetti, University of Bologna ○ Hassan Abdel Moneim, IOM Senior Regional Adviser for the MENA
18:00	Exhibition “Echoes of History and the Shattered Self” by Artist Amani Ramsis Abdel Bari



TUESDAY, October 10

Time	Session
9:30- 12:00	<p>Parallel Sessions III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel 5: Refugee Access to Labor Markets in Host Countries (Oriental Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ibrahim Awad, The American University in Cairo ○ Musa Shteivi, Center for Strategic Studies/University of Jordan ○ Nasser Yassin, The American University in Beirut ○ Ivan Martin, Universitat Pompeu Fabra – Barcelona ○ Jacinthe Ibrahim, Plan International • Panel 6: Refugees’ Livelihoods: Shelter, Education, and Healthcare (Room 602, Hill House) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rasha Arous, UNHCR Egypt ○ Gasser Gad El Kareem, World Health Organization ○ Renata Bernardo, Save the Children ○ Aldo Biondi, European Union Civil Protection and humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) ○ Katja Schaefer, UNHABITAT
12:00- 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30- 14:30	Reports of panels 1, 2 and 3 and discussion
14:30- 15:30	Lunch
15:30- 17:30	Reports of panels 4, 5 and 6 and discussion
17:30- 17:40	Launch of CMRS Information Database
17:40- 18:30	Conclusions and Closure

