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**Cordially Invites You to Attend Its**

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Symposium**

**on**

***Worlds of Work: Precarity, Affect,***

***And Possibilities***

###### **Saturday April 21, 2108**

**9:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Oriental Hall (Tahrir Campus)**

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**Program**

**9:30-10:10a.m*.*** *Coffee*

**10:10-10:30a.m*.*** *Introduction*

**10:30-12:00a.m.** *Panel I: Politics, Collectives and Possibilities in the*

*Organization of Work*

“**Chayonov and the Small Farmer in 21st c. Egypt**”

*Nicholas S. Hopkins (AUC)*

“**Behind the Scene/Seen: Technical Workers and the Makings of the**

**Political Economy of the Film Industry in Egypt**”

*Mariz Kelada (Brown University)*

**“Transforming the Mirage: The Union of Skilled Handicrafts**

**Craftsmen of Egypt and their Struggle for a Better life**

**(January 2011 - January 2014)”**

*Mai Alkhamissi (Princeton University)*

**12:00-1:00p.m.** *Lunch*

**1:00-2:30p.m.** *Panel II: Precarious Lives: Death, the Body and the*

*Re-Imagination of Life*

**“ *‘il marhum kan ghaltaan’”:* Commemorating Deaths on the High**

**Dam as Articulations of Struggle**”

*Alia Mossallam (Free University in Berlin)*

“**Stuck with the Smell: Frustrations from a Medical School Morgue**”

*Amira Mahmoud (AUC)*

**“In Search for Dignity: Precarity, Patients and Disease Markets”**

*Mostafa Abdalla (Free University in Berlin)*

**2:30-3:00p.m.** *Coffee Break*

**3:00-4:15p.m.** *Panel III: Affective Economies: Labor, Value and Care*

*“***Married with Children and Working: Why is it Difficult to be Both**

**among Educated Women in Egypt?**”

*Ghada Barsoum (AUC)*

“**Feeding Beings, Food-ing Beings: Labor and/of Food on Cairo's**

**Rooftops**”

*Noha Fikry (AUC)*

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