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## Scientific Conference: *Understanding Arab Mediterranean Youth*

**MONDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**  
AUC Tahrir Campus, Oriental Hall  
Cairo, Egypt

09.00 – 09.30 **WELCOME CONFERENCE**

**Dr. Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, SAHWA Scientific Coordinator, CIDOB (Spain)  
**Dr. Bahgat Korany**, AUC Forum (Egypt)

09.30 – 11.15 **SESSION 1: Youth Opportunities in the Arab Mediterranean countries**  
*Each presentation will last 15 minutes.*

- **Dr. Ali Fakh**, LAU (Lebanon). Economic structures and policies and their effect on labour market opportunities for the poor and marginalised.
- **Dr. Asuman Göksel**, METU (Turkey). Tackling youth unemployment in the Arab Mediterranean Countries: Policy problems versus policy instruments.
- **Dr. Driss Ksikes**, HEM-CESEM (Morocco). Youth and informal economy in the Arab Mediterranean countries.
- **Dr. Kenneth Roberts**, ULIV (UK). Use of free time by young people.
- **Dr. José Sánchez García**, UdL (Spain). From school to labour: Young transitions in 5 Arab Mediterranean countries.

**Moderator: Ms. Ummuhan Bardak**, ETF (Italy)

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.15 **SESSION 2: Youth Engagement in the Arab Mediterranean countries**  
*Each presentation will last 15 minutes.*

- **Dr. Nadine Sika**, AUC (Egypt). Youth Civic and Political Engagement in the South East Mediterranean Countries
- **Dr. Bahgat Korany / Mr. Mostafa El Sayyad**, AUC Forum (Egypt). Youth political engagement during the Arab spring in Egypt and Tunisia.
- **Dr. Karim Maiche**, FYRN (Finland). Disinterest of politics of the Arab-Mediterranean youth.
- **Dr. Siyka Kovacheva**, PLOVDIV (Bulgaria). Recruitment of youth political elites during transformations in Eastern Europe and in the Arab Mediterranean countries: a comparative approach.

**Moderator: Dr. Emma Murphy**, Durham University (UK)

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch



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14.30 – 15.30 **SESSION 3: Arab Mediterranean Youth Through Gender Perspectives**

*Each presentation will last 15 minutes.*

- **Dr. Soukeïna Bouraoui**, CAWTAR (Tunisia). Women's school-to-work transition in Arab Mediterranean countries.
- **Dr. Ghada Barsoum / Ms. Basma Serag**, AUC Forum (Egypt). The role of women during the Arab spring.

**Moderator: Ms. Gemma Aubarell**, Anna Lindh Foundation (Egypt)

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 **SESSION 4: Migration and Mobility in Arab Mediterranean Countries**

*Each presentation will last 15 minutes.*

- **Dr. Kamel Boucherf**, CREAD (Algeria). Impact of the socio-economic conditions and the perception of migration issues among young people.
- **Dr. Ali Fakh**, LAU (Lebanon). Impact of migration and mobility on the labour market.
- **Dr. Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, CIDOB (Spain). Transnational relationships and political engagement between Arab youth and migrants.
- **Dr. Jochen Tholen**, BREMEN (Germany). Migration of young people in five AMCs. Impact on socio-economic developments in the outgoing countries.

**Moderator: Dr. Ibrahim Awad**, AUC (Egypt)

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