

AUC FORUM

The Portrait of Arab Mediterranean Youth in 2016: Insights from the SAHWA Project

This meeting will present findings of an EU-funded three-year research project, by 14 partners from the Arab world, Turkey and Europe on the obstacles facing youth in the region and how these challenges should be combated through international policies.

Program

10:00 am OPENING STATEMENT

Bahgat Korany, *AUC Forum* (Egypt)

Elena Sánchez-Montijano, *Barcelona Center for International Affairs (CIDOB)-SAHWA* (Spain)

10:15 am "YOUTH VIEWS, CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS IN ALGERIA, EGYPT, LEBANON, MOROCCO AND TUNISIA"

Five national case studies offer qualitative and quantitative overview.

Caroline Minialai, *Centre de Recherche de l'Institut des Hautes Etudes de Management* (Morocco)

Mustapha Omrane, *Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement* (Algeria)

Fadhila Najah, *Center of Arab Women for Training and Research* (Tunisia)

Ghassan Dibeh, *Lebanese American University* (Lebanon)

Bahgat Korany, *AUC Forum* (Egypt)

Moderator

Jochen Tholen, *University of Bremen* (Germany)

Discussion

12:00 pm COFFEE BREAK

12:30 pm "YOUTH THROUGH REGIONAL LENSES: OPPORTUNITIES, ENGAGEMENT, CULTURES, GENDER ISSUES AND MIGRATION"

A presentation of important research themes as exhibited through a comparative lens, underlining the commonalities and differences between countries.

Youth Opportunities: **Ghassan Dibeh**, *Lebanese American University* (Lebanon)

Youth Engagement: **Henri Onodera**, *Finnish Youth Research Society* (Finland)

Youth Cultures: **Carles Feixa/José Sánchez-García**, *University of Lleida* (Spain)

Gender Issues: **Carmen Leccardi**, *University of Milano-Bicocca* (Italy)

Youth Migration: **Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, *CIDOB* (Spain)

Moderator

Asuman Göksel, *Middle East Technical University* (Turkey)

Discussion

2:30 pm LUNCH

3:00 pm MEDIA SESSION (IN ARABIC)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Oriental Hall, AUC Tahrir Square