The 13th Meeting of the International Friends

7 -10 October 2010

Draft Program

Thursday 7 October 2010

6:00 pm  Transportation to the reception venue
7:00 pm  Informal Gathering & Cocktail Reception
          Distribution of conference folders
          (Venue: BA San Giovanni Cafeteria)

Friday 8 October 2010

9:00 am  Transportation from Hotels to BA
          “Registration upon arrival”
10:00 –11:30 am  Welcome and Presentation by Dr. Ismail Serageldin
                  Acknowledgment of the Minnesota Friends donation.
                  (Venue: Small Theater)
11:30–1:00 pm  1- Launching of the Australian Catalogue
               2- Gift Donation Ceremony
               3- Group photo
               (Venue: B1 BACC)
1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch
               (Venue: BA San Giovanni Cafeteria)
2:00 – 4:00 pm  Work sessions (Coffee running)
               (Venue: 3rd Floating)
4:00 – 5:00 pm  International Friends Reports
               (Venue: 3rd Floating)
5: 00 –5:30 pm  Break
5:30 – 7:30 pm  Continuity of Egyptian Heritage lectures:
               1. Professor E. Moutsopoulos “The diachronic permanence of
                  Greek philosophy in Egypt
               2. Professor D. Christodoulou  “The mathematics of ancient
                  Alexandria and its influence, through the Arab
                  mathematicians, to modern science”
               3. Professor Soulogiannis “The Greek Orthodox Patriarchate
                  of Alexandria through the ages”.
               (Venue: Small Theater)
8:00 pm  Dinner at the Fish Market  (Optional Price 120)
**Saturday 9 October 2010**

9:00 am  Transportation from Hotels to BA

10:00 –12:00 pm  Work sessions (Coffee Running)  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Tour of new BA Exhibitions

1:00 – 2:30 pm  Lunch  *(Venue: BA San Giovanni Cafeteria)*

2:30 – 3:30 pm  International Friends Reports  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

3:30 – 5:00 pm  *Coptic & Islamic Legacy lectures:*  
1. **Professor Mohamed Rafik Khalil** *(Presentation on Coptic Legacy in Egypt)*
2. **Professor Heba Saad** *(Presentation on Islamic Art & Architecture)*  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

5:00 – 5:30 pm  Coffee Break  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

5:30 – 6:30 pm  PowerPoint presentation by Professor Diane Katsiafas, on “*In the Margins of Virtue and Vice: Women in early religions of the eastern Mediterranean*”.  *(Venue: Small Theater)*

**Sunday 10 October 2010**

9:00 am  Transportation from Hotels to BA

10:00 –12:00 pm  Work sessions (Coffee running)  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Session with H.E Ambassador Hager Islambouly  *(Venue: 3rd Floating)*

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch  *(Venue: BA San Giovanni Cafeteria)*

2:00 – 3:30 pm  *Presentations by Departments:*  
1. **Lamia Abdel Fattah** *(Acting Chief Librarian)*
2. **Nazly Farid** *(Director of Francophone Library Department)*  *(Venue: Delegates Hall)*

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Closing and Wrap-up  *(Venue: Delegates Hall)*

5:00 pm  Transportation back to Hotels
Monday 11 October 2010:

- Poetry Event  
  *(Venue: Great Hall)*

Tuesday 12-15 October 2010:

- Trip to *Kharga and Dakhla Oases* to witness Ancient Egyptian, mainly Coptic and Islamic sites, in addition to traditional Bedouin life style.