

Sixth Arab Reform Conference
“The Arab World: Present and Future”
1–3 March 2009

Day 1: Sunday, 1 March 2009

3 : 0 0 - 4 : 0 0 p m	Registration
4 : 0 0 - 5 : 3 0 p m	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening Ceremony (Great Hall)</i></p> <p>Opening speech: Ismail Serageldin Arab Reform Conferences (Documentary Film Show) <i>Revisiting the Alexandria Declaration after Five Years</i> Keynote Addresses:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hossam Badrawy (Egypt) Dina Shehata (Egypt) Abdel Salam Elmseddi (Tunisia) Abdel Karim El-Iriyani (Yemen) Fahmiya Sharaf El-Din (Lebanon) Youth Representative</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ayman El-Sherbiny</p>
5 : 3 0 - 6 : 0 0 p m	Coffee Break
6 : 0 0 - 7 : 3 0 p m	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Plenary Session: Vision of the Future Davos Style (Great Hall)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ismail Serageldin Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tala Nabulsy (Jordan) Samar Mezghany ((Tunisia) Mona Zulfuqar (Egypt) Hesham El-Sherif (Egypt)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dalia Assem</p>
7 : 3 0 - 9 : 3 0 p m	Dinner Reception hosted by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina at the Four Seasons Hotel

Day 2: Monday, 2 March 2009

10:00 am–12:00 noon	Session I			
Track Title	A Changing Arab World in a Changing Planet	Regional Interactions	The Citizen, the State and Society	Culture and Media in the Arab World
Parallel Sessions	<p><i>The influence of the global financial crisis on the Arab World</i> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Abdel Aziz Hegazy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Boshra Saad El Helaly (Libya) Hassan Amer (Egypt) Feissal Hamad Menawer (Kuwait)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mamdouh Mabrouk</p>	<p><i>How long will the domestic political conflicts and tensions last?</i> (Great Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Mostafa Olwy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Hassan Assfour (Palestine) Samia El-Fassy Malky (Tunisia) Raghed Dorgham (Lebanon)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mona Ahmed</p>	<p><i>Civil Rights and Freedom: Legislation and Practice</i> (Small Theater)</p> <p>Chair: Yahia El-Gamal (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Saeed El-Dakkak (Egypt) Abdel Malek Mossaby (Yemen) Mosleh El Naggar (Jordan)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Nardin Nabil</p>	<p><i>The religious discourse and the challenges of the age</i> (Lectures Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Abdel-Moaty Baioumy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Amenna Nosseir (Egypt) Razek Seriany (Syria) Pope Yohanna Kalta (Egypt)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Essam Anwar</p>
12:00 noon –12:30 pm	Coffee Break			
12:30 –2:30 p m	Session II			
Track Title	A Changing Arab World in a Changing Planet	Regional Interactions	The Citizen, the State and Society	Culture and Media in the Arab World
Parallel Sessions	<p><i>Environment Problems: Between Awareness and Neglect</i> (Delegates Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Salah El Haggag (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Ahmed Haggag (Egypt) Samar Mezghany (Tunisia) Yasser sherif (Egypt)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Moatassem Fahmy</p>	<p><i>Arab Economic Integration: Between reality and potential</i> (Great Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Heba Nassar (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Ahmed El Gowailly (Egypt) Samir El Makdessy (Lebanon) Seif El Souidy (Qatar)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Esraa Adlan</p>	<p><i>Generations interaction and its role in future making</i> (Small Theater)</p> <p>Chair: Seham Al-Foreih (Kuwait)</p> <p>Speakers: Ahlam Mahdy Saleh (Sudan) Aly El-Bady (Oman) Abdel Rahman Gamal (Egypt)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ayman El-Sherbiny</p>	<p><i>Media: A double-edged weapon</i> (Lectures Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Jihad El-Khazen (Lebanon)</p> <p>Speakers: Saeed El-Alawy (Morocco) Mohamed Shoman (Egypt) Mohy Eldin el-Lazikany (Syria)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dalia Assem</p>

2:30–4:00 p m	Lunch Break
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4:00–6:00 p m	Session III
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Track Title	A Changing Arab World in a Changing Planet	Regional Interactions	The Citizen, the State and Society	Culture and Media in the Arab World
Parallel Sessions	<p><i>Where do the Arabs stand in a multi-polar world?</i></p> <p><i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Nabil Shaath (Palestine)</p> <p>Speakers: Saeed El-Lawendy (Egypt) Farida El-Allaghy (Libya) Wossal El-Azzawy (Iraq)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mamdouh Mabrouk</p>	<p><i>Poverty in the Arab World</i></p> <p><i>(Great Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Abdel Salam El-Mssaddi</p> <p>Speakers: Ahmed Maher (Egypt) Adnan Omran (Syria) Mostafa Sherif (Algeria)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mona Ahmed</p>	<p><i>The Status of Arab Women in the Arab Societies</i></p> <p><i>(Small Theater)</i></p> <p>Chair: Tahany El-Gebaly (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Hassiba Shneif (Yemen) Fahmeya Sharaf Eldin (Lebanon) Moaza El-Malky (Qatar)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Maha Ghanem</p>	<p><i>The Arabs and the Knowledge Revolution</i></p> <p><i>(Lectures Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Hisham El-Sherif (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Ghenwa Galloul (Lebanon) Maha Abdel Fattah (Egypt) Haitham Al-Zobeidy (Iraq)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Essam Anwar</p>

6:30–7:30 p m	Arabic Music Show
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7:30 -9:00 p m	Dinner at the BA
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Day 3: Tuesday, 3 March 2009

11:00–1:00 p m	Session IV			
Track Title	A Changing Arab World in a Changing Planet	Regional Interactions	The Citizen, the State and Society	Culture and Media in the Arab World
Parallel Sessions	<p><i>The Arab World: Between Fundamentalism and Modernization (Delegates Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Salah El-Gawhary (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Ahmed Mady (Jordan) Zaki Milad (Saudi Arabia) Saeed Abdallah Hareb (UAE)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Moatassem Fahmy</p>	<p><i>The Role of the League of Arab States in Managing Regional Interactions (Great Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Maged Othman (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Entessar Mirghany (Sudan) Tharwat Isaac (Egypt) Hamid Shehab (Iraq)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Esraa Adlan</p>	<p><i>Citizenship and People with Special Needs (Small Theater)</i></p> <p>Chair: Kadry Hefny (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Abdel Hafez El-Khamry (Yemen) Hanan Oalda (Morocco) Nada Thabet (Egypt)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ayman El-Sherbiny</p>	<p><i>Arts culture in the Arab World: Between Nationalism and Universality (Lectures Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Sherif El-Choubachy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Abdel Rehim Allam (Morocco) Ezzat El-Alaily (Egypt) Yasser Youssef (Sudan)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dalia Assem</p>
1:00 –2:00 p m	Reports Preparation		Library Tour	
2:00–3:30 p m	Lunch Break			
3:30–4:30 p m	Dr. Adel Abou Zahra Prize			
4:30 5:30 p m	Presenting Super Science Course Reissuing the Classics Projects			
5:30–6:30 p m	Closing Session			