

Applying Quantitative Analysis to Development Issues (18-19 February 2018)

| Day 1- Sunday 18 February 2018 | |
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| 08:30-09:30 | Registration/Coffee Break |
| 09:30-11:00 | <p><u>Opening Session</u> Welcome Statements: Mostafa El Feki, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director Emeritus, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt</p> <p><u>Keynotes:</u> Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director Emeritus, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt <i>"Measurement of Poverty"</i> Safaa Amer, Professor, George Washington University, USA <i>"Deming & the Meaning of Quality"</i></p> |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p><u>Session 1- On Justice & Democracy</u> Chair & Opening Speaker: Magued Osman, CEO, Baseera, Egypt <i>"Measuring Social Justice"</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Staffan I. Lindberg, Professor of Political Science, Director of the V-Dem Institute at University of Gothenburg, Sweden <i>"The Use of V-Dem Statistics to Measure SDG Goal 16 & Other International Policy Targets"</i> Sherine Nosier, Research Fellow, Serageldin Institute for Multi-disciplinary Advanced Research (SIMAR), Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt <i>"Indirect Effect of Democracy on Economic Growth in MENA Countries"</i></p> |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-16:00 | <p><u>Session 2- Household Surveys: Innovations to Better Measure Development Outcomes & Inform Evidence-based policy</u> Chair & Opening Speaker: Gero Carletto, Manager, C4D2, World Bank, Italy <i>"Households from Space: Integrating Household Surveys with Geospatial Data Sources for Improved Monitoring of Development Outcomes"</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Federico Polidoro, Head of Unit, Integrated system on Economic Conditions and Consumer Prices, Italian Institute of Statistics (ISTAT), Italy <i>"Italian and European Experience in Using Household Surveys to Measure Poverty and the Joint Distribution of Income, Consumption and Wealth"</i> Sherine Alshawarby, CAPMAS Representative/ Professor, FEPS, Cairo University, Egypt <i>"Using Population Surveys to Measure and Monitor Poverty: the Case of Egypt"</i> Haleema Saeed, Director of International Relations, Palestine Central Bureau of Statistics, Palestine <i>"Innovation in Data Use and Dissemination of Microdata: The Palestinian Experience"</i></p> |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee |
| | <p><u>Session3- Evidence-Based Policy Dialogue in Development Policy</u> Chair & Opening Speaker: Heba Nassar, Professor, FEPS, Cairo University, Egypt <i>"Financial Cost Benefit Analysis for Family Planning Programs"</i></p> |

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| 16:30-18:00 | <p><u>Speakers:</u> Reham Rizk – Lecturer, British University of Egypt <i>"Micro Data and Analysis of the Access to Basic Services in Egypt"</i> Racha Ramadan – Assistant Professor, Cairo University/ ERF Economist, Egypt <i>"Structural and Rural Transformation for Food Security and Poverty Reduction"</i></p> |
| 18:00-19:00 | <i>BA Tour</i> |
| 19:30-21:30 | Dinner - Fish Market Restaurant |
| Day 2- Monday 19 February 2018 | |
| 08:30-09:00 | Coffee Break |
| 9:00-10:30 | <p>Session 1- On Culture, Gender & Education Keynote: Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director Emeritus, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt <i>"Valuation of the Intangible Benefits of Culture Heritage "</i> <u>Speakers:</u> Nadereh Chamlou, Advisor, Women & Economics - Cawtar/GERPA, and Former Senior Advisor, The World Bank, Netherlands <i>"How Data and Analytical Research is Advancing the Women's Empowerment Agenda"</i> Luis Crouch, Consultant, Global Partnership for Education, USA <i>"Trends Education Data Needed for the Sustainable Development Goals and Econometric Assessment of the Value of having the Needed Data"</i></p> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee |
| 11:00-12:30 | <p>Session 2- Decisions in the Era of Big Data Chair & Opening Speaker: Noha Adly, Head of SIMAR <i>"Sentiment Analysis for Arabic Social Media"</i> <u>Speakers:</u> Ihab Ilyas, Professor, Cheriton School of Computer Science, University of Waterloo, Canada <i>"Big Data Analytics and its Challenges in Large Scale Socio-Economic Development"</i> Khaled El Attar, Head of IT Infrastructure Sector, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt <i>"Big Data and Public Sector Innovation Capacity"</i> Fatma El Zahraa Geel, General Manager, Data Analysis and Indicators Department, IDSC, Egypt <i>"Corruption Perception Index in Egypt"</i></p> |
| 12:30- 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00- 15:30 | <p>Session 3- Quantitative Analysis for Health & the Importance of Access to Research Methods Chair & Opening Speaker: Ronald La porte, Professor Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh/ Former Director, WHO Collaboration Centre, USA <i>"Epidemiology, Statophobia and the BA Serageldin Library"</i> <u>Speakers:</u> Faina Linkov, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, USA <i>" Global Research Productivity in the Era of Big Data"</i></p> |

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| | <p>Eugene Shubnikov, Institute of Internal Medicine, Novosibirsk, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russia <i>"Russian Statistical Training, Building the Largest Scientific Network"</i></p> <p>Musa Kana, Lecturer, Researcher and Public Health Physician at the Kaduna State University, Nigeria <i>"Statistical Training and Statistical Literacy in Africa"</i></p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee |
| 16:00-17:30 | <p>Session 4- Statistics, Impacts & Policy</p> <p>Chair & Opening Speaker: Safaa Amer, Professor, George Washington University <i>"International Statistics - The Kitchen & Market!"</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Jose Luis Figueroa /Sikandra Kurdi, Associate Research Fellows, IFPRI Egypt <i>"Using Impact Evaluations for Improving Development Policies and Programs, Examples from IFPRI"</i></p> <p>Abdel Karim AbdRabo, ARCA Executive Director, Egypt <i>"Electricity Consumption in Urban Environment Under Climate Change"</i></p> <p>Debarati Guha- Sapir, Director of Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters "CRED" /Professor at University of Louvain, Belgium <i>"Evidence for Public Policy: Data Applications of Human Impacts of Disasters and Civil Conflicts"</i></p> |
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| 17:30- 18:30 | <p><u>Closing Session</u></p> <p>Mostafa El Feki, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt</p> <p>Ismail Serageldin, Founding Director Emeritus, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt <i>"What we have learned & Where do we go from here"</i></p> |