



The First Annual Conference on the Humanities and Social Sciences

Growth without development: which development policies to be adopted by the Arab countries?

24 – 26 March, 2012

Day One Saturday, March 24, 2012
٨:٣٠ - ٩:٣٠ Registration
11:00-9:30: At the Al Majless Ballroom Opening Remarks by: His Highness Sheikh Tamim Ben Hamad, Heir Apparent of Qatar Introductory note of ACRPS Director General, Dr Azmi Bishara Announcement of the first Arab Prize in the Humanities and Social Sciences for the 2011/2012 Academic Year
11:00-12:00 (Sessions in Parallel) On Sustainable Human Development: Presented by Dr Jawdat Abdulkhaliq <i>Social Justice: The Missing Link</i> ***** On Language and Identity in the Arab Homeland: Presented by Prof Abdulsalam Al Masadi:



Identity and Language in the Arab Homeland: The intellectual crisis and the political impasse

12:00-12:30

Coffee Break

12:30-14:00

Al Maha Hall

Opening Session:

From a rentier economy to a productive economies: Towards a new Arab social contract, Chaired by: Mahmoud Abdulfadeel

Speakers:

- Omar Al Razzaz: The difficult path to a new Arab social contract: From a rentier state to a productive state
- Hassanien Tawfik Ali: Political aspects of the crisis of human development in the Arab homeland: A study on the impact of political authoritarianism on the development process

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Lunch

16:00-18:00

Al Maha Hall

First Session: The role of the state in the transformation from a rentier to a productive economy, Chaired by: Taher Kanaan

Speakers:

- Zoheir Hamed (ACRPS): Defining the late rentier state
- Mohammed Abdulshafie Issa: The developmental role of the state: A comparative approach to studying Egypt on the eve of the January 25 revolution
- Alwan Al Aqabi: The impact of economic legislation on development

Day Two



Sunday, March 25, 2012

10.00-09:00

General Lecture: Al Maha Hall

Delivered by Dr Antoine Zahlan, and Chaired by Mohammed Al Sayyed Saleem

“The Roots of Arab Stagnation”

Following sessions run in parallel

10:00 – 11:30

Second and Third Sessions: Sessions Run in Parallel

Poverty and Rural Development: Second Session

Development, Social Responsibility and Environmental Awareness: Third Session

Al Maha Hall, Chaired by: Ibrahim Al Essawi

Speakers:

- Karima Karim: A Comparative Study of Poverty in Bahrain, Egypt and Yemen (High-, Middle- and Low-Income): Causes and Policies to Remedy it
- Abdulkarim Daoud: The Tunisian Revolution from December 2010 to January 2011: A Reading of the Sector-wise Developmental Indicators
- Hassan Dayedh: The Multiplicity of Poverty Indicators and Types of Poverty and Systemic Stagnation in Rural Morocco

Al Nakheel Hall, Chaired by: Farida Banani

Speakers:

- Ammar Habib Jahloul: A Comparative Legal Study on Corporate Social Responsibility and its Role in Achieving Sustainable Development
- Khaled Ghazi Al Timmi and Esraa Thanoun: The Importance of Environmental Cost Awareness to Sustainable Development
- Hassan Marrani: The Algerian Industrial Complex in the Private and Public Sectors

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

12:00-14:00

Sessions running in parallel



<p>Fourth Session: Development, Security and Dependence Al Maha Hall, Chaired by Mohammed Maliki Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdulrahman Tamimi: How the Privatization of Public Utilities Affects Social Development: The Case of Water • Munther Khaddam: Debt-financing of Development • Ahmad Mohammed Abu Zeid: Theoretical Connections between Security and Development 	<p>Fifth Session: Development, Democracy and Public Participation Al Nakheel Hall, Chaired by: Darem Al Bassam Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmad Mousa Baalbaki: Civil Society and Similar Terms in Developmental Lexicons: The Case Study of ESCWA Materials • Samir Salem Amish: Development and Democracy • Sabah Al Hallaq: How Personal Affairs Laws which Discriminate Against Women Impact Sustainable Development: The Case of Syria
<p>14:00-16:00 Lunch</p>	
<p>16:00-18:00 Sessions running in parallel</p>	
<p>Sixth Session: Human Development, the Knowledge Society and Quality of Life Al Maha Hall , Chaired by: Khaled Al Hurr Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dardari Eltuhami: Measuring the impact of internal and external factors on the effective delivery of sustainable development in Morocco: A case study of extracting the knowledge needed for development • Murad Deyani: The Matthew Effect and country-wide systems for creativity in the Arab world • Al Said Sulieman Awashiria: Conditions for the creation of educational systems which will help build knowledge societies in the Arab countries 	<p>Sixth Session: Human Development, the Knowledge Society and Quality of Life Al Nakheel Hall, Chaired by: Thanaa Abdullah Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmad Al Shouli: Regionalism in the Middle East and North Africa • Mohammed Oudbaji: The Expansion of the GCC to Jordan and Morocco as a step towards economic integration • Ahmad Al Sayed Ahmad: Arabic economic bloc-formation after the Arab Spring: The need for and the obstacles facing it
<p>20:30 Closing Dinner: Discussion about possible future cooperation between researchers and the ACRPS; announcement of themes for the Arab Prize in the Humanities and Social Sciences for the 2012/2013 academic year</p>	
<p>Day Three Monday, March 26, 2012</p>	



All Sessions in the Al Maha Hall	
09:00-10:00	
General Lecture, presented by: Ali Abdulqader Ali: Empirical-based observations on sustainable development and development in Arab states Chaired by: Tarek Ismail	
10:00-11:30	Eighth Session: Developmental policies for job creation, Chaired by: Khaled Hroub Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Abdulaziz Al Jawhar: The Challenges of Unemployment in Egypt: Geographical factors and lateral completion in developmental policiesAisha Karsheed: Developmental policies in Arab countries and their impact on employment opportunities: Tunis as a case studyIbrahim Saif and Golan Abdulkhaleq: The myth of job opportunities for the youth in the Middle East: Towards an improved developmental model
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-14:00	Eighth Session: Developmental policies for job creation, Part II, Chaired by: Khaled Abdulqader Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Abdouti Walad Aal Ahmad: Developmental policies in Mauritania and their impact on job opportunitiesSalah Az Zirou: Development restrained: Development policies in Palestine and their impact on job opportunitiesIzzat Qinnawi: Development policies in Arab countries and their impact on job opportunities: Egypt as a case study



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Lunch