STUDying
SOCIAL CLASSES
IN EGYPT

PROGRAMME
FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EGYCLASS NETWORK

COMBINING QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE METHODS, THE PROJECT AIMS TO DEVELOP THE FIRST SOCIAL CLASS RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE IN EGYPT THAT WILL SERVE AS AN INNOVATIVE BASELINE FOR A MULTITUDE OF WORKS IN VARIOUS DISCIPLINARY FIELDS, AS WELL AS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES.
**INTRODUCTION TO THE EGYCLASS PROJECT**
By CEDEJ/Institutional Partners 09:00-09:30AM

**TRADITIONS IN THE STUDY OF SOCIAL CLASSES** *(Chair: Helen Rizzo, AUC; Marie Vannetzel, CEDEJ)* 09:30-01:00PM

**OPENING KEYNOTE:**
**CLASS STRUCTURE IN EGYPT: DIVERSE ROOTS, DIVERSE CULTURAL ORIENTATIONS**
By Mohamed Mohieddine (Menufiyya University) 09:30-10:00AM

**DISCUSSION** 10:00-10:15AM

**SOCIAL CLASSES IN EGYPT AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**
By Mostafa Kamel El Sayyid (FESP, Cairo University) 10:15-10:35AM

**DISCUSSION** 10:35-10:50AM

**COFFEE BREAK** 10:50-11:10AM

**CLASS AND ITS MULTIPLE PROXIES IN THE STUDY OF RURAL EGYPT**
By Reem Saad (Social Anthropologist) 11:10-11:30AM

**SPACE IS CLASS**
By Agnès Deboulet (CEDEJ) 11:30-11:50AM

**DISCUSSION** 11:50-12:10AM

**CLOSING KEYNOTE:**
**POST-WESTERN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SPACE IN CHINA AND EUROPE**
By Laurence Roulleau-Berger (CNRS, Triangle, Lyon) 12:10-12:40AM

**DISCUSSION** 12:40-1:00PM

**LUNCH BREAK** 01:00-02:00PM

**THINKING WITH MONA ABAZA** *(Chair: Hania Sholkamy, AUC; and Nada El Kouny, AUC)* 02:00-04:30PM

**INTRODUCTION BY NADA EL-KOUNY (AUC)** 02:00-02:05PM

**PASSANT WORLDLINESS: TO INHABIT THE CITY AS A PASSERBY**
By Moment El-Husseiny (AUC) 02:05-02:20PM

**VACANT VILLAS, LIVING PASTS**
By Candace Lukasik (Washington University, St. Louis) 02:20-02:35PM

**THE ENTANGLEMENT OF EMOTIONS, FASHION, BEAUTY AND THE SELF**
By Liza Franke (Georg-August-University Göttingen) 02:50-03:05PM

**Q&A** 02:50-03:05PM

**COFFEE BREAK** 03:05-03:15PM

**INTRODUCTION BY HANIA SHOLKAMY (AUC)** 03:15-03:20PM

**STRUGGLE AS MIDDLE CLASS: CAIRO’S HOUSING CRISIS DURING THE 1970S & 80S**
By Ahmed Abdelazim (University of Wisconsin - Madison) 03:20-03:35PM

**MONA ABAZA: THE VISIONARY SCIENTIST**
By Mariam Ragab (Political Science Researcher) 03:35-03:50PM

**Q&A** 03:50-04:00PM

**PLENARY DISCUSSION AND IDEAS FROM THE FLOOR** 04:00-04:30PM
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