



EGYCLASS

# STUDYING SOCIAL CLASSES IN EGYPT

PROGRAMME

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EGYCLASS NETWORK



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**EGYCLASS IS AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK THAT AIMS AT PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL CLASSES IN EGYPT. BUILDING ON EXISTING LINKS AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN LEADING RESEARCHERS IN SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND ECONOMICS, THE NETWORK ASSOCIATES 6 INSTITUTIONS : CEDEJ (FRANCE), THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO (EGYPT), THE ORIENT INSTITUTE BEIRUT (OIB, GERMANY), THE SOCIETY AND CULTURE IN MOTION RESEARCH CLUSTER (SCM, UNIVERSITY OF HALLE-WITTENBERG, GERMANY), THE CENTRE FOR ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON AFFECT AND MATERIALITY (CARAM, GHENT UNIVERSITY, BELGIUM) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF OSLO UNIVERSITY (NORWAY).**

**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.**



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| <b>INTRODUCTION TO THE EGYCLASS PROJECT</b><br>BY CEDEJ/INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS  | 09:00-09:30AM |
| <b>TRADITIONS IN THE STUDY OF SOCIAL CLASSES</b> (CHAIR: HELEN RIZZO, AUC; MARIE VANNETZEL, CEDEJ)  | 09:30-01:00PM |
| <b>OPENING KEYNOTE :</b><br><b>CLASS STRUCTURE IN EGYPT: DIVERSE ROOTS, DIVERSE CULTURAL ORIENTATIONS</b><br>BY MOHAMED MOHIEDDINE (MENUFIYYA UNIVERSITY) | 09:30-10:00AM |
| <b>DISCUSSION</b>   | 10:00-10:15AM |
| <b>SOCIAL CLASSES IN EGYPT AND POLITICAL SCIENCE</b><br>BY MOSTAFA KAMEL EL SAYYID (FESP, CAIRO UNIVERSITY)   | 10:15-10:35AM |
| <b>DISCUSSION</b>   | 10:35-10:50AM |
| <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   | 10:50-11:10AM |
| <b>CLASS AND ITS MULTIPLE PROXIES IN THE STUDY OF RURAL EGYPT</b><br>BY REEM SAAD (SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGIST)   | 11:10-11:30AM |
| <b>SPACE IS CLASS</b><br>BY AGNÈS DEBOULET (CEDEJ)  | 11:30-11:50AM |
| <b>DISCUSSION</b>   | 11:50-12:10AM |
| <b>CLOSING KEYNOTE :</b><br><b>POST-WESTERN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL SPACE IN CHINA AND EUROPE</b><br>BY LAURENCE ROULLEAU-BERGER (CNRS, TRIANGLE, LYON)      | 12:10-12:40AM |
| <b>DISCUSSION</b>   | 12:40-1:00PM  |
| <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  | 01:00-02:00PM |
| <b>THINKING WITH MONA ABAZA</b> (CHAIR: HANIA SHOLKAMY, AUC; AND NADA EL KOUNY, AUC)  | 02:00-04:30PM |
| <b>INTRODUCTION BY NADA EL-KOUNY (AUC)</b>  | 02:00-02:05PM |
| <b>PASSANT WORLDLINESS: TO INHABIT THE CITY AS A PASSERBY</b><br>BY MOMEN EL-HUSSEINY (AUC)   | 02:05-02:20PM |
| <b>VACANT VILLAS, LIVING PASTS</b><br>BY CANDACE LUKASIK (WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS)   | 02:20-02:35PM |
| <b>THE ENTANGLEMENT OF EMOTIONS, FASHION, BEAUTY AND THE SELF</b><br>BY LIZA FRANKE (GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITY GÖTTINGEN)                                   |               |
| <b>Q&amp;A</b>  | 02:50-03:05PM |
| <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   | 03:05-03:15PM |
| <b>INTRODUCTION BY HANIA SHOLKAMY (AUC)</b>   | 03:15-03:20PM |
| <b>STRUGGLE AS MIDDLE CLASS: CAIRO'S HOUSING CRISIS DURING THE 1970S &amp; 80S</b><br>BY AHMED ABDELAZIM (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON)              | 03:20-03:35PM |
| <b>MONA ABAZA: THE VISIONARY SCIENTIST</b><br>BY MARIAM RAGAB (POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCHER)  | 03:35-03:50PM |
| <b>Q&amp;A</b>  | 03:50-04:00PM |
| <b>PLENARY DISCUSSION AND IDEAS FROM THE FLOOR</b>  | 04:00-04:30PM |





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AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT (OSLO UNIVERSITY).

