Rural Worlds and Social Classes in Egypt

9am-9:30am: Coffee
9:30am-9:45am: Welcome:
Pascal Menoret (CEDEJ), Marie Vannetzel (CNRS/IREMAM),
Idunn Lüllau Holthe (University of Oslo), Florian Bonnefoi
(CEDEJ/University of Poitiers)

9:45am-10:15am: Introduction: Reem Saad (Independent
Researcher) and Saker El Nour (Independent Researcher/TANMO)

PANEL 1
The Changing Relations of Land, Labor, and Agriculture
Discussant: Saker El Nour (Independent Researcher/TANMO)
10:15am-12:15pm

- Alaa Amr Saad (Johns Hopkins University): “Spaces in Motion:
  Labor’s Occupation and the Politics of Mobility” (on Zoom)
- Salam Mohamed Abeid (Freie Universität Berlin): “Going to
  Work or Going to War? Time, Class, and the Everyday in Al
  Sahel”
- Wendy Doyon (American Research Center in Egypt): “An Economy in
  Ruins: Transforming rural Egypt through the creation of antiquities land
  and the regulatory structures of archaeology, 1850-1914”
- Alaa Attiah Mitwaly (University of Toronto): “The Gardens of the
  Inhabitable: Imaginaries of the Desert between colonial and class
  politics” (on Zoom)

12:15pm-1:45pm: Lunch

PANEL 2
Social Class and its Cultural Proxies
Discussant: Youssef El Chazli (Paris 8 University)
1:45pm-3:45pm

- Mukhtar Shehata (Independent Researcher): “Minyat al-Murshid:
  From a Village to a Semi-City. An Ethnography of a New
  Fishermen Society (Urbanism, Class, Gender)” (in Arabic)
- Kawkab Tawfik (IFAO): “The Mawālīd of the Rural Delta:
  Subaltern Forms of Resistance between Space Control and
  Power Negotiation”
- Noha Fikry (University of Toronto): “Parties, Gifts, and Summer
  Gateways: Revisiting Social Class in Rural Egypt” (on Zoom)
- Idunn Lüllau Holthe (University of Oslo): “Heritage Lost and Re-
  found: Mudbrick as Climate Smart Architecture or an Elitist
  Dream?”
9:30-10:00 : Welcoming and Coffee

PANEL 3
Social Hierarchies and Governance Actors in Rural Areas
Discussant: Yasmine Moataz (AUC)
10am-12pm

- Sahar Abd El Khalek (Cairo University): “Weekly Markets in Rural Egypt: A Study about Social Non-Movements”
- Ghada Ewis (Independent researcher): “Medicine as Tamween: The Relationship between Rural Areas and the State through Government Medicine” (in Arabic)
- Pascal Menoret (CEDEJ): “Weed and Breed: The Social Landscape of Water Hyacinth in Egypt”

12pm-1:30pm: Lunch

PANEL 4
Redefining Ruralities through Spatial and Social Mobilities
Discussant: Hanan Sabea (AUC)
1:30pm-3:30pm

- Mohamed Fareed (University of Sharjah): “Transformations in Rural Egypt: The Influence of Urban Development on Cultural and Religious Practices among Returning Gulf Migrant Workers”
- Mohamed Farid Almetwaly Alsaid Ahmed (Ain Shams University): “Modeling Intrametropolitan Residential Mobility and Segregation Nexuses in the Greater Cairo Region”
- Florian Bonnefoi (CEDEJ/University of Poitiers): “Navigating Egypt: Spatial Capital and Trajectories of Rural Upper-Egyptians in Cairo and Damietta”

3:30pm-4:00pm: Concluding Remarks