

Cultural Capital and Class Recognition



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EGYCLASS Workshop
November 9-10, 2022
CEDEJ - Cairo

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9h Welcoming Coffee

9h30 Introduction

10h-12h30 Panel 1 Education

Daniele Cantini (Martin Luther Universität Halle Wittenberg):

“Conflicting Forms of Capital? Thinking the Transformations of Higher Education in Egypt with Bourdieu”

Farah Ramzy (Université de Strasbourg):

“Not like Others: Producing and Performing Distinction in Catholic Francophone Schools” (online)

Noha Roushdy (Arab Council for Social Sciences, American University in Cairo):

“What is Cosmopolitan about Cosmopolitan Capital: Rethinking Social Distinction in Contemporary Egypt”

Hania Sobhy (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity):

“Living Citizenship in Cairene Schools”

Lunch

13h30-16h30 Panel 2 Arts

Sophie Frankford (Oxford University, CEDEJ):

“Becoming a Sha'bi Musician: Class and Capital in Cairo's Sha'bi Music Scene”

Reem Badr (American University in Cairo):

“Navigating Vulnerability: Class, Emotions and Performance among Contemporary Egyptian Poets”

Florie Bavard (Université Paris Cité, URMIS-CRH):

“The Trainings of Egyptian Women Artists and Representations of the Nude: The Role of Cultural Capital and Gender in the Art Worlds (XX-XXI)”

Coffee break

Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė (Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences):

“The Currency of Literature”: Writers and the Practice of Takrim in Cairo's Literary Clubs”

Aymon Kreil (Ghent University):

“A Shaky Prestige: Calligraphers in Contemporary Egypt”

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9h-11h30 Panel 3 Migration

Alexandra Schindler (CUNY Graduate Centre):

“What Translates in Tranzeet: Shifting Expressions of Cultural Capital among Syrians in Alexandria”

Ophélie Mercier (Ghent University):

“Envisioning Revolutionary and Cosmopolitan Social Capital Through the Experience of Egyptian Artists in Berlin” (online)

Farah Hallaba (Anthropology Bel3araby):

“Being Borrowed: On Egyptian Migration to the Gulf”

Gaétan du Roy and Matija Milicic (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen):

“Coptic Christians in Europe, Between Cultural and Religious Capital” (online)

Sandwich and Cookie Break

12h-13h Conclusive Discussion

Venue: CEDEJ

23 Gamal Eddine Abu El
Mahasin, Garden City
(next to Crédit Agricole Bank)

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EGYCLASS is an International Research Network that aims at providing a comprehensive analysis of social classes in Egypt.

Building on scientific exchanges between researchers in sociology, anthropology, political science, history and economics, the network associates CEDEJ (France), AUC (Egypt), OIB (Germany), SCM-University of Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), CARAM-Ghent University (Belgium) and the Department of Social Anthropology of Oslo University (Norway).

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