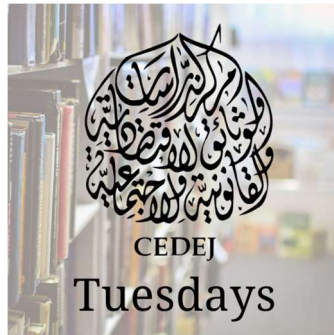


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On Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 11am at CEDEJ, **Hania Sobhy** will present her research: "Teachers and Educational Transformation in Egypt".

In this talk, I present preliminary reflections from my current project on the transformations in pre-university education in Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia. The study focuses on teachers in particular and goes beyond the urban and the capital to understand variations in the reach and implications of the major trends shaping education in the region: defunding, privatization, protest and migration. My talk will focus on my fieldwork in Egypt, providing background on the condition of education and details of the interviews conducted with teachers in 2023 and 2024. I reflect on how teachers discussed the key questions of inequality, privatization, recent education reforms and their trajectories and conditions as teachers.

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