

The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, cordially invites you to attend a one-day workshop on:

ECONOMIC REFORM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EGYPT: LESSONS FROM THE GERMAN EXPERIENCE

at
Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek
Aida Ballroom
on
Tuesday, September 13th, 2011

Despite high real economic growth rates over the past decade, Egypt was hard hit by the political and social upheaval that broke out on January 25, 2011. Social inequality and inadequate human development alongside lack of political reforms were among the key factors that led to the outbreak of the Revolution.

Against this backdrop, this workshop will draw on the German experience in economic liberalization, coupled with social justice, aiming to propose a forward-looking strategy for economic policies in Egypt. The purpose is to strike a balance between tackling short term challenges that have contributed to the social discontent and to drive economic reforms towards securing sustainable inclusive growth for the Egyptian economy over the medium term.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.



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Attendance by confirmation only

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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** **REGISTRATION**
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.** **OPENING SESSION**
Dr. Mohamed Taymour (ECES)
Dr. Andreas Jacobs (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Egypt)
Dr. Magda Kandil (ECES)
KEYNOTE SPEECH
Ms. Dagmar Wöhrle (The German Parliament)
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **SESSION 1: THE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY AFTER THE 25TH OF JANUARY, SHORT
AND MEDIUM TERM PROSPECTS**
Moderator: *Ms. Leonie Otten (The German Parliament)*
Speaker 1: *Dr. Magda Kandil (ECES)*
Speaker 2: *Dr. Heiko Fritz (The German University in Cairo)*
Open Discussion
- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.** **SESSION 2: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT AFTER POLITICAL
CHANGES**
Moderator: *Mr. Hassan El Khatib (ECES)*
Speaker 1: *Dr. Mustapha Kamel El Sayed (Cairo University)*
Speaker 2: *Mr. Mario Sander von Torklus (German Federal Chancellery)*
Open Discussion
- 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.** **SESSION 3: SOCIAL JUSTICE AFTER REVOLUTIONS**
Moderator: *Dr. Magda Kandil (ECES)*
Speaker 1: *Dr. Alia El Mahdy (Cairo University)*
Speaker 2: *Dr. Sahar El Tawila (Social Contract Center)*
Open Discussion
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** **CLOSING SESSION**
Ms. Shahira El Rafei (Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Egypt)
Dr. Magda Kandil (ECES)