

Post-ASSA 2021 Program
Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7, 2021

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021

1) Finance and Financial Markets I – 5-6:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Wassim Shahin

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1. Financial Intermediation and the Macroeconomy: an experiment
Maria Bigoni University of Bologna
Gabriele Camera Chapman University
Marco Casari University of Bologna and CASBS, Stanford University (s)
2. Currency excess returns and time-varying risk aversion
Riza Demirer Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

2) Trade and International Economics – 5-6:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Chahir Zaki

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3. On Women Participation and Empowerment in International Trade: Impact on Trade Margins in the MENA region
Fida Karam Gulf University for Science and Technology
Chahir Zaki Cairo University (s)
4. Effects of Trade Shocks on Turkish Local Labor Markets
Peter Egger ETH Zurich
Pinar Kaynak KOF ETH Zurich (s)
Benedikt Zoller-Rydzek ZHAW
5. The impact of the Trade Facilitation Agreement on the Arab Magherb Union's regional integration.
Sara ALLALI University Mohammed V of Rabat – Morocco
6. On the Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A De Jure and De Facto Analysis of Institutions
Asmaa Ezzat Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (s)
Chahir Zaki Cairo University

3) Economics of the Firm – 7-8:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Mahdi Majbouri

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7. Cities and Corruption: How Does Firm Location Affect Bribe Experience of Firms in the MENA Region and Elsewhere?
Rajeev Goel Illinois State University
Umad Mazhar Lahore University of Management Sciences
Serdar Sayan TOBB Univ. of Economics and Technology (s)
8. Labor-Capital substitution in production: Evidence from the Enterprise Survey.
Salim Araji; United Nations
9. Relational governance, organizational unlearning and learning: Implications for performance
Volkan Yeniaras American University of Sharjah
Ilker Kaya American University of Sharjah (s)

4) Entrepreneurship and FDI – 7-8:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Shawkat Hammoudeh

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10. Entrepreneurial Finance in Qatar: New and Traditional Sources of Financing for Small, Startup and Entrepreneurship Businesses
Mohammed Elgammal Qatar University
11. The impact of political institutions on the attractiveness of FDI by sector in the MENA region: a threshold effect
INES TROJETTE ESPI PARIS
Salem Sebbar UNECA (United Economic Commission for Africa) (s)
12. FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT AND CORRUPTION IN EGYPT: A CO-INTEGRATION ANALYSIS
Eman Moustafa AfDB
13. Foreign direct investment and financial openness in the MENA region: a propensity score matching
INES TROJETTE ESPI PARIS (s)
Doslalo Millogo University of Norbert-Zongo

5) Migration and Economics of the Household – 9-10:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Marcus Marktanner

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14. Civiness drain
Moti Michaeli University of Haifa
Marco Casari University of Bologna and CASBS, Stanford University (s)
Andrea Ichino European University Institute
Maria De Paola University of Calabria
Ginevra Marandola Bologna University
Vincenzo Scoppa University of Calabria
15. Syrian Refugee Inflow and Illegal Electricity Consumption in Turkey
Pinar Derin Gure Middle East Technical University
16. Are user fees in health care always evil? Evidence from family planning, maternal and child health services
Amira El-Shal African Development Bank (s)
Patricia Cubi-Molla Office of Health Economics
Mireia Jofre-Bonet City, University of London
17. The price of silence: Marriage transfers and women's attitude toward intimate partner violence
Suzanna Khalifa Aix Marseille School of Economics

6) Disasters and Pandemics – 9-10:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Rahel M. Schomaker

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18. Can preparedness change the game? Mitigating health effects of epidemic and pandemic disasters
Mahmoud Mohieldin United Nations
Amira El-Shal African Development Bank (s)
Eman Moustafa AfDB

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021

7) Finance and Financial Markets II – 5-6:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Mine Cinar

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19. Beyond the Digital Dividends: Fintech and Extreme Poverty in the Middle East and Africa
Noha Emara Rutgers (s)
Mahmoud Mohieldin Cairo University
20. Financial Inclusion and the Informal Sector
Noha Emara Rutgers
Freddy Rojas Bay Atlantic University (s)
Mohamed Trabelsi IMF

8) Economics of the Household – 5-6:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Nathalie Hilmi

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21. Education and Intergenerational Mobility in Arab Countries
IMAD EL HAMMA Mohammed V University in Rabat (s)
Farid ECHCHARFI Moulay Ismail University Meknès
22. Financial Inclusion and Women's Bargaining Power
Javed Younas American University of Sharjah
23. Determinants of Private Saving in Egypt
Heba Talla Emam, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University

9) Labor Markets, Income and Inequality – 7-8:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Hassan Aly

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24. Gender Gap and Digital Divide in the COVID-19 Era: An Empirical Assessment on Emerging Market and Developing Economies
Mahmoud Mohieldin Faculty of Economics and Political Science- Cairo University and United Nations
Racha Ramadan Faculty of Economics & Political Science- Cairo University (s)
25. Bottom incomes and the measurement of poverty and inequality
Vladimir Hlasny EWHA WOMANS UNIVERSITY (s)
Lidia Ceriani Georgetown University
Paolo Verme The World Bank
26. Youth Unemployment and Discouraged Workers effects In Maghreb countries (Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia)
Moundir Lassassi Research Centre in Applied Economics (s)
Lylia Sami higher school of management and Digital Economy /Laboratory studies and research on digital economy

10) Business Cycles, Monetary and Fiscal Policy – 7-8:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Mohamed Trabelsi

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27. Asymmetric Behavior of Monetary Policy: An Augmented Taylor Rule for Turkey
Kenan Lopcu Çukurova University (s)
Ali KARATAŞ Çukurova University
Sanlı ATEŞ Çukurova University
28. Competition and Relative Price Variability: Cross Country Evidence
Diaa Nouredin American University in Cairo
Jala Youssef World Bank, Cairo Office
Chahir Zaki Cairo University (s)
29. Public expenditure on education and inequality in Morocco: an estimation from a computable general equilibrium model
IMAD EL HAMMA Mohammed V University in Rabat (s)
Echechrfi Farid Universite moulay ismail meknes

11) Institutions and Political Economy – 9-10:30 pm, Beirut Time

Chair: Mahmoud Mohieldin

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30. The Political Economy of Resource Abundance and War: An Empirical Examination
Farah Al Shami Asfari Institute at American University of Beirut (s)
Mahmoud Arayssi Lebanese American University
Walid Marrouch Lebanese American University

31. Redefining the social contract in the wake of the Arab Spring: The experiences of Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia
Amirah El-Haddad German Development Institute (DIE) & Dept. of Economics, FEPS, Cairo Uni

32. Accountability Asset Recovery: A Leadership & Sustainability Initiative - Receivership Is NOT Releasership
Monika Sheldon-London Alpha FTS