

**ERF CONFERENCE ON
The Egyptian Labor Market In A Revolutionary Era: Results
From The 2012 Survey**

DECEMBER 7-8, 2013

AGENDA

DAY 1	
08:00-09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00-10:30	<p>SESSION 1: THE EGYPT LABOR MARKET PANEL SURVEY: INTRODUCING THE 2012 ROUND</p> <p>Moderator & Welcome Remarks: <i>Sherine Ghoneim</i> (ERF)</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Ashraf El-Arabi</i> (H.E. Minister of Planning) <i>Abou Bakr M. El- Gendy</i> (CAPMAS) <i>Ragui Assaad</i> (University of Minnesota & ERF)</p>
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:30	<p>SESSION 2: MAIN LABOR MARKETS TRENDS</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Heba Handoussa</i> (Egypt Human Development Report)</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Ragui Assaad & Caroline Krafft</i>, The Structure and Evolution of Employment in Egypt: 1998-2012</p> <p><i>Ragui Assaad & Caroline Krafft</i>, The Evolution of Labor Supply and Unemployment in the Egyptian Economy: 1988-2012</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
12:30-01:30	LUNCH
01:30-03:00	<p>SESSION 3: YOUTH AND WOMEN</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Tarek Selim</i> (American University in Cairo)</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mona Amer</i>, Youth Unemployment and Youth Transitions: 2006-2012</p> <p><i>Rana Hendy</i>, Women's Participation in Egypt over a Decade: Empirical Evidence Using Post-Revolution Panel Data</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
03:00-03:30	COFFEE BREAK
03:30-05:00	<p>SESSION 4: EARNINGS AND SOCIAL INSURANCE</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ibrahim Awad</i> (American University in Cairo)</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mona Said</i>, Does it Pay to Revolt? Wage and Inequality Adjustments in the Egyptian Labor Market in the Era of Financial Crisis and Revolution</p> <p><i>Rania Roushdy & Irene Selwaness</i>, Duration to Coverage - Dynamics of Access to Social Security on the Egyptian Labor Market : 1998- 2012</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>

DAY 2

09:00-10:30 SESSION 5: YOUTH ASPIRATIONS AND LABOR MARKET TRANSITIONS

Moderator: *Omneia Helmy* (The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies)

Speakers: *Ghada Barsoum*, A Job in the Government: Young People's Job Aspirations in Egypt

Samer Kherfi, Unemployment in Egypt

Open Discussion

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 SESSION 6: MSE'S & EDUCATION

Moderator: *Ghada Waly* (Social Fund for Development)

Speakers: *Ali Rashed and Maia Sieverding*, Micro and Small Household Enterprises in Egypt: Potential for Growth and Employment Generation

Asmaa El-Badawi, An Update on Education Trends and Issues

Open Discussion

12:30-01:30 LUNCH

01:30-03:00 SESSION 7: LABOR DYNAMICS, INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION & MARRIAGE

Moderator: *Hala El-Said* (Cairo University)

Speakers: *Jackline Wahba*, Five Decades of International Migration in Egypt

Rania Salem, Changes in the Institution of Marriage in Egypt: 1998-2012

Chaimaa Yassine, Job Accession, Separation and Mobility in the Egyptian Labor Market over the period 2002-2012

Open Discussion

03:00-03:30 COFFEE BREAK

03:30-05:00 PANEL DISCUSSION ON LABOR MARKETS IN EGYPT

Moderator: *Magued Osman* (H.E. Former Minister of Communication & Information Technology)

Speakers: *Ahmed Fekry Abdel Wahab* (EGA - Mercedes Benz & Federation of Egyptian Industries)

Naglaa El-Ahwani (Advisor to the Prime Minister & Cairo University)

Ragui Assaad (University of Minnesota & ERF)

ILO Representative (TBD)

Open Discussion