**Seventh Annual Forum**

**On**

**The Economic and Business History of Egypt and the Middle East**

**Saturday, May 22- Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

**General Coordinator:**

The Economic and Business History Research Centre (EBHRC), AUC

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The Economic and Business History Research Centre (EBHRC)

Middle East Studies Center, AUC (MESC)

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The Supreme Council of Culture (SCC)

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**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010**

**Narrative Sessions**

**Organizer:** PID

**Language:** Arabic

**Venue:** AUC, Oriental Hall

**Session I: Success Stories of Industrialization in Egypt**

**Chair:** Mustapha Al-Sayyid (PID)

**Speakers:** Amr Mohamed Labib (El Sewedy Group)

Ibrahim Ahmad Ibrahim (Central Metallurgical Research and Development Institute)

**Session II: The Crisis of Textiles Industry in Egypt**

**Chair:** Mohamed Qassim (International Company for Trade

**Speakers:** Amira Hadad (Cairo University)

Mohsen Gilany (Holding Company for Textiles)

Mohamed Abdel Salam (Habiba Factory for Textiles)

**Session III: Work Culture in Egypt: Studying Egyptian Industry Labor**

**Chair:** Ibrahim Awad (International Labor Organization)

**Speakers:** Faysal Yunis (Cairo University)

Salwa Abdel Baqi (Ain Shams University)

Iman Zakaria (Government Central Office for Workers)

Kamal Abbas (Centre for Trade Union and Workers' Services)

Nassem Samy Yousef (Regional Director-EED)

**Session IV: Lecture**

**Chair:** AbdelAziz EzzelArab (AUC)

**Chris Wrigley** (Nottingham University) - British Trade Unions: Some historical and Comparative Perspectives

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010**

**Young Scholars Sessions**

**Language:** English **Venue:** SCC, Cairo Opera House, Council HalL

**Round Table**

**Chair: Malak Rouchdy (AUC)**

**Karim Khashaba** (IslamOnline.net) - Snapshots on the Identity of the Egyptian Youth

**Farida Makar (**AUC**)** - The Beatles in Egypt

**Salma Mansour (**Citadel Capital**)** - New Law, Old Problems: The Egyptian Rent Control Dilemma

**Sara El Sayeh** (AUC) - A Literary Reflection of Nasser's Egypt

**Rasha Soliman (**Alexandria University**) -** The Manufacturing and Trade of Pharmaceuticals in Egypt (1939-1962)

**Eman El Qamhawy** (Alexandria University) **-** Changing Conditions of Orphanages and Penitentiaries in Egypt (1894-2954)

**Nermin Mohamed Ali’s -** Economic Policies and Foreign Minorities in Alexandria

**Special Session on Civic Engagement**

**Chair: Nelly Hanna (AUC)**

**Friends of the Egyptian Railroads Association** (under establishment) -Saving the Egyptian Railroads Museum

**Panel I**

**Chair: Ellis Goldberg (University of Washington)**

**Amr Adly** (EUI) - Politically-Embedded Cronyism: The Case of Post-Liberalization Egypt

**Nancy Elshami** (Columbia University)- Public Sector to Privatization:

Egyptian Industry between the Political Economies of Nasser and Sadat

**Dina Makram Ebeid** (LSE) - Main Findings from Fieldwork: The Experience of the Egyptian Iron and Steel Plant through Time

**Alia Mosallam** (LSE) - Remembering Otherwise: The Aswan High-Dam through Nubian Lyrics

**Panel II**

**Chair : Robert Tignor** (Princeton University)

**Omar Cheta** (NYU) - Commerce and Law in the Mid-Nineteenth Century: Cairo's Merchant Court

**Justin Hoyle** (AUC) - The Syrian Intelligentsia in Cairo and World War I

**Murad Sinot**(AUC) - The "Enlightenment" of the Coptic Elites at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

**Joseph Yackley** (University of Chicago) - Far From Peripheral: Egypt's Response to the Bankruptcy of 1875

**Mohamed Fahmy Menza** (Exeter) - Who are the Lesser Notables? Historical Background and Modes of Production and Circulation, Affiliation, and Political Roles

**Translation Salon**

**Language:** Arabic & English

**Venue:** SCC, Cairo Opera House, Council Hall

*Lord Cromer: Victorian Imperialist, Edwardian Proconsul*, 2005.

**Chair: Emad Abu Ghazi** (Supreme Council of Culture)

Discussant: Khaled Fahmy (New York University)

Author: Roger Owen (Harvard University)

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 2010**

**Conference Papers on “Anglo Egyptian Business Relations since the mid 19th Century"**

**Language:** Arabic& English **Venue:** SCC, Cairo Opera House, Council Hall

**Panel I**

**Chair: Terry Gourvish** (London School of Economics)

**Terry Gourvish** (London School of Economics) - Anglo-Egyptian Business History: Retrospect and Prospect

**Kevin D. Tennent** (Open University Business School) - Investment on the Nile: British Investment Companies and Egypt c.1882-1914

**Panel II**

**Chair: Chris Wrigly** (Nottingham University)

**Peter Lyth (**Nottingham University Business School) **-** ‘Cruising up the Nile’: British Tourists in Egypt from Thomas Cook to Sharm el-Sheik

**Abeer Hassan** (Suez Canal University) - Tobacco Trade and Anglo Egyptian Relations

**Panel III**

**Chair: Mohamed Afifi** (Cairo University)

**Ahmed Elsherbiny (**Cairo University)- Cotton in Anglo Egyptian Business Relations in the Second Half of the 19th Century

**Mohamed Mabrouk–** TheNational Bank of Egypt: A British Bank?!

**Abd El Latif Al Sabbagh -** Britain and Bank Misr’s Companies in the 1930’s

**Naglaa Abd Algawad** (Banha University)- Egypt and the 1907 Financial Crisis

**Panel IV**

**Chair: Latifa Salem** (Banha University)

**Dilwyn Porter (**DeMontfort University) **-** A Game of Consequences: the London Financial Press and the Suez Crisis

**Emad Helal** (Suez Canal University) **-** Egypt's Economic Aid and its Role in Britain’s Victory in World War II

**Mohamed El Demerdash** ( Banha University) -Anglo Egyptian Business Relations: War Consequences and Egyptianization Prospects (1939-1957)

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

**Hosted by:** Egyptian Businessmen’s Association (EBA)

**Language:** English

**Venue:** EBA- 21, Giza St, Nile Tower (Misr Hall

**Session I: Lecture**

**Chair**: **Hussein Sabour** (Chairman: Egyptian Businessmen’s Association)

**Robert Tignor** (Princeton University) -The Egyptian Private Sector:  Historical Perspectives on a Delicate Plant.

**Session II: Panel**

**Corporate Heritage and Corporate History**

**Chair:** Nabil Fahmy(AUC

**Discussant**: **Omneya Amer** (Cairo University)

**Tina Staples** (HSBC) - “Corporate Heritage through Corporate Archives”

**Steve Urgola** (AUC) - AUC’s Rare Books and Special Collections Library as a Repository of Documents

**Session III: Lecture**

**Chair: Adel Gazarin** (Honorary Chair-Egyptian Businessmen’s Association)

**Don Babai (**Harvard University) - The Evolution of Family Firms in the Gulf: Insights from Saudi Arabia

**Session IV: Lecture**

**Language:** English

**Venue:** SCC, Cairo Opera House, Council Hall

**Chair:** **Amr Shalakani** (AUC)

**Ellis Goldberg (University of Washington)** The Development of Political Economy in the Context of Early 20th Century Egypt