





PROGRAM

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International and Arab Perspectives on the Recent Economic Crises Market or State Failure?

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Place: American University of Beirut–Institute of Financial Economics

Beirut-Lebanon

Organization: KAS Amman

American University of Beirut / Institute of Financial Economics

Saturday, June 19, 2010

PUBLIC OPENING EVENT

10.30 h **Opening Session: Welcome Words**

Acting Director Dr. Simon Neaime

Institute of Financial Economics American University of Beirut

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Resident Representative Dr. Martin Beck

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10.45 h Session 1: Economic Crises in Their Global Context

Moderator: Dr. Samir Makdisi

Economic Crises in Retrospect Dr. Ibrahim Hassan Saif

Secretary General

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Today's Debt Crises Dr. Darius Martin

Professor

Department of Economics American University of Beirut

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Discussion

12.00 h Coffee Break

12.15 h Session 2: Global Crisis Spillovers in the Arab World

Moderator: Dr. Marcus Marktanner

The Global Financial Crisis

and the Dubai Crisis

Dr. Mohamed Ramady

Professor

Faculty of Finance and Economics King Fahd University of Petroleum and

Minerals

Dhahran - KSA

Was Lebanon Insulated from the Debt Crisis?

Dr. Youssef Khalil Senior Director

Financial Operations Department

Banque du Liban Beirut - Lebanon

Discussion

13.30 h Coffee Break

13.45 h Session 3: Perspectives States, Markets, and Crises

Moderator: Dr. Martin Beck

The Ordoliberal Perspective Dr. Marcus Marktanner

Professor

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Challenges to Economic

Crisis Management in the

Arab World

Prof. Dr. Fouad Hamdi Beseiso Professor of International

Economy, PhD Program

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Discussion

15.00 h Lunch at Socrates Restaurant and End of Workshop



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Curriculum Vitae



Resident Representative Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. Amman Office

Dr. Martin Beck

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1990 - 2000

Since 01/2010 Resident Representative to Amman, Jordan

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Spring 2009 Visiting Fellow *University of Durham, England*

Since 2007 (on leave) Senior Fellow and Lecturer Institute of Middle East Studies, GIGA,

Hamburg, Germany Senior Lecturer ("Privatdozent"), Hamburg

University, Germany

Winter Term 07/08 Acting Professor for International Relations

University of Bremen, Germany

2004 - 2007 Senior Fellow and Lecturer German Institute for Middle East Studies,

Hamburg, Germany Senior Lecturer ("Privatdozent"), Hamburg

University, Germany

2005/ 06 (3 Trimesters) Acting Professor for International Relations Helmut Schmidt

University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg

2001 - 2004 Visiting associate Professor and Representative of the German

Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Department for History and Political Science, Birzeit University, Pal-

estine DAAD Office, East Jerusalem

Assistant Professor Institute of Political Science, University of

Tübingen, Germany

1998 – 2000 Research Project VW Foundation: Transformation of the West

Bank/Gaza Strip

1994 Visiting Professor Graduate School of International Studies, Denver

University, USA

1986 - 1990 Research Assistant *University of Tübingen, Germany*

1982 - 1983	Social Worker for he Homeless Stuttgart Municipality
Education	
2001	Habilitation, <i>University of Tübingen</i> , Tübingen, Germany Thesis on the Israeli-Arab Conflict (in German).
1994	Ph.D. in Social Science (.), <i>University of Tübingen</i> , Tübingen, Germany Dissertation on Oil Rentier States of the Middle East (in German).
1989	MA State Examination in Political Science and German, <i>University of Tü-bingen</i> , Tübingen, Germany Thesis on the Mexican Revolution (in German).
1983 - 1989	BA Student of Political Science and German Linguistics and Literature
1982	Abitur (High-School Diploma), Stuttgart



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PhD Programme, University of International Islamic Sciences
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Prof. Dr. Fouad Hamdi Beseiso

Experience	
2010	Professor of International Economy, PhD Programme University of International Islamic Sciences
2008 - 2010	Professor of Economics , Banking & Financial Sciences Al- Balqaa Applied University, Amman – Jordan
2003- until now	First Founder of the Center of Economic Future for Consulting & Financial Studies
2002- 2007	Professor of Economics, Banking, Financial and Business Sciences- Jordanian, Arab and American Universities
1994- 2001	First Governor and Controller of Banks & Currency in Palestine Palestine Monetary Authority, Palestine
1991-1993	Senior Regional Advisor (L6) UN- ESCWA, Jordan - *Advising UN-ESCWA Member States on development planning and polices
1989- 1991	Director of the Program Planning and Technical Co-operation Office (PPTCO UN- ESCWA, Iraq & Jordan
1979- 1989	Secretary General & Director General Fund for The Development of Palestinians under Occupation, Jordan
1968- 1973	Division Chief "Research & Monetary Policy Department Central Bank of Jordan, Jordan
Education	
1982	Ph.D. International Economics, Thesis Subject:" A Pragmatic Approach to Arab Gulf States, Development Co- operation- The Conceptual and Practical Basis", University of Durham United Kingdom
1971	MA Economics, Thesis Subject : "The impact of Arab Economic

Boycott on Israel Economy, University of Alexandria, Egypt

1964

BA Commerce (Economic & Political sciences), University of Alexandria, Egypt

Professional memberships

- Member- Arab Central banks & Monetary Authorities Council,
 Arab Member Arab Monetary Fund, Abu Dhabi- UAE
- Member-Board of Trustees, Arab Academy for Financial & Banking Sciences, Arab League, Amman- Jordan
- Life Member, Center for Middle East & Islamic studies, Durham- UK
- Member-Arab Economic Research Association, Cairo, Egypt
- Member-Board of Directors, Union of Arab Banks, Beirut-Lebanon
- Member- Jordanian Economist' Association
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Palestinian Economists Association



Professor American University of Beirut Former Minister of Economy & Trade

Dr. Samir Makdisi

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Experience 1984 - 2007	Director, Institute of Financial Economics
2000 - 2008	Member of Board Directors, Global Development Network
1993 - 1998	Deputy President, American University of Beirut (Recipient of the American University of Beirut Medal for distinguished service to the University, 1998)
1993 - 2001	Chair, Board of Trustees, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey
2000 - 2008	Member of Board of Directors, Global Development Network
1999 -	Member of the Steering Committee, Forum of Euro-Mediterranean Economic Institutes (FEMISE)
1992	Minister of Economy and Trade
	He is presently a member of the Governing Board of the Global Development Network
Education	PhD in Economics, Columbia University
	MA in Economics, American University of Beirut

Publications

He has been a guest lecturer at major universities in the U.S., Europe, and Asia; a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Georgetown University; and a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center of Scholars, Washington D.C.

BA in Economics (with distinction), American University of Beirut

He is editor of a recently published book, "The Role of the Private Sector in the Arab Economies" (AMF/AFESD in collaboration with the World Bank and the IMF, 2000), and the author of a book entitled "War and Economics, the Economic Development of Lebanon, 1950-2000" (Cambridge University Press)



Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics American University of Beirut (AUB)

Dr. Marcus Marktanner

Short Biography

Marcus Marktanner is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at the American University of Beirut (AUB). He received his Ph.D. from the Technical University of Ilmenau, Germany. In his doctoral thesis he examined the political economy of the transformation and global integration process of former socialist economies. Before joining the faculty of AUB, he held teaching and research positions in Germany and the USA. His research focuses on the interrelationship of political, social, and economic determinants of development. His research is published or forthcoming in journals such as the Journal of Economic Studies, Research Journal of International Studies, Journal of Developing Areas, Global Business and Economics Review, and Central European Political Science Review. He also contributed various book chapters. Moreover, he has been involved in public policy consulting, including work for the World Food Program, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. He also serves on the Editorial Board of the Global Business and Economics Review.



Professor and Chairperson Department of Economics Acting Director Institute of Financial Economics American University of Beirut

Dr. Simon Neaime

Experience

November 2004- Chairperson

present Department of Economics, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

June 2003- Associate Professor

present Department of Economics, American University of Beirut

February 1997- Assistant Professor

2003 Department of Economics, American University of Beirut

summer 1995, fall Lecturer, Department of Economics, York University, 1996.

1996, spring 1996, summer

Summer 1994 Visiting Researcher

Department of Economics, McMaster University

1991-1993 Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

Education

1997 Ph.D. (Macro and Monetary Economics/Econometrics/International Finance)

York University, Toronto, Canada

1992 MA (Monetary Economics) University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

1990 MA (Money & Banking) American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

1988 BA (Economics) American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

Research Interest

Macro and Monetary Economics, Econometrics, International Finance and

Monetary Economics



Visiting Associate Professor Faculty of Finance and Economics King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Dr. Mohamed A Ramady, FCIB

Short Biography

Dr Ramady obtained both his BA and PhD in Economics from the University of Leicester, UK, and a Masters Degree in Economic Development, University of Glasgow. He is a Fellow of the UK's Chartered Institute of Bankers.

Currently he is a Visiting Associate Professor, Finance and Economics, at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals and specialises on regional and Saudi Economy, as well as Money and Banking, globalisation, privatization and WTO. He writes regularly in Gulf media.

Dr Ramady has also over 25 years of professional experience in the field of international banking, finance and investment. He has worked as a senior executive with Citibank, Saudi American Bank, Chase Manhattan, Qatar National Bank, and Qatar International Islamic Bank.



Secretary General Economic and Social Council Amman – Jordan

Dr. Ibrahim Saif

Experience

2009 June Secretary General

Economic and Social Council, Amman, Jordan

Resident Scholar

2008 May Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut, Lebanon

2007 July Director

Center for Strategic Studies / University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

2001 - 2007 Economic Researcher

Center for Strategic Studies / University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

Jan, 2004 – July, 2004 Economic Researcher, Yale University, Yale, USA

1996 - 2001 Visiting Fellow

University of London/ SOAS, London, UK

1991 – 1995 PhD Candidate

Ministry of Planning/ United Nations Development Program (UNDP),

Amman, Jordan

Researcher

1988 - 1990 Mu'ta University, Karak, Jordan

Education

1997 - 2001 PhD in Economics/ Trade, Investment and Industrialization

University of London/ School of African and Oriental Studies SAOAS

London, UK

MSC in Economics With Special Emphasis on Development Issues

1986 - 1988 University of London/ Queen Mary College London, UK

1983 - 1986 BA in Economics

Yarmouk University Irbid, Jordan

Core Competencies

- Sectoral and Competitiveness Studies
- _ International Business Agreements
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- _ Institutional Governance
- _ Labor Market Economics
- _ Structural Adjustment programs

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