



**ERF-FEMISE* WORKSHOP ON
The Impact of Syrian Refugees Influx on Neighboring Countries
17 December 2017
Cairo, Egypt**

AGENDA

09:00 – 9:15 **Welcome Remarks**

Part I: Economic and Social Impact of Refugees on Jordan (ERF)

9:15 – 10:30 **Session 1: Education and Labor Market Shocks**

Moderator: Ibrahim Elbadawi, *ERF*

Speakers:

Belal Fella, Caroline Krafft, and Jackline Wahba, *Impact of Refugees on Employment: Sectoral Choice Unemployment and Wages*

Ragui Assaad and Mohamed Saleh, *The Impact of the Syrian Refugee Crisis on Educational Outcomes in Jordan*

Discussant: Susan Razzaz, *World Bank*

Open discussion

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45 – 12:00 **Session 2: Migration Dynamics**

Moderator: Colette Salemi, *University of Minnesota*

Speakers:

Jackline Wahba and Nelly El Mallakh, *Syrian Refugees and the Migration Dynamics of Jordanians: Don't Push Us Out*

Jackline Wahba and Bilal Malaeb, *Out migration*

Discussant: Semih Tumen, *Central Bank of Turkey*

Open discussion

12:00 – 13:15 **Session 3: Housing and Family Formation**

Moderator: Rania Roushdy, *AUC*

Speakers:


Ragui Assaad, Ibrahim Al-Hawarin, Mikki Coogle, and Ahmed Elsayed, *Migration Shocks and Housing: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Jordan*

Caroline Krafft and Maia Sieverding, *Family formation in a context of forced migration: Marriage and fertility among Syrian refugees and the host population in Jordan*

Discussant: Meltem Dayioglu, *Middle East Technical University*

Open discussion

13:15 – 14:15 **Lunch**

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Part II: Economic and social impact of Refugees: an EU-Med Perspective (FEMISE*)

14:15 – 15:45 **Session 4: Impact on Neighbouring Countries & Integration Potentials**

Moderator: Maryse Louis, *FEMISE*

Speaker:

Ramon Mahia, *The Long-Term Impact of Syrian Refugees on Turkish Economy: An Input-Output Simulation.*

[A proposal by: AGREEM – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Economic Research Center on Mediterranean Countries (CREM)]

Discussant: Meltem Dayioglu, *Middle East Technical University*

Speaker:

Alberto Mazzali, *Refugees and Hosting Country Economy: Integration Models and Cooperation Policy Options.*

[A proposal by: CeSPI, Italy and Royal Scientific Society, Jordan]

Discussant: Jackline Wahba, *Southampton University*

Speaker:

Jamal Bouyiour, *Analyse comparée de l'apport des migrants et des réfugiés en Europe: Une perspective économique.*

[A proposal by: University of Pau and ESSECT, University of Tunisia]

Open discussion

15:45 – 16:00 **Closing Remarks**
Ibrahim Elbadawi and Ragui Assaad

