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 Fellah, 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 Cooke, 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:**

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

**Discussant:** Jackline Wahba, *Southampton University*

**Speaker:**

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

**Open discussion**

15:45 – 16:00  **Closing Remarks**

Ibrahim Elbadawi and Ragui Assaad