



# **The Fourth Global Conference on Public Policy and Administration in the Middle East**

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December 5-7, 2015

**Conference Chair: Hamid Ali**

**Hosted by the  
Department of Public Policy and Administration  
American University in Cairo  
Cairo, Egypt**

## Saturday, December 5, 2015

**8:30 – 9:30**

### **Conference Registration and Breakfast**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

**9:30 – 10:00**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Word from Hamid Ali, Conference Chair

Word from Dean Nabil Fahmy, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

Word from Dr. Alexander Dawoody, President and Founder of AMEPPA

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

**10:00 - 11:30**

### **Session 1A: Institutions, Accountability and Civil Society**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Jennifer Bremer

- “Public Service Reform in Somaliland” by Mohamed Mihilie, Hassen Abdi Meder, Guled Oumar Said, and Abdirahman Mahamud Maxamed
- “Civil Society Education and Lebanese Institution of Higher Education: An Initial Review” by Thomas Haasse and Tania Hadad
- “Policies for the Government of Reform” by Farah Diaa Hussen Mubarak
- “Inclusive Maybe but Elusive Definitely” by Abeer Rashdan

### **Session 1B: Institutions, Accountability and Civil Society**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P020 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Hamid Ali

- “Contemplating Contemporary Meanings and Mechanisms with Special Focus on Budgeting and Resource Allocations Through Citizen Participation” by Azza Zermani
- “The Accountability of the Egyptian Administrative Organizations towards Citizens: A Content Analysis of Newspaper Complaints Published in the Barid Al Ahram Newspaper from 2003-2008” by Yasmine Rouby
- “Towards Better Public Policy: Public Participation in Public Policy Case Studies on Egypt’s Right to Information Draft Law and National Plan” by Yasmine Khodary

**12:00 - 1:30**

**Session 2: Ethnic Power Relation Conflict**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Alexander Dawoody

- “Intercultural Dialogue: The Guarantor of Peace and Political Value” by Alimusa Ibrahimov
- “The Kurdish dilemma in Iraq: Ethnic Inequality or Poor Governance?” by Ahmed Fawaz
- “Defense Spending and Ethnic Inequality” by Hamid Ali
- “Ideology and Violence: Ethnic Targeting and One-Sided Violence in the Middle East” by Simon Hug and Mohamed Aghdam

**1:30-2:30**

**Keynote Speech and Lunch**

By: Ali Farazmand

*Professor and Founder and Editor in Chief of Public Organization Review, and Editor in Chief of International Journal of Public Administration*

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

**2:30 - 4:00**

**Session 3: Leadership and Empowerment**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P022 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator:Laila El Baradei

- “A New Model for Using Personalized Health Solution for Health Policy Formulation” by Ahmed Gomaa
- “Projects' Approach to Execute Public Policies Case studies: Projects in the Field of Educational Policies” by Maged R. Botros
- “The Transformational Leadership and its Characteristics aCase Study of one of the University Educational Institutions in Egypt” by Yasmin Alaa
- “Decentralized Management” by Farah Daa Hussen Mubarak

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

**10:00 - 11:30**

**Session 1A: Conflict and Accountability**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Hamid Ali

- “The Interplay between Policy and Politics in Combatting Terrorism: The Case of Lebanon (2011-2015)” by Hiba Khodr and Carla Maria Issa
- “Accountability Intermediaries’ Perceptions on Citizen Voice in Egypt and the Arab Region” by Dina Wafa
- “Freedom of Information A Policy for a More Transparent, Less Corrupt Egypt” by Basma Serag

### **Session 1B: Conflict and Accountability**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P020 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Ibrahim Awad

- “Iraq's Foreign Public Policy : A New Concept to Enhance the Impact of Public Policy on Foreign Policy in Iraq” by Duraid Abbas Ahmed and Qahtan Khairallah Athab
- “Russia: Prospects for a New Legacy in the Global Power Game” by Nihal El Shimy
- “Islamophobia and Discrimination as Roots of Radicalization” by Vadim R. Atnashev

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### **Session 2: Social Media and E-Government**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Shahjahan Bhuiyan

- “Public Procurement System and E-Government Implementation in Bangladesh” by Shakeel Ahmed
- “Online Alert Management System – Public-Private integration Model” by Ahmed Gomaa
- “How Moderate Muslims are Using Social Media to Make their Case about Terrorism” by Warigia Bowman
- “The Impact of Political Satire on the Balance of Political Powers of Egypt” by Sally Barsoum

**1:15-2:00**

**Break**

**2:00 - 3:30**

### **Session 3: Urban Issues**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Noura Wahby

- “The Determinants of Citizen's Satisfaction in the Water Public Service The Case Study of the Governorate of Fayoum” by Mona Salem El Rassass
- “A Tale of Everyday Resistance: Street Vendors and the Contestation of Urban Space in Cairo” by Guilio Regeni
- “Understanding Community Self-Help and Implications for Urban Infrastructure Policies” by Noura Wahby
- “ Liminal Informality - The Critical Intersection between Top Down Bottom Up Urbanism in Mokattam, Cairo” by Anna Rowell

**3:45 – 5:00**

### **Session 4: Social Equity**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Warigia Bowman

- “Policies and Resettlers’ Perception: Evidence from Southern

- Transport Development Project in Sri Lanka” by So Morikawa
- “Moroccan Government and Social Equity” by Kholoud El Baz
- “The Reality of Governance in the Palestinian Formal Judiciary in the West Bank” by Mohamed Awad
- “Challenging White Beards: Critical Thinking Curricula in Rule of Law Capacity Building” by Lynda Boswell, Barron Helgoe, and Aimal Murady

## Monday, December 7, 2015

**10:00 - 11:30**

**Session 1: Transparency and Individual Rights**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Thomas Haase

- “Egyptian Judiciary as a Maker of Public Policies: The Drawbacks and the Gains” by Sayed Aly Abu Farha
- “Media Advocacy and Social Change: The Case of Sexual Harassment in Egypt” by Naglaa Beshay
- “Whistle Blowing in Egypt: Three Case Studies and the Way Forward towards a More Enabling Environment for Egyptian Whistle Blowers” by Ashraf Badawi
- “The Role of Non-governmental Organizations in Policy Making: the Case of Anti-Sexual Harassment Legislation in Egypt” by Injie Swailam

**11:30 - 10:00**

**Session 2: Governance Issues**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Samir Rihani

- “Access to Information Law in Egypt: Needs and Trials” by Radwa Samy Mohamed
- “Good Governance: A New Perspective for Institutional Reform A Comparative View of the Education, Health and Water Sectors in Egypt” by Yasmin Khodary
- “Governance in Healthcare System– Case Study from Egypt” by Omkolthoum El Sayed and Wageda Anwar

**1:00 – 2:00**

**Break**

**2:00 – 3:30**

**Session 3: Inclusive Growth, Accountability and Women Role**

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4

Panel Moderator: Ghada Barsoum

- “The Role of Governance in Making Growth Inclusive: a Data Mining Approach” by Nahla M. El-Sebai
- “The Impact of Iraqi Isolation on the Political Stability of the Country” by Wafaa Lotfy
- “The Changing Role of Women Under Recent Constitutional Changes in Morocco and Egypt” by Warigia Bowman

**3:30 – 4:00**

**Closing Remarks**

By: Hamid Ali

Location: New Cairo Campus – CVC P019 – Gate 4