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The Second ACSS Conference
Questioning Social Inequality and Difference
in the Arab Region
March 13-15, 2015

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Beirut, Lebanon

Conference Schedule

Day 1 – March 13, 2015

09:00 – 11:00	Opening Session Keynote Plenary: Theorizing Inequality and Difference Through a Regional Lens				
	Room: Queen of the Colonies				
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break				
11:30 – 13:15	Panels				
	Panel 1 Gender, Sexuality, and Difference	Panel 2 Rural Resources and Politics	Panel 3 Territory, Settlements, and Politics	New Paradigms Factory Program Post-Nationalism: The Universal and the Particular	Roundtable Higher Education in the Arab World: Governance and Equity (Co-organized with the SSRC)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break				
	Restaurant				
14:30 – 16:15	Panels				
	Panel 4 Labor, Identity, and Vulnerability	Panel 5 Land, Environment, and Policy	Panel 6 Religion as Difference: Between Law, Society, and Politics	New Paradigms Factory Program The Nation and Symbolic Imagination of Gender and Class	Roundtable South-South Research Collaboration (Co-organized with CODESRIA, CLACSO, and SEPHIS)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break				
16:45 – 18:30	Panels				
	Panel 7 Representations of Rural-Urban Spaces	Panel 8 Power Networks and Inequalities	Panel 9 Mobilization, Unions, and the Call for Equality	New Paradigms Factory Program Reconstructing Publics: Youth and Nationalism in Egypt	Roundtable Research in Crisis: Ethics and Politics in the Field
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Reception and Poetry Reading				
	Room: Queen of the Colonies				

Day 2 – March 14, 2015

09:00 – 11:00	Plenary: Knowledge Production and Research Agendas on Inequality and Difference			
	Room: Queen of the Colonies			
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 – 13:15	Panels			
	Panel 10 Citizenship, Democracy, and Governance	Panel 11 Human Development and Inequality	Producing the “Public” Working Groups The “People”, “Publics”, and “Space” in the Time of Revolutions and Counter-Revolutions	Roundtable Arabia-Asia (Co-organized with the InterAsia Consortium)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break			
	Restaurant			
14:30 – 16:15	Panels			
	Panel 12 Spatial Politics and Territoriality	Panel 13 Inequality and the Access to Education in Egypt	Producing the “Public” Working Groups Field Notes on Media, Temporality, and Publicness in Contemporary Arab Societies	Roundtable Inequalities and Social Justice in the Post-2015 Agenda (Co-organized with UNESCO)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break			
16:45 – 18:45	General Assembly Meeting (Open to all) Elections of new BOT (Restricted to Active ACSS Members)			
	Room: Queen of the Colonies			
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner for Board of Trustees (Old and New Members)			
	Mayrig Restaurant			

Day 3 – March 15, 2015

09:00 – 11:00	The Social Science Monitor (SSM): Forms of Presence of the Social Sciences in the Arab Region			
	Room: Queen of the Colonies			
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 – 13:15	Panels			
	Panel 14 The Politics of Poverty	Panel 15 Law and Unequal Access to Justice	Inequality, Mobility, and Development Program Class, Mobility, and Inequality	Partners and Donors Meeting (By invitation only)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Liberty	Room: Ile de France
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch Break			
	Restaurant			
14:30 – 16:15	Panels			
	Panel 16 (Invited Panel) Brazil and the Middle East: Trans-regional Connections and Comparative Inequalities	Panel 17 Categorizing Social Inequalities	Inequality, Mobility, and Development Program Social Justice, Poverty Alleviation, and Development Strategies Within the Arab Context	Roundtable Bringing Youth into the Social Sciences (Co-organized with UNESCO)
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break			
16:45 – 18:30	Panels			
	Panel 18 The Politics of Resources and Redistributive Justice	Panel 19 State Policies and the Measurement of Inequality	Inequality, Mobility, and Development Program Regional Inequalities and Social Movements	Roundtable Publishing and Dissemination Strategies
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Liberty	Room: Olympic
18:45 – 19:15	Closing of the Conference and Announcement of New Board of Trustees			
	Room: Queen of the Colonies			
20:00 – 22:00	Farewell Dinner			
	Abdel Wahab Restaurant			