

Initiatives in Education, Science and Culture
Towards Enhanced US-Muslim Countries
Collaborations

16-18 June 2010

Program

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

09:30 - 11:00	Registration
11:00 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ismail Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina• Margaret Scobey US Ambassador to Egypt; Farah Pandith, Special US State Department Representative to Muslim Communities• Hesham Youssef, Representative of the Secretary General - League of Arab States• Awadh Salem Al-Asmieh, Representative of the President, Islamic Development Bank• Mohamed Ben Saleh, Representative of the Director General – ISESCO• Ahmed Darwish, Egyptian Minister of State for Administrative Development <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Great Hall)</i></p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Culture, Education and Science</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ismail Serageldin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Great Hall)</i></p>
13:00 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening of Project Marketplace (West Exhibition Hall) Lunch Break</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(B1 - Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)</i></p>

15:00 - 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Plenary Session <i>Combating Misconceptions: A Cultural Outlook</i> <i>(Great Hall)</i></p>			
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break			
17:00 - 19:00	Parallel Workshops			
	<p style="text-align: center;">Ways & Means of Promoting Cultural Diversity in the Media <i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Diversity and the Information Society <i>(Lectures Hall)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Positive Value of Popular Culture among Youth <i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Issues & Women's role in Human Development <i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i></p>
	<p>Chair: Sidney Ganis (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Maha Shahba (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Amr El-Shobaki (Egypt)</p> <p>Raghida Dergham (Lebanon)</p>	<p>Chair: Mofleh Al-Adwan (Jordan)</p> <p>Moderator: Laurie Meadoff (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Ferry De Kerckhove (Canada)</p> <p>Anissa Hassouna (Egypt)</p>	<p>Chair: Naif Al-Mutawa (Kuwait)</p> <p>Moderator: Dean Obeidallah (Palestine/USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Adel Iskandar (Canada)</p> <p>Omar Offendum (Syria)</p>	<p>Chair: Barbara Shailor (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Elias El-Halaby (Lebanon)</p> <p>Speakers: Heba Nassar (Egypt)</p> <p>Magda Eltoulouny (Egypt)</p>

	<p>Follow-up Projects: NYU Project - Ismail Serageldin</p> <p>Academy of Motion Pictures/Iranian House of Cinema Exchange - Behrooz Hashemian and William Horburg</p>	<p>Follow-up Projects: Public Opinion Polling: Between Intentions and Perceptions- Mohamed Younis</p> <p>Global Citizen Corps - Sarah Warren</p>	<p>Follow-up Projects: Share the Mic - Thor Harris</p> <p>MOST Muslims On Screen and Television: A Cross Cultural Resource Center - Cynthia Schneider</p>	<p>Follow-up Projects: Women & Gender Equality: Gender Challenges - Katherine Marshall</p> <p>Journey into Islam and Journey into America - Hailey Woldt</p>
19:15 - 20:15	<p>Musical Performance</p> <p><i>(Great Hall)</i></p>			
20:45 - 22:00	<p>Dinner</p>			

Thursday, 17 June 2010

	<p>Second Plenary Session</p> <p><i>The Role of Science in Facilitating and Fostering Collaboration Between People and Countries</i></p> <p><i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>
10:00 - 11:30	<p>Moderator: Hisham El-Sherif (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdel Dayem Nosseir (Egypt) • Essam Khamis (Egypt) • John Grefenstette (USA) • Moneef Zou'bi (Jordan) • Najmedin Meshkati (Iran) • Sara Farley (USA) • Tayseer Mandour (Egypt)
11:30 - 12:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>

12:00 - 14:00	Parallel Workshops			
	The Importance of Science in Media <i>(Delegates Hall)</i>	Computer Mediated Communication <i>(Lectures Hall)</i>	New Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Science <i>(Small Theatre)</i>	Challenges Facing the Advancement of Women in Science <i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i>
	Chair: Saleem Zoughbi (Palestine)	Chair: Mohamed Adham (Sudan)	Chair: Sherif Kandil (Egypt)	Chair: Sherif Omar (Egypt)
	Moderator: Roland Schatz (Switzerland)	Moderator: Lama Youssef (Syria)	Moderator: Allegra K. da Silva (USA)	Moderator: Amany Asfour (Egypt)
	Speakers: Cindy Quezada (USA) Zeinab El-Maadawi (Egypt)	Speakers: M.I. Sanduk (UK) Noha Adly (Egypt)	Speakers: Farah Pandith (USA) Mohamed Sherif El-Masry (Egypt)	Speakers: Farida Allaghi (Libya) Mona Marei (Egypt)
Follow-up Projects: Science and Future Monographs - Ahmed Shawky National Geographic - Dalia Ibrahim	Follow-up Projects: Virtual Science Libraries - Cindi Warren Mentz Universal Networking Language - Magdy Nagi	Follow-up Projects: Science and Technology as a Bridge between Societies - Omneya Darwish Social Innovation starts with you - Ahmed Hussein	Follow-up Projects: ANWIST - Hoda El-Mikaty Saving Our Planet, Feeding Our Souls - Vivian Derryck	
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch Break <i>(B1 - Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)</i>			
15:30 - 17:30	Special Sessions			
	Interfaith Dialogue <i>(Small Theatre)</i>		Challenges Facing Youth Engagement <i>(Delegates Hall)</i>	

	<p>Moderator: Katherine Marshall (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alistair Macdonald-Radcliff (UK) • Andrea Zaki (Egypt) • Miroslav Volf (USA) • Mohamed Kamal El-Din Imam (Egypt) • Mustafa Ceric (Bosnia) • Rashad Hussein (USA) • Zafar Ishaq Ansari (Pakistan) 	<p>Moderator: Dina Shehata (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amr El-Abd (Egypt) • Dumisani Nyoni (Zimbabwe) • Farah Pandith (USA) • Farida Allaghi (Libya) • Katerina Ragoussi (Greek) • Stellamaris Mulaeh (Kenya) • Tala Nabulsi (Jordan)
17:30 - 19:00	BA Tour/Project Marketplace (West Exhibition Hall)	
19:00 - 21:30	Cultural Dinner at Qaitbey Citadel	

Friday, 18 June 2010

	<p>Third Plenary Session</p> <p><i>Education, Governance, and Inspiration Making a Tapestry of Hope</i></p> <p><i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>	
09:00 - 10:15	<p>Moderator Hossam Badrawi (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azyumardi Azra (Indonesia) • Guilan Wang (USA) • Micheal Cernea (USA) • Mohamed Abul Numeir (Palestine) • Nadia Oweidat (Jordan/USA) • Stephen Grand (USA) • Umm Al-Ezz Al-Farsi (Libya) 	
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break	

	Parallel Workshops			
	<p>Reconceptualizing the Role of Education in the Dissemination of Knowledge</p> <p><i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Abdallah Schleifer (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Alan Baker (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Salam El-Kawakby (Syria)</p> <p>Zaki Al-Milad (KSA)</p> <p>Follow-up Projects: The Translation Project - William Frucht</p> <p>Inspire Dreams - Rod Solaimani and Hammad Hammad</p>	<p>Education Excellence in the Digital Age</p> <p><i>(Lectures Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Mohamed Hanno (Egypt)</p> <p>Moderator: Christopher Dubia (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Amir Wassef (Egypt)</p> <p>Ed Bice (USA)</p> <p>Follow-up Projects: Global Understanding Course - Rosina Chia and Elmer Poe</p> <p>RSICA (Red Sea Institute of Cinematic Arts) - Mustafa Zakaria</p>	<p>Adoption of Modern Technologies for a productive Society (Youth Engagement)</p> <p><i>(Small Theatre)</i></p> <p>Chair: Dale Murphy (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Vivian Derryck (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Najmedin Meshkati (Iran)</p> <p>Shamil Idriss (USA)</p> <p>Follow-up Projects: Culture Talk - Neda Sarmast</p> <p>Face to Faith - Tony Blair Faith Foundation - Annika Small</p>	<p>Education as an Essential Tool of Overcoming Marginalization of Women</p> <p><i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i></p> <p>Chair: Karen Torjesen (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Fatemah Khafagy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Amal Gramy (Tunisia)</p> <p>Ibrahim Negm (Egypt)</p> <p>Follow-up Projects: Arab Muslim Societies and American Cultural Sources on Pluralism and Tolerance: Educators' Perspectives- Mohamed Abunimer</p> <p>Peace Fellowships for Women - Azza El-Kholy</p>
10:45 - 12:30				
12:30 - 15:00	<p>Prayer Time</p> <p>Project Marketplace (West Exhibition Hall)</p> <p>Lunch (B1 - Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)</p>			

