

Eighth Joint Research Workshop Paris 1 – FESP

Environment and Sustainable Development

14-15 November, 2022

Cairo, Egypt

Background and Context

In recent years, environmental issues gained a particular momentum with the increase in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, changes in atmospheric composition, destruction of biodiversity and scarcity of water and other natural resources. These developments are likely to exert a significant impact on human and natural systems and have many implications such as declining global snow and ice cover, rising sea levels, increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events such as heat waves, heavy precipitation, and storms. Understanding and responding to climate change raises many social, economic and political challenges. Thus, on the occasion of Egypt's organization of the Climate Change Conference - COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh from November 7th to 18th, 2022, the French section of the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences (FEPS) at Cairo University in collaboration with the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne is pleased to organize the Eight Joint Research Workshop on “**Environment and Sustainable Development**”.

This workshop provides a platform for approximately 40 economists (and professionals in related disciplines) from Egypt and France to discuss their recent research work. In addition, it offers a vehicle for networking among researchers from both universities. The organization of this research workshop follows a long-standing cooperation between the two universities, including the agreement of a double diploma (both at the undergraduate and the postgraduate levels) in economics that strengthen scientific links between the two institutions. This year, the workshop is organized with the support of World Trade Organization Chair Programme at Cairo University at the premises of FESP, Cairo University on the 14th and 15th of November, 2022.

Program

Day 1: 14/11/2022

09.00-09.30: Registration

09.30 -10.00 **Opening Session**

Mahmoud ElSaid (Cairo University)

Ariane Dupont-Kieffer (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

10.00 -11.00 **Political Economy of Climate Change**

Chair: Philippe Gagnepain (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics)

“Nudging pro-environmental behaviour: An experimental approach towards energy conservation” - Sarah Mansour (Cairo University)

Discussant: Carine Staropoli (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics)

“Green Public Procurement Uptake: Putting Politics into The Picture” – Carine Staropoli (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Sarah Mansour (Cairo University)

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **Development and Climate Change**

Chair: Marc-Arthur Diaye (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

"Drought and Growth in Arab League Members, Iran and Turkey" - Thibault Lemaire (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Discussant : Hala Abou Ali (Cairo University, TBC)

“Boycotting Polluting Employers to Save The Planet? The Climate Activism of French Elite Students” - Wassim Le Lann (University of Orléans).

Discussant : Dina Kassab (Cairo University)

"Shaking up Foreign Finance: FDI in a Post-Disaster World" – Robert Reinhardt (University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

Discussant : Myriam Ramzy (Cairo University)

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: **Trade and Environment**

Chair: Rémi Bazillier (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

"Environmental provisions in trade agreements and firms' performance: Evidence from Egyptian Firm-Level Data" – Nada Hazem (Cairo University and University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

Discussant: Malak Hosny (Cairo University and University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

“What type of trade is promoted by environmental regulations?” - Chahir Zaki (Cairo University and ERF– WTO Chair Holder).

Discussant: Robert Reinhardt (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

“Environmental upgrading and GVC” – Malak Hosny (Cairo University and University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

Discussant : Yasmine Eissa (Cairo University)

16.00 -16.30: Coffee break

16.30-17.30: **Climate Change: An interdisciplinary perspective**

Chair: Amal Hamada (Cairo University)

(jointly organized with the department of political science and the French section of the Faculty of Law at Cairo University).

Stéphane Brena (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Cairo University)

Carine Staropoli (University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics)

Coordinator of the Arab group at the World Trade Organization (TBC)

Day 2: 15/11/2022

09.30-11.00: **Policy session with WTO Chair Program of Cairo University
Trade, Climate Change and Sustainable Development : from Local to Global**

Chair : Chahir Zaki (Cairo University and ERF– WTO Chair Holder)

Opening Remarks:

Mahmoud Moheildin – UN Climate Champion (virtually)

Ihab Gamal El-Din – Ambassador of Egypt at the WTO (TBC, virtually)

Etienne Oudot de Dainville - Ambassador of France at the WTO (virtually)

Speakers

Ahmed Kamaly, Deputy Minister of Planning and Economic Development (TBC)

Aik Hoe Lim, Director of Trade and Environment Division, WTO (virtually)

Daniel Etsy, Professor of Economics, Yale University (virtually)

Ola El Wakil – Head of Transport and Urban Development Unit in Egypt -
Agence française du développement

11.00-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **Trade and Macro Issues**

Chair : Myriam Ramzy (Cairo University and ERF)

"Structural Change and Policies in Developing Countries: Evidence from Macro and Micro Data" – Jala Youssef (Cairo University and University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

Discussant : Khaled Abu Ismail

“Global Value Chains, Financial Constraints and Innovation” – Riham Ezzat (Cairo University).

"Measuring Progress Beyond GDP: Insights from potential indicators and a framework" – Khaled Abu Ismail (ESCWA).

Discussant: Jala Youssef (Cairo University and University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

13.00-14.30: Lunch

14.30-16.00: **Development Issues in Turbulent Times**

Chair: Racha Ramadan (Cairo University and ERF)

“How to assess a fair and inclusive mobility?” – Hélène Benistand (Paris School of Economics).

Discussant : Amal Hamada (Cairo University)

"Household Food Security and Covid-19 crisis: Case study of Senegal" - Aminata Balde (University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar)

Discussant : Antoine Castet (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

“Households’ food insecurity in the era of COVID-19 Application on MENA countries” – Antoine Castet (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

Discussant : Aminata Balde (University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar)

16.00-16.30: **Concluding remarks**

Rémi Bazillier (University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne).

Chahir Zaki (Cairo University)