

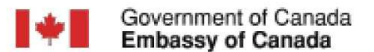


Initiatives in Education, Science and Culture
Towards Enhanced US- Muslim Countries Collaborations

مبادرات في التعليم والعلوم والثقافة
لتنمية التعاون بين أمريكا والدول الإسلامية

Program

16- 18 June, 2010
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt



09:30 - 11:00	Registration
11:00 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Opening Messages from:</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 Administer 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> Ismail Serageldin Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina <i>(Great Hall)</i></p>
13:00 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening of Project Marketplace Lunch Break (B1 - Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)</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> <hr/> <p>Moderator: Cynthia P. Schneider (USA) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Eldean Helal (Egypt) • Gaber Asfour (Egypt) • Howard Gordon (USA) • Khaled Abol Naga (Egypt) • Peter Weller (USA) • Salman Ahmad (Pakistan) • Seham El-Foreih (Kuwait)
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break

		Parallel Workshops			
	Ways & Means of Promoting Cultural Diversity in the Media <i>(Delegates Hall)</i>	Cultural Diversity and the Information Society <i>(Lectures Hall)</i>	The Positive Value of Popular Culture among Youth <i>(Small Theatre)</i>	Cultural Issues & Women's role in Human Development <i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i>	
17:00 - 19:00		<p>Chair: Sidney Ganis (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Maha Shahba (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amr El Shobaki (Egypt) • Raghida Dergham (Lebanon) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYU Project - Ismail Serageldin • Academy of Motion Pictures/Iranian House of Cinema Exchange - Behrooz Hashemian and William Horburg 	<p>Chair: Mofleh Al Adwan (Jordan)</p> <p>Moderator: Laurie Meadoff (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferry De Kerckhove (Canada) • Anissa Hassouna (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Opinion Polling: Between Intentions and Perceptions- Mohamed Younis • Global Citizen Corps (Mercy Corps) Sara Waran 	<p>Chair: Naif Al-Mutawa (Kuwait)</p> <p>Moderator: Dean Obeidallah (Palestine/USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adel Iskandar (Canada) • Omar Offendum (Syria) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the Mic - Thor Harris • MOSTMuslims on Screen and Television: A Cross Cultural Resource Center - Cynthia Schneider 	<p>Chair: Barbra Shailor (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Elias Halaby (Lebanon)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heba Nassar (Egypt) • Magda Eltoulouny (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women & Gender Equality: Gender Challenges - Katherine Marshall • Journey into Islam and Journey into America - Hailey Woldt
19:15 - 20:15		Musical Performance <i>(Great Hall)</i>			
20:45 - 22:00		Dinner			

Thursday, June 17, 2010

<p>10:00 - 11:30</p>	<p align="center">Second Plenary Session <i>The Role of Science in Facilitating and Fostering Collaboration Between People and Countries</i> <i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>			
<p>11:30 - 12:00</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break</p>			
<p>12:00 - 14:00</p>	<p align="center">Parallel Workshops</p>			
<p>The Importance of Science in Media <i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p>	<p>Computer Mediated Communication <i>(Lectures Hall)</i></p>	<p>New Opportunities for Youth Engagement in Science <i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>	<p>Challenges Facing the Advancement of Women in Science <i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i></p>	
<p>Chair: Saleem Zoughbi (Palestine)</p> <p>Moderator: Roland Schatz (Switzerland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahmed El-Maghrabi (Palestine) • Zeinab Elmaadawi (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	<p>Chair: Mohamed Adham (Sudan)</p> <p>Moderator: Lama Youssef (Syria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.I. Sanduk (UK) • Noha Adly (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Science 	<p>Chair: Sherif Kandil (Egypt)</p> <p>Moderator: Allegra K. da Silva (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farah Pandith (USA) • Mohamed Sherif El-Masry (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	<p>Chair: Sherif Omar (Egypt)</p> <p>Moderator: Amany Asfour (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farida Allaghi (Libya) • Mona Marei (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Future Monographs- Ahmed Shawki • National Geographic - Dalia Ibrahim 	<p>Libraries: Cindi Warren Mentz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Networking Language- Magdy Nagi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology as a Bridge between Societies Omneya Darwish • Yahoo Project - Nahdet El-Mahroussa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANWIST - Hoda El-Mikaty • iEarn - Ed Gragert
14:00 - 15:30		<p>Lunch Break (B1 - Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)</p>			
15:30 - 17:30		<p>Special Sessions</p>			
		<p>Interfaith Dialogue <i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>	<p>Challenges Facing Youth Engagement <i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p>		
		<p>Moderator: Katherine Marshall (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: 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>		<p>Moderator: Dina Shehata (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers: Amr El-Abd (Egypt) Dumisani Nyoni (Zimbabwe) Farah Pandith (USA) Farida Allaghi (Libya) Katerina Ragoussi (Greek) Khadija Wemah Amadu (Ghana) Stellamaris Mulaeh (Kenya) Tala Nabulsi (Jordan) Zakaria Hassan (Ghana)</p>	
17:30 pm - 19:00		<p>BA Tour/Project Marketplace</p>			
19:00 pm - 21:30		<p>Cultural Dinner at Qaitbey Citadel</p>			

Friday, June 18, 2010

<p>09:00 - 10:15</p>	<p align="center">Third Plenary Session <i>Education, Governance, and Inspiration Making a Tapestry of Hope</i> <i>(Lecture's Hall)</i></p>			
<p>10:15 - 10:45</p>	<p align="center">Coffee Break</p>			
<p>10:45 - 12:30</p>	<p align="center">Parallel Workshops</p>			
<p align="center">Reconceptualizing the Role of Education in the Dissemination of Knowledge <i>(Delegates Hall)</i></p>	<p align="center">Education Excellence in the Digital Age <i>(Lectures Hall)</i></p>	<p align="center">Adoption of Modern Technologies for a productive Society (Youth Engagement) <i>(Small Theatre)</i></p>	<p align="center">Education as an Essential Tool of Overcoming Marginalization of Women <i>(Multipurpose Hall)</i></p>	
<p>Chair: Abdallah Schleifer (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Alan Baker (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salam El-Kawakby (Syria) • Zaki Al-Milad (KSA) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	<p>Chair: Mohamed Hanno (Egypt)</p> <p>Moderator: Christopher Dubia (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amir Wassef (Egypt) • Ed Bice (USA) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	<p>Chair: Dale Murphy (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Vivian Derryck (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Najmedin Meshkati (Iran) • Shamil Idriss (USA) <p>Follow-up</p>	<p>Chair: Karen Torjesen (USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Fatemah Khafagy (Egypt)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amal Gramy (Tunisia) • Ibrahim Negm (Egypt) <p>Follow-up Projects:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translation Project- William Frucht • Sundance Screen Writing Lab in Jordan – Yousry Nasrallah, Najwa Najar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Carolina Project - Rosina Chia and Elmer Poe • RSICA (Red Sea Institute of Cinematic Arts) Jordan – Mustafa Zakaria. 	Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture Talk - Neda Sarmast • Face to Faith - Annika Small 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab Muslim Societies and American Cultural Sources on Pluralism and Tolerance: Educators’ Perspectives- Mohamed Abunimer • IPS – Azza El-Khouly
12:30 - 15:00	Prayer Time Project Marketplace Lunch (B1 – Greco Roman Restaurant - San Giovanni Cafeteria)			
15:00 - 16:00	Keynote Introduced by: Ismail Serageldin <i>(Lecture’s Hall)</i>			
	Sheikh Ali Gomaa (Egypt)		and	William Vendley (USA)
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break			
16:30 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony <i>(Lecture’s Hall)</i>			
	<p>Ismail Serageldin – Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina</p> <p>Mohamed Ben Saleh – Representing the Director General – ISESCO</p> <p>Rashad Hussein - U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference</p> <p>Hamdy Zaqzouq- Minister of Endowment</p>			