



CONFERENCE

MOROCCO ON THE ROAD TO EMERGENCE?

Water Museum - Marrakech
April 3- 4, 2018

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2018

9:00-9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30-9:55	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming remarks: <i>ALI Cohort of Harvard University</i> Pr. Nouzha Chekrouni• Opening remarks by President of <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i> Pr. Abdellatif Miraoui• Opening remarks by Managing Director of <i>OCP Policy Center</i> Mr. Karim El Aynaoui
9:55-10:15	INTRODUCTORY CONFERENCE Mr. Ahmed Toufiq , Minister of Religious Endowments and Islamic Affairs “Glimpse on Moroccan Civilization: Marrakech as a window”
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:15	GUIDED TOUR OF THE WATER MUSEUM
PANEL I	MODERATE ISLAM AND THE EXTREMIST THREAT IN MOROCCO
11:20	INTRODUCTION Moderator: Pr. Khalid Saqi, Director of Mohammed VI Institute of Koranic Readings and Studies
11:20-11:40	Mr. Ahmed Kostas , Director of Islamic Affairs at the <i>Ministry of Religious Endowments and Islamic Affairs</i> , “The Refutation of Terrorists’ Allegations”
11:40-11:55	Dr. Asmae Lamrabet , Author of many articles and books tackling Islam and women’s -issues “Women and Islam”
11:55-12:10	Dr. Zaynab El Bernoussi , Assistant Professor of International Studies at <i>Al Akhawayn University</i> in Ifrane “Gender in Islam”

12:10 - 12:25	Mr. Youssef Tibesse, "Islam and Human Rights: Pseudo conflicts and reconciliations"
12:25 - 12:55	DEBATE
12:55-14:25	LUNCH BREAK
PANEL II:	MOROCCO & THE CHALLENGES OF AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT: STRENGTHENING THE SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION
14:30	INTRODUCTION Moderator: Pr. Mohamed Khalil Choulli , <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i>
14:30-14:50	Mr. Youssef Amrani , in charge of Mission to the <i>Royal Cabinet</i> "Morocco / African Union, Reinventing the partnership"
14:50-15:10	Mrs. Bouchra Rahmouni Benhida , Research Fellow, <i>OCP Policy Center</i> "Strengthening the south-south cooperations: What measures and what prospects?"
15:10-15:30	Mr. Abdou Souley Diop , President of the <i>Africa and South-South Commission</i> "Morocco / Africa, role of companies in the creation of a continental market"
15:30-15:50	Laila Benslimane , master student at <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i> "The expectations of the African youth of south-south cooperation"
15:50-16:25	DEBATE
16:25	DEPARTURE TO THE PRESIDENCY OF CADI AYYAD UNIVERSITY
16:55-18:25	Reception and visit of the Faculty of Sciences Semlalia
20:25	DINNER "CHEZ ALI"

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PANEL III	WOMEN STATUS: CHANGES SINCE THE NEW CONSTITUTION
9:30	INTRODUCTION Moderator: Pr. Mohamed Bougroum ; <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i>
9:35-9:55	Mrs. Zineb Touimi Benjelloun , <i>UN, Former United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP</i> "Gender equality and women's empowerment"
9:55-10:15	Pr. Fatima Zohra Iflahen , <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i> "Women in Morocco: What is the adequacy between texts and practices?"
10:15-10:25	Moulay Ahmed EL KARIMI , Director of the <i>Marrakech-Safi Regional Academy of Education and Training</i> "Women's education, what prospects for education disparities between urban and rural worlds?"
10:25-10:50	DEBATE

10:50-11:10	COFFEE BREAK
PANEL VI	ENVIRONMENT, MORROCO'S INITIATIVES FOR A GREEN AFRICA
11:15-11:20	INTRODUCTION Moderator: Pr. Laila Mandi ; <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i>
11:20-11:40	Mr. Aziz Akhannouch , Minister of Agriculture and Maritime Fisheries "Green Plan, a model for Africa"
11:40-12:00	Mr. Said Mouline , President of the AMEE "Morocco's leadership in solar energy"
12:00-12:20	Mr. Driss Guerraoui , Secretary General of the <i>EESC</i> "Involving African Youth to Build a Green Africa"
12:20-12:40	Mr. Mohamed Ait Kadi , President of the General Council of Agricultural Development. "Morocco's Initiatives for a green Africa"
12:40 – 13:05	Representative of City Council of Marrakech "Marrakech: pilot city in urban mobility"
13:05-13:20	DEBATE
13:20 - 13:35	CLOSING CEREMONY ALI LAUREN STATE Pr. Abdellatif Miraoui , President of <i>Cadi Ayyad University</i>

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