



# 5<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual MENASP Network Conference 2023

## & 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Special Events

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 | Co-hosted by IMEA (Mohammad V University) and the University of Bath | Rabat, Morocco and Online

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Day 1							
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08.15 am	<b>Registration</b>						
09.00 am	<p><b>Welcome to the Conference</b> Moderator: Prof Dr Yamina El Kirat El Allame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Dr Farid El Bacha</b> - Interim President, Mohammed V University, Rabat (Morocco)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Rana Jawad</b> - Convener of the MENASP Network and Reader in Social Policy at the University of Bath (UK)</li> <li>• <b>Prof Dr Yamina El Kirat El Allame</b> - Conference Co-host and Director of IMEA, Mohammed V University, Rabat (Morocco)</li> </ul>						
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	<p><b>Lauren Clingan</b> (Princeton University)</p>	<p><b>Markus Loewe</b> (German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)) and <b>Somayeh Mirashe</b> (German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) / Allameh Tabataba'i University in Teheran)</p>
	<p><b>Why Women Vote: Wasta and Political Participation under Authoritarianism</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Lindsay J. Benstead</b> (Portland State University)</p>	<p><b>Welfare Retrenchment Under Authoritarianism</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Molly Hickey</b> (Harvard University)</p>
	<p><b>Theoretical Implications of Social Inclusion Programmes under Authoritarian Rule: Analysing Social Investment in Contemporary Egypt</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Yusuke Kawamura</b> (Kobe University)</p>	<p><b>Cash Transfers, Household Food Insecurity and the Subjective Wellbeing of Youth in Jordan</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Maia Sieverding</b> (American University of Beirut) and <b>Zeina Jamaludine</b> (LSHTM)</p>
	<p><b>Advocating for Family-friendly Policies: First-time Fathers' and Mothers' Recommendations for Parental Leave and Husbands' Prenatal Appointment and Birth Attendance in Qatar</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Mahasin F. Saleh</b> (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies) and <b>Jozina (Yoke) van der Meulen-Rabaia</b> (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)</p>	
	<p><b>Session 1C – Hall 6</b> (Poverty and Inequality)</p>	<p><b>Session 1D – Hall 7</b> (Social Policy Financing)</p>
	<p><b>Chair</b> <b>Aziz Kour</b></p>	<p><b>Chair</b> <b>Rana Jawad</b></p>
	<p><b>Egypt Pension Reform: Implications for Poverty and Social Justice</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Marwa Abdelwanis</b> (University of Southampton)</p>	<p><b>Analysis of Morocco's Social Protection System and Its Financial Imperatives</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Aiman Boukantar</b> (Mohammed V University in Rabat) and <b>Elhadj Ezzahid*</b> (Mohammed V University in Rabat)</p>
	<p><b>Social Protection, Protracted Displacement and Crisis: Lessons from a</b></p>	<p><b>The Practice of Sustainable Finance in Morocco</b> (In person)</p>

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	<p><b>Cash Plus Transfer Programme in Jordan in Promoting Social Inclusion and Sustainable Peace (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Nicola Jones (ODI) and Bassam Abu Hamad (School of Public Health Al-Quds University, Jerusalem)</b></p>	<p><b>Aly Sory Ouere (Mohammed V University in Rabat)</b></p>
	<p><b>Participatory Policy Formulation: Case Study the National Strategy of Alternative Care for Children and Young People in Egypt (In Person)</b></p> <p><b>Amira Hossam Abdel-Aziz (Collective Routes Co.)</b></p>	<p><b>Establishing National Financial Funds for Social Protection in the MENA Region (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Zina Nimeh (United Nations University-MERIT / Maastricht University)</b></p>
	<p><b>Alternative Child Care Governance: The Kafala Family-Based Care Arrangement in Egypt (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Heba Azzazy (Save the Children International)</b></p>	
12.15 pm	<p><b>Break</b> Opportunity for delegates to have lunch (in-person delegates, please see list of food stores and eateries near the conference venue for suggestions)</p>	
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	<p><b>Chair Rachel Forrester-Jones and Rana Jawad</b></p>	<p><b>Chair Chahir Zaki</b></p>
	<p><b>Disability in the MENA Region: Supporting the Supporters (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Rachel Forrester-Jones (Western University) and Rana Jawad (University of Bath)</b></p>	<p><b>Governance and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from the MENA countries case (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Hamza El Baraka (Mohammed V University in Rabat) and Abdelali Fadlallah (National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics)</b></p>
	<p><b>The Right to Education for Persons with Disabilities in Morocco: The Gap between Policy and Practice (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Said Ouboumerrad (Al Akhawayne University)</b></p>	<p><b>Volatility Spillovers between Conventional and Renewable Energy, and Stock Market in Morocco (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Zineb Chakib (Eastern Mediterranean University)</b></p>

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<p><b>“My Right to Work”: The Road towards Disability Inclusive Employment Policies in Crisis Contexts (Online)</b> <b>Grace Khawam</b> (American University of Beirut / Oxford Brookes University)</p>	
<p><b>Session 2C – Hall 6 (Global Crises)</b>      <b>Session 2D – Hall 7 (Shock Response Systems)</b></p>	
<p><b>Chair</b>    <b>Oliver Walton</b></p>	<p><b>Chair</b>    <b>Wali Aslam</b></p>
<p><b>Curbing Overconsumption as the Key to Overcome Water Crisis: A Study of the UAE (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Deepika Matange</b> (Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p>	<p><b>COVID-19 Social Policy Responses for Families and Workers in East Asia: A comparative analysis using the model family approach (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Julia Shu-Huah Wang</b> (National Taiwan University), <b>Chenhong Peng</b> (The University of Hong Kong), <b>Irene Y.H. Ng</b> (National University of Singapore), <b>Ji Young Kang</b> (Chungnam National University), <b>Aya Abe</b> (Tokyo Metropolitan University), <b>Xi Zhao</b> (Renmin University of China), <b>Inhoe Ku</b> (Seoul National University) and <b>Olivia Cheung</b> (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)</p>
<p><b>Social Protection and Food Security during Crises: Perspectives from the MENA Region (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Samar Abdelmageed</b> (Ain Shams University)</p>	<p><b>Efficiency in Jordan Municipalities under the Influences of the Covid-19 Crisis: An Application (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Rami Naser Mansour Al Tobaishat</b> (Eastern Mediterranean University) and <b>Sami Fethi</b> (Eastern Mediterranean University)</p>
<p><b>The Discourse of Water Security: Case Study of the Occupied West Bank (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Feras Qawasmeh</b> (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies), <b>Laurent A. Lambert</b> and <b>José Antônio Puppim de Oliveira</b></p>	<p><b>A Framework for Understanding Public Organizations Resilience: A Focus on the Education Sector in Egypt (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Amira Gamal El-Din</b> (United Nations University-MERIT/ Maastricht University), <b>Zina Nimeh</b> (United Nations University-MERIT / Maastricht University), <b>Michal Natorksi</b> (United Nations University-MERIT / Maastricht University) and <b>Khaled Zakaria Amin</b> (United Nations University-MERIT / Maastricht University)</p>

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		<b>Practitioners Notes for Shock-responsive and Inclusive Social Protection (Online)</b>	
		<b>Cosma Giovanni Ezio Gabaglio (UNICEF MENA)</b>	
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	<b>The Social Stability Dilemma: The Case of Lebanon to Define What Underlines Social Cohesion (In person)</b>		<b>Family and School as a Breeding Environment of (Violent) Extremism among Young Moroccans (In person)</b>
	<b>Antea Enna (Catholic University of Milan)</b>		<b>Issam El Birch (Ibn Tofail University)</b>
	<b>The Role of Transnational Communities in Conflict Prevention: The Case of Arab Australian Communities (In person)</b>		<b>Be an Ambassador for Sustainable Development Initiative and Youth Inclusion in Egypt: An Impact Assessment Study (Online)</b>
	<b>Khalid Al Bostanji (Australian National University)</b>		<b>Amira Hossam Ahmed Ismail (Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt)</b>
	<b>The Aftermath of the Syrian Crisis: A Glimpse of the Challenging Life of Widowed and Divorced Refugee Women in Jordan (Online)</b>		<b>Mobilising Political Will for Social Protection and Conflict Prevention in Iraq Through a Youth Lens (In person)</b>
	<b>Ayat Nashwan (Yarmouk University / University of Sharjah) and Lina Alzouabi (Karabuk University)</b>		<b>Mustafa Al-Soufi (The London School of Economics and Political Science)</b>
<b>Ageing in the Arab Gulf States as a Temporary Migrant (Online)</b>		<b>From Tangential Livelihood Programming to Integrated Social Protection: Conceiving of a Long-term Approach to Youth Economic and Social Policy in Iraq (Online)</b>	
<b>Idil Akinci (University of Edinburgh)</b>		<b>Farah Al Shami (Arab Reform Initiative)</b>	
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	<p><b>On Both Sides of the Separation Barrier – A Mixed Methods Study on Individual Climate Change Adaptations among Palestinians and Israelis</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Noam Suissa</b> (Centre for Philanthropy Studies, University of Basel)</p>	<p><b>Health Policies, Decentralization and Localization of SDGs: Any Connection?</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Yasmine Badr</b> (Ministry of Local Development in Decentralization Project (EU-funded and UNDP supported project), Egypt) and <b>Khaled Abdelhalim</b> (Ministry of Local Development in Decentralization Project (EU-funded and UNDP supported project), Egypt)</p>
	<p><b>Employing the Panel Quantile Regression to Examine the Social Factors and the Climate Change Role in the Economic Growth Promotion: The MENA Region Case</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Essadik Emna</b> (University of Tunis El Manar) and <b>Hammadi Sliti</b> (University of Tunis El Manar)</p>	<p><b>Universal Health Coverage in Egypt for Achieving Public Satisfaction</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Shaimaa Sabbah</b> (Institute of Global Health and Human Ecology, The American University in Cairo) <b>Radwa Aboshady</b>, <b>Mariam Waleed</b> and <b>Nourhan El Manzalawy</b></p>
	<p><b>Solar for Whom? Beyond Neoliberal Extractivist Logics and Towards Decentralized Potentials of Solar Energy</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Khaoula Bengenzi</b> (York University, Canada)</p>	<p><b>Voluntary Organization Membership Effect on Life Satisfaction in Contemporary MENA Countries</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Hilal Ceylan</b> (Marmara University) and <b>Mehmet Fatih Aysan</b> (Marmara University)</p> <p><b>The Impact of Emotional Intelligence on Decision Making at Jordanian Telecommunication Companies</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Refat Alfaouri</b> (Yarmouk University) and <b>Areen Hussein Hindawi</b> (Yarmouk University)</p>
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	<b>Part 1: Looking back: the MENASP network and the field of social policy in MENA</b>	

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	Short break
	<b>Part 2: Looking forward: How is social policy in MENA changing and how can the MENASP network continue to grow and contribute to knowledge and practice?</b>
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		<p><b>Basic Income for Development and Peacebuilding: A Proposal</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Diana Bashur</b> (University of Vienna / Basic Income Earth Network)</p>
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	<p><b>Moroccan Educational Policies and the New Development Model: What Strategies for an Emerging Morocco?</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Ramdane Khalid</b> (Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco)</p>	<p><b>Investigating the Role of Higher Education on CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction: Evidence from the Moroccan Economy</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Hajar Mazouz</b> (Eastern Mediterranean University) and <b>Sami Fethi</b> (Eastern Mediterranean University)</p>
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	<p><b>Exploring the Lived Experiences of Sub-Saharan Migrant Students in Moroccan Public Schools</b> (In person)</p> <p><b>Hicham Chentoufi</b> (Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco)</p>	<p><b>E-danger: The Detrimental Effects of the Toxic Passivity in Qatar</b> (Online)</p> <p><b>Laura Sani</b> (Ayaan Institute, UK)</p>
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	<b>Special Session for Early Career Researchers</b> “Navigating Academia at a time of Casualization and Budget Austerity”  *You can bring your own lunch to the session. All conference delegates are welcome, but priority will be given to Q&A with ECRs.	
	<b>With</b>	<b>Professor Ghada Barsoum (AUC)</b>
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	<b>Islamic Feminisms: Particularities, Limitations, and Contributions (In person)</b>  <b>Serra Kocak</b> (Binghamton University)	<b>The Social Protection of Gig Workers in Egypt: Rideshare Application Case Study (Online)</b>  <b>Radwa Abo Shady</b> (American University in Cairo), <b>Nermen Abdelmoula</b> (American University in Cairo) and <b>Esraa Mostafa</b> (American University in Cairo)
	<b>Water and Gender Inequality: Exploring the Impacts of Water Scarcity on Rural Women in Morocco (In person)</b>  <b>Abderrahman El Karmaoui</b> (Mohammed V University in Rabat)	<b>Non-standard Employment in the Health Sector: Precarious for Women? (Online)</b>  <b>Maye Ehab</b> (Institute of Employment Research (IAB), Germany) and <b>Fatma Mossad</b> (Social Research Centre at the American University in Cairo)
	<b>Representations and Perspectives of Gender Equality in EFL Learning Among Moroccan Educators and Students (In person)</b>  <b>Hmad Benaissa</b> (Ibn Tofail University)	<b>Forced Displacement and Women’s Economic Empowerment: A Critical Analysis of Women’s Economic Citizenship among Syrian Refugee Women in Jordan (In person)</b>  <b>Tamara A. Kool</b> (Verwey-Jonker Instituut, Netherlands), <b>Alissar Al-Hassan</b> and <b>Estefania Solano de la Sala Maldonado</b>
	<b>Egyptian women and political participation (Online)</b>	

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	<b>The Classification of Social Assistance Programs in Bahrain, Morocco and Qatar</b> (In person)  <b>Nergis Dama</b> (Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University)	<b>Role of Non-state Actors in Social Protection in Fragile and Conflict-affected Situations: A Comparative Case Study</b> (Online)  <b>Anisa Haji Mustafa</b> (Marmara University)
	<b>Exploring Equitable Approaches to Egypt’s Tamween System: A Scoping Review</b> (In person)  <b>Amirah Mobarak</b> (Western University)	<b>Social Service Provision in Iraq: Bringing Civil Society back into the Discussion</b> (Online)  <b>Ali Bakir Hamoudi</b> (University College Dublin)
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	<p><b>Agency, Solidarity and Social Policies for Migrant Care Workers in Lebanon (Online)</b></p> <p><b>Michael Drinkwater</b> (Independent Consultant)</p>	<p><b>Economic Hardship, Social Protection and Quality of Life During the COVID-19 Crisis in MENA Region: Fuzzy Sets-Based Causal Relationships (In person)</b></p> <p><b>Khaled Nasri</b> (The University of Tunis El Manar and ERF) and <b>Besma Belhadj</b> (The University of Tunis El Manar / The LAREQUAD, FSEGT)</p>

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05.00 pm	Short Break	
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