

Interdisciplinary Author Workshop

Arab Countries and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact, Implications, and Future Prospects

20 – 22 October 2020
Online Workshop

Tuesday, 20 October 2020

10:00 – 10:30 CEST (<i>Berlin time</i>)	<p>Welcome Addresses and Introductory Remarks</p> <p>Lena-Maria Möller, University of Leipzig & Max Planck Institute for Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, AGYA member</p> <p>Jan Claudius Völkel, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute Freiburg, Germany, AGYA member</p>
10:30 – 11:15 CEST	<p>COVID-10 and the Arab World: A Structural Analysis of its Impact on States of Political and Economic Fragility and Rent-Seeking Economies</p> <p>by <i>Dina Hadad</i>, Kuwait International Law School, Kuwait, Kuwait</p>
11:15 – 12:00 CEST	<p>Social Policies and Governance in Egypt: Trust-Building between the Government and Citizens during the COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>by <i>Nevine Zakaria Amin</i>, Ain Shams University Cairo, Egypt, & <i>Radwa AboShady</i>, Independent Researcher, Cairo, Egypt</p>
12:00 – 12:30 CEST	COFFEE BREAK
12:30 – 13:15 CEST	<p>Lebanon: Reversal Impact of Regional Politics on Increase in COVID-19 Cases</p> <p>by <i>Nassim Abi Ghanem</i>, Central European University, Vienna, Austria</p>
13:15 – 14:00 CEST	<p>Education under COVID-19: From Mastering Digital Tools to Remote Pedagogy</p> <p>by <i>Fadi El Hage</i>, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon</p>

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10:00 – 10:45 CEST	China's Health Diplomacy in the Arab World <i>by Emilie Tran, Hong Kong Baptist University & Yahya Zoubir, KEDGE Business School, Paris, France & Brookings Doha Center, Qatar</i>
10:45 – 11:30 CEST	Status-Seeking in Times of Global Pandemic – The UAE's Foreign Policy During COVID-19 <i>by Alexander Lohse, University of Marburg, Germany</i>
11:30 – 12:00 CEST	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 12:45 CEST	On the Horns of a Dilemma: Human Traffickers, the COVID-19 Pandemic and Victims of Trafficking – Insights from Sudan <i>by Manara Babiker Hassan, University of Khartoum, Sudan</i>
12:45 – 13:30 CEST	The Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on Agriculture and the Food Supply Chain <i>by Henda Mahmoudi, International Center for Biosaline Agriculture, Dubai, UAE</i>

Thursday, 22 October 2020

10:00 – 10:45 CEST	COVID-19 in Lebanon: Management, Challenges and the Way Forward <i>by Joumana Estephan Yeretian & Michèle Kosremelli Asmar, Saint Joseph University, Beirut, Lebanon</i>
10:45 – 11:30 CEST	The Corona Temptation? Autocratic Linkages in Times of a Global Pandemic <i>by Julia Gurol, University of Freiburg, Germany, Thomas Demmelhuber & Tobias Zumbrägel, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany</i>
11:30 – 12:00 CEST	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 – 12:45 CEST	COVID-19 in Morocco: Old Wine in New Bottles? <i>by Beatriz Tomé-Alonso, Universidad Loyola Andalucía, Spain & Giulia Cimini, University of Bologna, Italy</i>
12:45 – 13:30 CEST	Final Remarks & Discussion of Next Steps