



HeritageCluster

COSIMENA ROUNDTABLE ON KNOWLEDGE OF NATURE AND INTANGIBLE
CULTURAL HERITAGE

Wednesday, 5th September 2018

Premises of the DAAD Cairo Office - Zamalek

10.30 am Registration

11.00 am Welcome Note

– Ms. Mona Ayoub, Deputy Director of DAAD Office Cairo

Introduction on COSIMENA

– Ms. Fatma Soliman, Project Coordinator of COSIMENA

11.15 am Introductory Remarks to the Roundtable

– Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäbler, Orient-Institut Beirut

Panel 1: Nature and Ecology in Arabic and Islamic Thought

Chair: Andrea Jud, Orient-Institut Beirut Cairo Office

11.30 am The Concept of “Nature” in Classical Arabic and Islamic Thought

– Dr. Hans-Peter Pökel, Orient-Institut Beirut

12.30 am Light Lunch

1.30 pm Islamic Eco-Jurisprudence on the Rise?

– Prof. Dr. Birgit Krawietz, Freie Universität Berlin

Islamic Ecological Views

2.30 pm – Mrs. Laura Wickström, Abo Akademi University

3.30 pm Coffee break

Panel 2: Nature in Egypt

Chair: Hans-Peter Pökel, Orient-Institut Beirut

4.00 pm The Traditional Knowledge of Nature in Egypt and the Role of Local
Communities

– Dr. Abdelwahab Afefe, Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Cairo

5.00 pm Desert People and Nature

– Dr. Hala N. Barakat, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, Cairo

6.00 pm Discussion and Final Remarks

7.00 pm Networking Dinner



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10.00 am Greeting Words

- Mr. Philippe Maupai, Head of Science and Protocol, German Embassy in Cairo

Panel 3: Contemporary Challenges of Nature and Ecology in Muslim Societies

Chair: Hans-Peter Pökel (Orient-Institut Beirut)

10.30 am The Oasis Metaphor: How Developers Incorporate Nature in Contemporary Arab Urban Development

- Prof. Dr. Richard N. Tutwiler, American University Cairo

11.30 am Rapidly Emerging 'Natural' Ecosystems in a New City: A Case Study of AUC's New Campus

- Mr. Richard Hoath, American University Cairo

12.30 pm Lunch

Panel 4: Perspectives on Living in and with Nature in Egypt and Beyond

Chair: Andrea Jud, Orient-Institut Beirut Cairo Office

1.30 pm Falconry – between Pride and Crime: a Case Study of Falconry Conditions in Egypt

- Mr. Khaled Elnoby, Migratory Soaring Birds UNDP Project in Egypt
- Mr. Osama Elgebaly, Migratory Soaring Birds UNDP Project in Egypt

2.30 pm Traditional Knowledge and Practices Concerning Nature and the Universe and Their Contribution to Sustainable Development

- Ms. Tatiana Villegas-Zamora, UNESCO Cairo
- Ms. Samma Moustafa, UNESCO Cairo

3.30 pm Coffee Break

4.00 pm Everyday Nature in the World of Lebanese Rural Youth (via skype)

- Prof. Salma Talhouk, American University Beirut/Georgetown University Washington

5.00 pm Final Discussion