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“Recentering the Humanities: the Arab Regional Forum on Humanities”
(Webinar: 6-7 April 2021)
Starting at 13h00 Beirut time/ 12h00 Paris time

Agenda

Tuesday, April 6 / Day 1		
13:00 - 14:00 (Beirut time)	<p>Opening session</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Ms Costanza Farina, Director, UNESCO Beirut</p>	<p>Welcome & Introductory remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO Dr. Seteney Shami, Director General, Arab Council for the Social Sciences (ACSS) Dr. Darina Saliba, Director, International Center on Human Sciences (CISH) <p><u>Keynote “Humanities of Tomorrow”</u></p> <p>H.E.Dr. Adama Samassékou, Former President of the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) & President of World Humanities Conference (WHC)</p>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Session 1 - Critical Humanities in the Arab Region: Examples and Directions</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Dr. Seteney Shami, ACSS (10 min) Recommendations of the 2017 WHC and possibilities in the Arab Region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Hoda Elsadda, Women and Memory Forum, Cairo University on “Gendering the Archive, The Power in the Story” (15 min) Ms. Muneira Hoballah, University of California, Irvine on “Writing Humanities” (15 min) Ms. Reem Joudi, Ms. Hana Shaltout, Ms. Tamara Sleiman, ACSS on “Mapping Critical Humanities Institutions in the Arab Region”(15 min) <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00 Break		
16 :00- 17 :30	<p>Session 2 – Teaching Humanities in the 21st Century</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>H.E.Dr. Mary Kawar,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Saeed al Masry on “Humanities education at the tertiary level in Egypt” (15 min) Mr. Bassam Bou Ghoche, Center for Educational Research and Development (CERD) on “Philosophy Teaching, Elementary level in Lebanon” (15 min) Dr. Amal El Fallah, Sorbonne University on “Artificial



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	Former Minister of Planning & International Cooperation (Jordan)	<p>Intelligence (AI) and Humanities” (15min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sari Hanafi, American University of Beirut on “Can religion be part of the humanities?”(15min) <p>Discussion</p>
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Wednesday, April 7 / Day 2

13:00- 14:30	<p>Session 3 –Knowledge for Inclusion</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Dr. John Crowley, Chief of Section for Research, Policy & Foresight, SHS, UNESCO (10min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamed El Agati, Arab Forum for Alternatives (15min) • Mr Ziad Abdel Samad, Arab NGOs Network for Development (15min) • Ms. Lina Abou Habib, American University of Beirut (15min) • Dr. Fadia Kiwan, Arab Women Organization (15min) <p>Discussion</p>
14:30- 15: 00	Break	
15:00- 16 :30	<p>Session 4 – Humanities beyond Borders</p> <p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>H.E.Ms. Marcia Covarrubias, Ambassador (10min)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Darina Saliba, International Center for Human Sciences (CISH) (15min) • Dr. Godwin Murunga, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) (15min) • Dr. Chongsuh Kim, Seoul National University Korea (15min) <p>Discussion</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Closing Session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Rosi Braidotti, European Humanities Conference, (20min) • Dr. Seiko Sugita, UNESCO Beirut (3min) • Dr. Seteney Shami, ACSS (3min) • Dr. Darina Saliba, CISH (3min)