

AUC TO HOST FIRST POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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The “Pathways Beyond Neoliberalism: Voices from MENA” program at The School of Public Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) at The American University in Cairo (AUC) will organize the first annual Political Economy of the Global South conference (PEGS), themed “Global Governance in Crisis: Breakdown or Breakthrough?”

The first PEGS conference will explore the current challenges to global economic governance and the potential areas for institutional and policy changes. Governance refers to the normative, regulatory and institutional mechanisms that govern the world economy's processes, flows and transactions. It encompasses international trade, global financial markets, international financial institutions, technological dissemination, food security and anthropogenic environmental disasters, the organization of energy markets, and the prospects for Green transition.

The two-day conference encompasses participants and speakers who are university experts, professors, and researchers from several universities, institutions, and centers worldwide, from Egypt, the UK, the USA, India, South Africa, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Morocco, and others.

Speakers at the opening session are Ahmad Dallal, AUC President; Noha Mikawy, Dean of GAPP, AUC; John Meloy, Dean of School of Humanities and Social Studies, AUC and Amr Adly, AUC professor and Pathways Beyond Neoliberalism: Voices from MENA principal investigator.

Pathways Beyond Neoliberalism: Voices From MENA, funded by the Ford Foundation, is a recently launched research program based at AUC and is hosted by the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP). The AUC-based program is part of a larger project involving universities in India, South Africa, Colombia, and Mexico. The AUC program focuses on the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA). The core mission of our program is to contribute to changing the narrative of the economy in academia and policy circles, and subsequently to how the economy is related to politics, going beyond the predominant neoliberal paradigm.

For more details about the agenda, click [here](#).

Simultaneous translation into English will be provided.

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Saturday, September 28; 10:00 am- 6:30 pm; Sunday, September 29; 10:00 am- 7:00 pm.

WHERE

Oriental Hall, AUC Tahrir

MEDIA COVERAGE

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