

“Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenge and National Response”

NCS Midterm Meeting Cairo, Egypt. March 15-21, 2006

Agenda

Wednesday, March 15

Arrive Cairo

Hotel: Nile Hilton
1113 Corniche El Nil
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Transportation will be arranged from the airport to the hotel by
AUC

6:00pm Informal Welcoming Reception (**Arousa Ballroom Terrace**)

8:00pm Dinner at hotel (**Arousa Ballroom**)

Thursday, March 16

7:30am Breakfast (**Rotisserie Belvedere Restaurant**)

9:00am Welcome and Midterm Objectives (**Amira Ballroom**)
Philip Altbach and Patti McGill Peterson

9:30am Overview of Education Reform in Egypt
Mohsen Said

10:30am Coffee Break

11:00am Plenary
Progress Reports from Working Groups – Group Chairs

12:00pm Lunch (**Gawharat El Nile Ballroom**)

2:00pm Working Groups - meeting rooms:

WG I	Amira	WG IV	Gawharat El Nile
WG II	Nile	WG V	Papyrus
WG III	Yasmina	WG VI	Rosetta

5:00pm Sessions end

6:15pm AUC bus leaves Nile Hilton for Golden Pharaohs Boat

7:00pm-9:00pm Reception and Dinner hosted by AUC and the Fulbright
Commission

Friday, March 17

7:30am	Breakfast (Rotisserie Belvedere Restaurant)
8:30am	Plenary (Amira Ballroom)
10:00am	Coffee break
10:30am	Working Groups (same as on March 16)
12:30pm	Lunch (Arousa Ballroom)
2:00pm	Working Groups
5:00pm	Plenary (Amira Ballroom)
6:00pm	Session ends
8:00pm	Dinner at hotel (Ibis Café Restaurant)

Saturday, March 18

7:30am	Breakfast (Rotisserie Belvedere Restaurant)
8:30am	Excursion to Pyramids
1:30pm	Barbecue hosted by Mohsen Said
4:30pm	Return to Cairo
8:00pm	Dinner at hotel (Arousa Ballroom)

Sunday, March 19

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Working Groups meet (same as previously)
10:30am	Coffee Break
11:00am	Plenary (Amira Ballroom) Progress Reports from Working Groups – Group Chairs
12:30pm	Lunch (Gawharat El Nile Ballroom)
2:00pm	Plenary (Amira Ballroom) Preparation for AUC symposium
5:00pm	Session ends
5:30pm	Excursion to Khan el Khalili Bazaar
8:00pm	Dinner at hotel (Da Mario Restaurant)

Monday, March 20

7:30am Breakfast (**Rotisserie Belvedere Restaurant**)

8:30am Bus to AUC

9:00am – 4:30pm AUC Symposium on Higher Education

6:30pm Reception hosted by U.S. Embassy

Dinner on your own
AUC will provide recommendations within walking distance of the hotel, as well as escorts

Tuesday, March 21

7:30am Breakfast (**Rotisserie Belvedere Restaurant**)

Departures from Cairo