



Hicham Alaoui Foundation

**The Political Economy of Arab Educational Reform
Book Development Workshop
Cotswold Lodge, Oxford, United Kingdom, September 28-29, 2019**

Schedule

September 28, 2019 (Norham Suite)

9:00 – 9:10 am: **Welcome** (Hicham Alaoui and Sean Yom)

9:10 – 9:25 am: **Welcome and Introduction Framing** (Bob Springborg)

9:25 – 9:30 am: **Housekeeping** (Lindsay Benstead)

9:30 – 10:10 am: **Chapter 1** “Political Returns to Education in the Arab World: An Empirical Investigation,” Ishac Diwan and Irina Vartanova.

10:10 – 10:40 am: **Chapter 2** “A Unique Politics of Reform? Arab Countries in Comparative Perspective,” Merilee Grindle. (Author not attending).

10:40 – 11:00 am: **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:40 am: **Chapter 3** “Education in East Asia: Models for Arab States?” Alisa Jones. (Title to be updated).

11:40 – 12:20 pm: **Chapter 4** “Poverty, Inequality, and Corruption: Explaining Variation in Educational Quality in Tunisia,” Lindsay Benstead.

12:20 - 1:20 pm: **Lunch**

1:20 – 2:00 pm: **Chapter 5** “Agency and Citizenship in Egyptian, Tunisian and Moroccan History Textbooks,” Roel Meijer.

2:00-2:40 pm: **Chapter 6** “US University Branch Campuses in the Gulf Monarchies: Building Knowledge Economies in Limited Access Orders,” Christopher Davidson.

2:40 – 3:00 pm: **Coffee Break**

3:00 - 3:40 pm: **Chapter 7** “Rentier States Importing Education from Abroad: Returns on the International Scholarship Programs of Saudi Arabia and Algeria,” Adel Hamaizia and Andrew Leber. (Title to be updated).

3:40 – 4:10 pm: **Chapter 8** “Leadership for Civic Learning” Jeffrey Coupe. (Author not attending). (Update paper title).

September 29, 2019 (Norham Suite)

9:00 – 9:25 am: **Reactions and Topics to be Covered** (Hicham Alaoui, Sean Yom and Bob Springborg)

9:25– 9:30 am: **Housekeeping** (Lindsay Benstead)

9:30 - 10:10 am: **Chapter 9** “Internationalization at Work: University Reform in the North Africa,” Florian Kohstall.

10:10 - 10:50 am: **Chapter 10** “Educational Policy in Sisi’s Egypt: Mirror of the Prince,” Bob Springborg.

10:50 – 11:10 am: **Coffee Break**

11:10 – 12:00 pm: **Book Discussion and Closing** (Bob Springborg)

12:00 pm: **Adjournment**