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Cairo Summer School 2005



Concept of Summer School

World society is undergoing rapid changes. Recently, many countries have been put under pressure to integrate rapidly into the world market and thereby into the world society (e.g. WTO accession). In this context, higher education has an important function with regard to the establishment of national expertise, strategic dialogue with decision makers, as well as to regional and supra-regional knowledge networking. These are the essential pillars for creating intellectual ownership for development processes within a country.



Vietnam Summer School 2004

With its corporate learning approach, the GTZ Summer School aims to tackle some of the challenges in the field of higher education by:

- introducing new teaching and educational methods based on adapting, reshaping or applying knowledge,
- inter-disciplinary training for students to meet the requirements of the labour market and to respond to their countries' needs for creative and critical intellectuals who can represent their countries within the increasingly international governance-framework.

Benefit for universities:

- Focussing academic activities more closely on issues of sustainable development will strengthen the practice-relevance of universities and with this their significance for the entire society.
- By establishing links with development projects in their country, students will get an insight into interesting job opportunities and respective requirements.
- Students will strengthen their knowledge and skills through a teamwork-oriented and interdisciplinary approach.

Benefit for projects of development cooperation:

- Through closer linkages with higher education institutions, development cooperation projects may obtain valuable local knowledge and expertise (e.g. research, surveys, and other consultant services).
- Cooperation with local higher education institutions will enhance the projects' impact and acceptance within the country and thus increase local ownership, which will contribute to the sustainability of the project.
- Cooperation with higher education will also give projects access to human resources matching the needs of the project.

In short, the Summer School offers a win-win situation to both, universities and development cooperation projects.

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The Summer School is prepared and held in close co-operation of Cairo University and GTZ Egypt. It will take place between 19th of June and 13th of July 2005. Lectures are scheduled from Sunday until Wednesday of each week in the facilities of Cairo University respectively in the projects. In the framework of the Summer School, GTZ is organizing public lectures in cooperation with the World Bank, UNDP, the German foundations and the Goethe-Institute.

The teaching of the Summer School will be carried out by a team of Egyptian and German professors, facilitators and experts from governmental and international organisations. In the first week, state-of-the-art methods and learning techniques will be presented. Using these techniques, students will carry out small research tasks throughout the Summer School in a teamwork-oriented approach. The major issues will be presented and discussed in detail during the second week.

Summer School major topics:

- **Economy:** Globalization impacts and reform process,
- **Education strategies:** Towards a knowledge society,
- **Water:** International & national Policy and decentralisation efforts,
- **Principles of Good Governance**

During the excursions of the third week, we will visit ongoing projects, see the practical side of development organizations and observe the reality of project work. During the fourth week, the research projects will be finalized and presented at a public symposium to the media and all involved organizations.

During the participation in a four-week Summer School, an interdisciplinary group of 30 students will be enabled to:

- identify issues that are relevant to their country's development,
- assign those issues to the respective policy-fields and into the broader context of international conventions and agreements, institutions and memberships,
- connect the global context to the current development plans and projects in their country, and
- define their possible contribution from the point of view of their scientific subjects.

The next GTZ Summer School will be held in Brazil in September 2005.

Vietnam > Egypt > Brazil



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Day	Sunday June 19th	Monday June 20th	Wednesday June 22nd	Thursday June 23rd
Theme	Opening Day	Egypt's International Relations	Sustainable Development	Learning Techniques
9:00 - 9:15		Feedback	Feedback	Feedback
9:15 - 10:30	Opening (10.00 - 11.00 am) <i>Marlis Weissenborn</i> GTZ-Country Director <i>Prof. Heba Nassar</i> Vice-Dean of the Faculty Of Economics and Political Science	International Relations: Egypt <i>Dr. Mohamed M. Kamal,</i> Assistant Professor (Faculty Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University)	Pathways of development Sustainability I <i>Faten Khamassi</i>	Learning and information <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>
10:30 - 10:45		Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 - 12:00	<i>Prof. Kamal El-Menoufi</i> Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science <i>Mrs. Wagener,</i> Chargé d'affaires a.i. (German Embassy)	Egyptian-German Relations <i>Ambassador Ashraf Rashed</i> (Assistant Minister for European Affairs)	Pathways of development Sustainability II <i>Faten Khamassi</i>	Life long learning <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 - 15:00	Concept of the Summer school Getting to Know each other <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i> (GTZ)	German-Egyptian relations <i>Dr. Jurij Aston</i> (Political Section / German Embassy)	Pathways of development Sustainability III <i>Faten Khamassi</i>	Blended learning <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 - 16:30	Putting it into action – first steps Working Code <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>	Debriefing Game: Where is Egypt? <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>	Participation Team work <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>	Formation of working groups <i>Dr. Regine Schöenberg</i>

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Day	Sunday June 26th	Monday June 27th	Tuesday June 28th	Wednesday June 29th
Theme	Economy: Globalization impacts and reform process	Education : Towards a knowledge society	Water: International & national policy and decentralisation efforts	Principles of Good Governance
9:00 - 9:15	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback	Feedback
9:15 - 10:30	Globalization Global Economy <i>Prof. Mustapha Kamel Al Sayyid</i> (FEPS, Cairo University)	UN-Decade "Education for sustainable development" <i>Dr. Amr Azzouz</i> (UNESCO) Knowledge societies and knowledge export <i>Prof. von Gagern</i> (German University Cairo)	International Water Policy Prof. Hussein El-Atfy (Deputy Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, MWRI) Reform Water Sector <i>Dr. Mohsen El-Arabawy</i> (MWRI)	Good Governance and decentralization Prof. Heba Handoussa (UNDP) Participation Prof. Madeha El-Safy (Professor of Sociology, AUC)
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
10:45 - 12:00	Management of the reform process in Egypt / Trade liberalization <i>Sherine El-Shawarby</i> (Senior Economist, WB, Prof. Economics, FEPS) Spinning and weaving sector (Ahmed El Beltagy, EU Delegation)	Approaches of the EU for the promotion of higher education in Egypt <i>Prof. Jean Marcou,</i> <i>Hany Helal</i> (TEMPUS)	Egypt & the Nile: Resource management and decentralization <i>Prof. Azzazi</i> (Saddat Academy) KfW: Financial Cooperation Water sector <i>Jan Blum</i> (KfW Entwicklungsbank)	Empowerment of Civil Society <i>Heba Raouf Ezzat</i> (Assistant Lecturer, FEPS, Cairo University) Transparency International <i>Helmy Abouleish</i> (SEKEM)
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 - 15:00	Business development services: Value chain in the textile sector <i>Martin Weiss,</i> <i>Jonas Naguib</i> (GTZ) Public Private Partnership <i>Farid Hegazy</i> (GTZ)	Vocational training: Concepts to tackle unemployment <i>Karl Schuh</i> (GTZ) World Bank in the education sector <i>Mahmoud El Din</i> (World Bank)	Water Management – Mechanisms and Actors <i>Maha Khallaf, Dalia Gouda,</i> <i>Timur El Hadidi</i> (GTZ)	Participatory Urban Development <i>Ali Dessouki,</i> <i>Khaled Abdel Halim</i> (GTZ) NGO Women Rights <i>Azza Soliman</i> (CEWLA)
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 - 16:30	Working Group	Working Group	Working Group	Working Group

Contributing institutions: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, German Embassy, EU, UNESCO, TEMPUS, World Bank, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, KfW, UNDP

Day	Sunday July 3rd	Monday July 4th	Tuesday July 5th	Wednesday July 6th
Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Promotion Program	Program for the Introduction of a Cooperative (Dual) Technical Education and Vocational Training System in Egypt (Mubarak-Kohl-Initiative)	Water Management in the Egyptian Irrigation Agriculture / Decentralized Wastewater Management in the Governorate of Kafr El Sheikh	Participatory Development Program in Urban Areas	

Day	Sunday July 10th	Monday July 11th	Tuesday July 12th	Wednesday July 13th
Workshop on presentation techniques	Group Work	Group Work	Symposium	

First Week

Second Week

Third Week

Fourth Week