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Overview of the Program

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Time/Date	28.10.2017	29.10.2017	30.10.2017	31.10.2017	01.11.2017	02.11.2017	03.11.2017	04.11.2017
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival	Registration				Free Day	Excursion and Farewell	Departure
09:00 – 10:15		Welcoming	Dr. Ouaisa Chaired by Dr. Alaedini	Mr. Neugebauer Chaired by Dr. Farzanegan	Dr. Alaedini Dr. Ghaffary Dr. Saeidi Dr. Tramontini			
10:15 – 10:30		Break						
10:30 – 11:15		Dr. Saeidi Chaired by Dr. Alaedini	Dr. Alaedini & Ms. Yeganeh Chaired by Dr. Nercissians	Dr. Feizi Chaired by Dr. Farzanegan	Dr. Armaki Dr. Sharifzadegan Dr. Fatemi			
11:15 – 12:00		Student Group E Chaired by Dr. Alaedini	Student Group F Chaired by Dr. Nercissians	Student Group G Chaired by Dr. Koosheshi				
12:00 – 13:30		Break						
13:30 – 15:00		Student Groups A & B PhD Students Chaired by Dr. Maghsoodi	Student Groups C, D, H Chaired by Dr. Farzanegan	PhD Students Chaired by Dr. Feizi	Dr. Niri Dr. Fakouhi Dr. Farzanegan Dr. Alaedini Dr. Tajmazinani			
15:00 – 17:00		PhD Students Chaired by Dr. Naderi	PhD Students Chaired by Dr. Ouaisa	PhD Students Chaired by Dr. Arabestani	Dr. Abdolahyan Dr. Raghfar Dr. Maher Dr. Habibi			

Detailed Program

Saturday, 28 October 2017

Arrival of Participants

Sunday, 29 October 2017

08:30 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 10:15	Welcoming Session
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Prof. Dr. Ali Asghar Saeidi (University of Tehran) <i>Iranian Welfare State—A Unique Model</i> Chaired by Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)
11:15 – 12:00	Presentation by Student Group E Chaired by Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)
12:00 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 15:00	Presentation by Student Groups A & B Presentation by PhD Students Chaired by Prof. Dr. Maghsoodi (University of Tehran)
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:45	Presentation by PhD Students Chaired by Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)

Monday, 30 October 2017

09:00 – 10:15	Prof. Dr. Rachid Ouaisa (Philipps-Universität Marburg) <i>Middle Class in Rentier States of the Middle East</i> Chaired by Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)
10:15 – 10:30	Break

- 10:30 – 11:15 Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran) &
Nasim Yeganeh (University of Tehran)
Urban Development Policy in Iran: New Towns or Slum Regeneration?
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Emilia Nercissians (University of Tehran)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Presentation by Student Group F
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Emilia Nercissians (University of Tehran)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 Presentation by Student Groups C, D, H
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
- 15:00 – 16:45 Presentation by PhD Students
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Rachid Ouaisa (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

- 09:00 – 10:00 Mr. Christian Neugebauer (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
Case study as a small N method for triangulation with large N analysis - Iran and comparative cases”
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
- 10:00 – 11:00 Prof. Dr. Mehdi Feizi (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad)
Quality of Equity of Primary Education in Iran
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 Presentation by Student Group G
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Koosheshi (University of Tehran)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 Presentation by PhD Students
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mehdi Feizi (Ferdowsi University of Mashhad)
- 15:00 – 16:45 Presentation by PhD Students
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Arabestani (University of Tehran)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

- 09:00 – 09:30 Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)
Prof. Dr. Gholamreza Ghaffary (University of Tehran)
- 09:30 – 10:30 Dr. Amir Nejat (University of Tehran)
University of Tehran's Internationalization Agenda
Dr. Leslie Tramontini (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
German-Iranian Academic Exchange: Updates on Study and Research Opportunities in Marburg
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Ali Asghar Saeidi (University of Tehran)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Prof. Dr. Hossein Sharifzadegan (Shahid Beheshti University)
Rentier State and Social Policy
Prof. Dr. Farshad Fatemi (Sharif University of Technology)
Social Policy and Poverty Alleviation in Iran
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Taghi Azad Armaki (University of Tehran)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Break
- 13:30 – 14:45 Prof. Dr. Nasser Fakouhi (University of Tehran)
Resource Curse Revisited: An Anthropological Approach
Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan (Philipps-Universität Marburg) &
Prof. Dr. Pooya Alaedini (University of Tehran)
Middle Class in Iran: Oil Shocks and Political Development
Prof. Dr. Ali Akbar Tajmazinani (Allameh Tabataba'i University)
Challenges of Youth Policy in Iran
Chaired by Prof. Dr. Alireza Dehghan Niri (University of Tehran)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Break
- 15:00 – 17:00 Prof. Dr. Hossein Raghfar (Alzahra University)
Poverty and Inequality in Iran
Prof. Dr. Ali Maher (Ministry of Health and Medical Education)
Health Resource Challenges in Iran

Dr. Sara Habibi (UN-Habitat Tehran Office)

Social Inclusion in the New Urban Agenda

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Hamid Abdolahyan (University of Tehran)

Thursday, 2 November 2017

Free Day

Friday, 3 November 2017

Excursion to Islamic Revolution & Holy Defense Museum

Saturday, 4 November 2017

Departure of Participants

Working Groups of NAREM Autumn School 2017

Group A:

Myriell Fußer

Antonia Jordan

Janek Riedel

Reading material:

Farzanegan, M.R.; Witthuhn, S., 2017. "Corruption and political stability: Does the youth bulge matter?", *European Journal of Political Economy* 49, pp. 47-70. Online available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2016.12.007>

Task:

Present the above mentioned paper within 15-20 minutes during the Autumn School.

Date and Time of Presentation:

29 October 2017, between 1:30 and 3 pm

Group B:

Oluwaseun Alo

Malin Soeder

Mohamed Zahran

Reading material:

Gholipour, H.F.; Farzanegan, M.R., 2017. "Institutions and the effectiveness of expenditures on environmental protection: evidence from Middle Eastern countries", Constitutional Political Economy. Online available: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10602-017-9246-x>

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Group C:

Mohamad Mansouri

Asad Ullah

Angelina Weiß

Reading material:

Farzanegan, M.R., 2011. "Oil revenue shocks and government spending behavior in Iran",
Energy Economics 33:6, pp. 1055-1069. Online available:

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140988311001101>

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Group D:

Darius Görden

Anja Peschel

Reading material:

Farzanegan, M.R.; Habibpour, M.M., 2017. "Resource rents distribution, income inequality and poverty in Iran", *Energy Economics* 66, pp. 35-42. Online available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2017.05.029>

Task:

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30 October 2017, between 1:30 and 3 pm

Group E:

Peyman Zinati

Sara Faez

Zahraa Babaie

Mohammad Sadeghi Ronizi

Topic of Presentation:

“Public Sector and Nongovernmental Welfare Institutions in Iran”

Date and Time of Presentation:

29 October 2017, between 11:15 and 12 noon

Group F:

Zahra Naghibi

Omid Koohshekan

Ehsan Mirzadeh

Topic of Presentation:

“Urban and Housing Challenges in Iran”

Date and Time of Presentation:

30 October 2017, between 11:15 and 12 noon

Group G:

Fatemeh Roghani

Minoo Khanzadeh

Sahar Ghasemi

Mohammad Reza Arefian

Masood Lami

Topic of Presentation:

“National Resources and Revenue and Social Welfare”

Date and Time of Presentation:

31 October 2017, between 11:15 and 12 noon

Group H:

Aminah Abtahi

Neda Salamian

Vahid Reza Sahraei

Topic of Presentation:

“Employment and Gender Issues in Iran”

Date and Time of Presentation:

30 October 2017, between 01:30 and 3 pm

PhD Students

Presentations on Sunday, 29 October 2017, between 1:30 and 4:30 pm

Shokoo Dibaji: “Female-Headed Households and Contradiction in Social Policy in Post-Revolutionary Iran”

Sven Fischer: “Oil Rents and Civil Society”

Ahmad Mallaki: “Social Policy in oil-rich countries: A comparative review of Indonesia and Nigeria”

Presentations on Monday, 30 October 2017, between 3 and 4:30 pm

Luiza Gimenez Cerioli: “Iran and South America: still too far to reach?”

Mohammad Tareq Sydiq: “Privatization of Rent: Importance of non-state stakeholders in Iran”

Abdolvahab Shohlibor: “Assessment of Mehr Housing Project as Social Policy in Iran”

Presentations on Tuesday, 31 October 2017, between 1:30 and 3 pm

Aida Navabi: “Wellness Tourism (Toward A New Social Policy Perspective)”

Nahid Rajabzadeh: “Study of Effects of Good Governance on Relationship Between Resource Abundance and Financial Development (Case Study of Selected Oil Exporting Countries)”

Farzaneh Ahmadian: “Financial Development as a Red Herring for Higher Human Capital in Oil-based Economies”

Presentations on 31 October 2017, between 3 and 4:30 pm

Nils Christian Hönow & Adrian Pourviseh: “Motivation Crowding Effects: New Evidence from the Field”

Fereshte Jandaghi Meybodi: “Income Inequality and Oil Resource Rents Distribution”

Julius Dihstelhoff: “Labor Market Nationalization in Qatar”

Additional Literature:

- *Reading material for the lecture of Dr. Ouaisa*

Ouaisa, R., 2014. “Thesis: The Misunderstandings about the Role of the Middle Classes”, META 2, pp. 12-16. Online available: <http://meta-journal.net/article/view/1423>

- *Reading material for the lecture of Dr. Alaedini*

Pooya Alaedini and Mehrdad Javaheripour, “Urban Dynamics in Iranian Port Cities: Growth, Informality, and Decay in Bandar Abbas,” in Mehran Kamrava, ed., *Gateways to the World: Port Cities in the Persian Gulf*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 203-230.

Zamani, B.; Arefi, M., 2013. “Iranian New Towns and their Urban Management Issues: A critical review of influential actors and factors”, *Cities* 30, pp. 105-112. Online available: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2012.01.003>

- *Reading material for the lecture of Dr. Dizaji*

Torvik, R., 2002. “Natural resources, rent seeking and welfare”, *Journal of Development Economics* 67, pp. 455–470. Online available: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0304-3878\(01\)00195-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0304-3878(01)00195-X)

Simpson, M., 1990. “Political rights and income inequality: A cross-national test”, *American Sociological Review* 55:5, pp. 682–693. Online Available: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2095864>

Ross, M. L., 2007. How mineral rich states can reduce inequality? In J. D. Sachs, J. E. Stiglitz, & M. Humphreys (Eds.), *Escaping the resource curse* (pp. 237–255). New York: Columbia University Press. Online Available: <https://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/polisci/faculty/ross/papers/chapters/How%20Can%20Mineral%20Rich%20States.pdf>

Nikoloski, Z., 2009. "Economic and political determinants of income inequality", Research Paper, University College London (UCL), London. Online available: http://www.stat.unipg.it/aissec2009/Documents/papers/87_Nikoloski.pdf

- *Reading material for the lecture of Dr. Feizi*

Salehi-Isfahani, D., Tunali, I. & Assaad, R., 2009. "A comparative study of returns to education of urban men in Egypt, Iran, and Turkey", Middle East Development Journal 1:2, pp. 145-187. Online available: <ftp://repec.econ.vt.edu/Papers/Salehi-Isfahani/ReturnsEducation.pdf>

Salehi-Isfahani, D., Hassine, N., B. & Assaad, R., 2012. "Equality of opportunity in educational achievement in the Middle East and North Africa", The Journal of Economic Inequality 12:4, pp. 489-515. Online available: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10888-013-9263-6>

Netten, A., Voeten, M., Droop, M., & Verhoeven, I., 2014. „Sociocultural and educational factors for reading literacy decline in the Netherlands in the past decade”, Learning and Individual Differences 32, pp. 9-18. Online available: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1041608014000211>

- *Reading material for the lecture of Dr. Farzanegan, Dr. Alaedini and Mr. Azizi Mehr*

Behdad, S.; Nomani, F.; 2009. "What a Revolution! Thirty Years of Social Class Reshuffling in Iran", Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East 29:1, pp. 84-104. Online available: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/262226/pdf>

Alaedini, P.; Ashrafzadeh, H.R.; 2016. "Iran's Post-revolutionary Social Justice Agenda and Its Outcomes: Evolution and Determinants of Income Distribution and Middle-Class Size", In: "Farzanegan, M.R.; Alaedini, P., 2016: Economic Welfare and Inequality in Iran. Developments since the Revolution, Springer", pp. 15-45.