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Workshop on Multidimensional Poverty and “Pro-poor” Growth in the MENA Countries

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The workshop will be held at the *Salle du Conseil* of the *Faculté de Droit, Sciences Politiques, Économiques et de Gestion*, avenue Doyen Louis Trotabas, 06 050 Nice.

During the different sessions, each speaker will be given 25 minutes to present his/her paper(s). Please be considerate of your colleagues and stick to the time limit. Discussants are asked to make sure that their comments will take no more than 10 minutes. Then the rest of the time will be left for open discussions. The time spent on each paper should not last more than 45 minutes.

Thursday, June 11

8h00 to 8h30: Registration.

8h30 to 8h45: Welcoming remarks by Albert Marouani, President of the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Claude Berthomieu, Head of the CEMAFI, and Valérie Bérenger.

8h45 to 9h45: Keynote lecture by Conchita d'Ambrosio: “*A Family of unit consistent multidimensional poverty indices*” (co-authored by Satya Chakravarty).
Chair: Claude Berthomieu, Head of the CEMAFI.

9h45 to 10h00: Coffee break.

10h00 to 12h30: First session, chaired by Florent Bresson:

- J.-Y. Duclos, S. Bibi & A. Verdier-Chouchane: “*Comparing absolute and relative pro-poor growth, with an application to eight African countries.*” Discussant: Naouel Chtioui.
- G. Boulila, Ch. Gabsi & M. Trabelsi: “*Regional pro-poor growth and convergence in Tunisia.*” Discussant: Paul Makdissi.

12h30 to 13h30: Buffet lunch.

13h30 to 15h00: Second session, chaired by Mohamed Trabelsi:

- N. Kabbani & Z. Mehchy: "*Poverty and community empowerment in rural Syria.*" Discussant: Heba El Laithy.
- D. Gottlieb & S. Abu-Bader: "*Poverty, education, and employment in the arab-bedouin society: a comparative view.*" Discussant: Nader Kabbani.

15h00 to 15h15: Coffee break.

15h15 to 16h45: Third session, chaired by Jean-Yves Duclos:

- J. Silber & J. Deutsch: "*Measuring pro-poor growth with a variable poverty line.*" Discussant: Stephan Klasen.
- V. Bérenger & F. Bresson: "*On the "pro-poorness" of growth when needs differ.*" Discussant: Conchita d'Ambrosio.

16h45 to 17h00: Coffee break.

17h00 to 18h00: Keynote lecture from Stephan Klasen (Goettingen University):

"Measuring pro-poor growth in income and non-income dimensions."

Chair: Nicole Attia, CEMAFI.

20h30: Diner at the restaurant "Le Safari."

Friday, June 12

9h15 to 10h45: Fourth session, chaired by Valérie Bérenger:

- S. Maliki & A. Benhabib: "*Poverty measurement by water for Algeria: a multi-items approach.*" Discussant: Hala Abou Ali.
- M. Yazbeck, S. Bibi & P. Makdissi: "*Housing poverty in Lebanon.*" Discussant: Florent Bresson.

10h45 to 11h00: Coffee break.

11h00 to 12h30: Fifth session, chaired by Jacques Silber:

- N. Chtioui: "*Multidimensional generalized Sen-Shorrocks-Thon poverty measures.*" Discussant: Jean-Yves Duclos.
- A. Fusco, A.-C. Guio & E. Marlier: "*An EU approach to material deprivation using EU-SILC and Eurobarometer data.*" Discussant: Joseph Deutsch.

12h30 to 14h15: Buffet lunch.

14h15h to 15h45: Sixth session, chaired by Paul Makdissi:

- A. Elkhider, A. El Bouhadi & M. Kchirid: "*MMultidimensional measure of poverty based on the axiomatic approach: the Case of Morocco.*" Discussant: Jacques Silber.
- D. Marotta, H. El Laithy, H. Abou-Ali, Sh. Al-Shawarby & R. Yemtsov: "*Was growth in Egypt between 2005 and 2008 pro-poor? From static to dynamic poverty profile in Egypt.*" Discussant: Daniel Gottlieb.

15h45 to 16h00: Coffee break.

16h00 to 17h30: Seventh session, chaired by Alessio Fusco:

- O. Feraboli & T. Trimborn: "*Trade liberalisation and income distribution: a CGE model for Jordan.*" Discussant: Suleiman Abu Bader.
- G. Boulila, L. Mokaddem & M. Haddar: "*La croissance pro-pauvres dans les pays du Moyen-Orient et de l'Afrique du Nord.*" Discussant: Ruslan Yemtsov.

17h30 to 17h45: Coffee break.

17h45 to 18h15: Concluding comments.

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