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Assessing and Producing Knowledge as a Public Good: From Theory to Practice

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Day 1: Monday, 11 September

9:00-9:15: Opening Remarks by
Andrew - Senior Programs Coordinator-ARI

9:15-9:45: Conceptual Introduction by
Jamil Mouawad - Senior Fellow-ARI

9:45-10:30: Keynote:

The Limits of the Public Good in Authoritarian Settings

Panelists:

Seteney Shami, Director General-ACSS

Nadim Houry, Executive Director-ARI

10:30-11:00: COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30: Panel 1:

On the Democratization of Knowledge

Panelists:

Dr.Dina El Khawaga, Non-resident Senior Fellow-ARI

Karam Nachar, Executive Editor and Director at AlJumhuriya Collective

Alaa Talbi (Online), Member of the African Coalition for Enterprise
Redevelopment

Jamil Mouawad, Senior Fellow-ARI

12:30-13:30: LUNCH



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13:30-15:00: Panel 2:

Producing Knowledge on and in Contexts of Crisis

Panelists:

Mohamed Mandour, Bassem Sabry Democracy Fellow at The Tahrir
Institute for Middle East Policy

Dina Wahba (Online), Postdoctoral Researcher at Paris Lodron
Universität Salzburg

Julia Choucair, Non-resident Senior Fellow-ARI

15:00-15:30: COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:30: ACSS Special Panel:

Lessons from the ACSS

Panelists:

Moushira Elgeziri, ACSS Associate Director

Nada Chaya, ACSS Program Leader

Seteney Shami, ACSS Director General



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Day 2: Tuesday, 12 September

9:00-10:30: Panel 3:

Leveraging Expertise and Knowledge in the Development Field

Presentations :

Ola Sidani, Development Economics, Governance & Public Policy, UN expert, PMP certified

Farah Choucair, Head of Data and Insights at Webedia Arabia

Jamil Mouawad, Senior Fellow-ARI

10:30-11:00: COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30: Panel 4:

Knowledge Production in Practice

Presentations :

Mai Amer, Gender Advisor, Maastricht university

Marie-Noelle AbiYaghi, Co-director of the CeSSRA

Léa Yammine, Co-Director at Centre for Social Sciences Research

Yahia Shawkat(Online), Housing & urban researcher, Co-Director 10

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Ahmed Zaazaa (Online), Co-founder and Participatory Upgrade

Coordinator in 10 Tooba

Jihad Nammour, Instructor at Université Saint-Joseph

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13:30-15:00: Panel 5:

Localizing Public Policy as a Social Science Discipline

Dr.Dina El Khawaga, Non-resident Senior Fellow-ARI in conversation
with Sari Hanafi, Prof. at American University of Beirut (AUB)

15:00-15:30: Closing Remarks

Jamil Mouawad, Senior Fellow-ARI

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