Letter from the MEEA President

Two thousand and five has been a momentous year for the MEEA. We celebrated our 30th Anniversary with a special dinner last year at the ASSA meetings in Philadelphia in January. In March, there was a sizable MEEA presence at the Sixth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting in Florence, Italy, 16-20 March, 2005. Then, immediately after the seventh annual conference of the MEEA Chapter in Lebanon at the School of Business of the Lebanese American University (LAU) in Byblos, Lebanon, we held our first-ever joint International Conference entitled “Middle East and North African Economies: Past Perspectives and Future Challenges” together with ECOMOD at the Free University of Brussels in Belgium, May 30-June 1. We are very grateful to Dr. Salpie Djdourian of LAU and Dr. Ali Bayar of ECOMOD and Free University of Brussels for their superb efforts in making these conferences so successful both professionally and socially.

Volume 6 of Research on Middle East Economics, edited by Nora Ann Colton and Simon Neaime under the supervision of the RMEE Series Editor Jennifer Olmsted was published this summer. So, too, was volume 7 of the on-line Proceedings journal of MEEA, Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies edited by Mine Cinar. Both these publications contain important

Call for Papers

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations in Chicago, IL January 5-7, 2007

Please send a one-page abstract by March 31, 2006 to:
Hadi Esfahani, Executive Secretary
Middle East Economic Association
210 David Kinley Hall
Department of Economics
1407 W. Gregory Drive
Urbana, IL 61801

Note: Abstracts should be accompanied with a program submission fee of $25 US as well as an annual membership fee for 2006 of $25 US for faculty and other professionals, $20 for students, and $10 for all members residing in a MENA country.

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Editor: E. Mine Cinar
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“Oil Consumption and Microeconomic Policies: Evidence of Asymmetry in Developing Countries” by Magda E. Kandil and Ida A. Mirzaie The International Monetary Fund, John Carroll University

“General or Vocational: Evidence on School Choice and Returns from Egypt” by Fatma El-Hamidi University of Pittsburgh

“Do Turkish Exports have a Comparative Advantage with Respect to the European Union Market, 1999-2000” by Guzin Erlat and Haluk Erlat Middle East Technical University

“Bank Runs in Emerging Market Countries: Turkey’s Special Finance Houses” by Martha Starr and Rasim Yilmaz American University, Dumlupinar University

“A Cross Section Estimate of Translog Production Function: Jordanian Manufacturing Industry” by Ali M. Khalil Al-Ahliyya Amman University

“Understanding post-independence visions of economic prosperity in Algeria through the mirror of the Second Napoleonic Empire” by Kay Adamson Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

“Survey Results on Hunger and Food Insecurity in Yemen” by Nader Kabbani American University of Beirut

“How to Boost Private Investment in the MENA Countries: The Role of Economic Reforms” by Ahmet Aysan, Gaobo Pang and Marie-Ange Véganzonès - Varoudakis University of Maryland, Université d’Auvergne, France

“The Information Revolution and the Industrial Revolution: Today’s Egypt in the Shadow of the Past: A Note” by Nagla Rizk The American University in Cairo

contributions to the stock of economic research on countries of the MENA region.

While 2005 was indeed a banner year for MEEA, 2006 promises to be equally, if not even more, important. Thanks to the effective work of Hadi Esfahani as Executive Secretary of MEEA and Program Chair for the Annual Meeting in Boston in January, the Boston Meetings could be the best yet. Then, between March 10 and 12 we will have our Fifth International Conference, this time at the University of Sousse, Tunisia. This conference attracted a record number of submissions, from which an exciting set of papers have been approved for presentation at the meetings (subject to delivery of the finished papers Jan 31, 2006). We are very grateful to Dr. Adel Boughrara of the University of Sousse and to his colleagues on the local organizing committee for all they have done to advertise the conference, identify hotels and set up the conference website. The themes of the conference include Corruption, Governance, and the Political Economy of Policy Reform. Then, in May, there will be the eighth annual conference of the MEEA chapter in Lebanon. Please see the call for papers on page 3 in this newsletter for details. We hope that as many MEEA members as possible will take advantage of these conferences.

There is one activity that has not yet been accomplished in the MENA region which I feel might do more than anything else to promote serious, in-depth and pioneering research on the MENA region. This is to develop a full-fledged micro-level, panel data set something like the Family Life Surveys that have been done for Malaysia (the Malaysian Family Life Survey) and Indonesia (the Indonesian Family Life Survey). These surveys have data obtained at the individual, household, community and facility (e.g., school and health center) levels. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how we might get at least one such study going in the MENA region. The existence of such a study could attract an extremely large number of researchers to work on MENA that are at present working on these other countries by virtue of better data availability rather than more interesting or important problems.

As I did last year, and on behalf of my fellow officers and Board members of the MEEA, I invite you to give us suggestions of activities in which you think MEEA might wish to participate and ways in which you think MEEA might better serve the interests of its members.

Finally, please remember to help us in getting new especially young economists involved as new members, potential nominees for the Ibn Khaldun prize, to participate in our conferences as presenter and/or discussant and to keep up to date with what is going on in MEEA and with the announcements that we think may be of interest to MEEA members via our website “meeaweb.org”. Details about the Ibn Khaldun Prize are also provided on page 6 in this newsletter.

Jeff Nugent
University of Southern California
The School of Business at the Lebanese American University in association with the Middle East Chapter of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) is holding its 8th International Conference on the Economics and Finance of the Middle East and North Africa on May 22-24, 2006, in Byblos, Lebanon. Papers in all areas of economics and finance with applications to the Middle East and North Africa are solicited. Proposals for complete sessions (three to four papers each) are also invited. Papers submitted for the complete sessions will be considered on an individual basis unless the proposal specifies that the session be considered in its entirety. **Deadline for submission of abstract:** March 1, 2005. **Notification of acceptance:** March 22, 2006. **Deadline for submission of full paper:** May 2, 2006.

Papers accepted for presentation can be submitted for consideration for publication in the *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, published by Taylor and Francis [www.tandf.co.uk/journals](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals). Authors of accepted papers to the conference will be eligible for reduced subscription rates to the *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*. In addition, presenters will be offered a conference subsidy to be determined at a later date. For more information and submission of abstracts (~200-word) or full papers by e-mail (as Word or PDF attachment), contact Dr. Ghassan Dibeh, Chair, Scientific Committee

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January 6-8, 2006
Boston, MA

January 6, 2006

Jan. 6, 8:00 am
Hilton, Room: Jefferson

Workers’ Remittances: Measurement and Identification of Their Contributions to Economic Development

Presiding
Bassem Kamar, International University of Monaco

NazliElif Koksal, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne—Determinants and Impact on the Turkish Economy of Remittances

Caroline Freund, World Bank, and Nikola Spatafora, IMF—Estimating Informal Remittances

Suhas Ketkar, Royal Bank of Scotland, and Dilip Ratha, World Bank—Securitization of Remittances as an Innovative Mechanism for Raising Development Finance

Serdar Sayan, Bilkent University, and Ayca Tekin-Koru, Oregon State University—Cyclical Properties of Workers’ Remittances: The Cases of Turkey and Mexico Compared

Ralph Chami, IMF Institute, Thomas Cosimano, University of Notre Dame, and Michael Gapen, IMF—Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy in the Presence of Remittances

Discussions

Irena Omelaniuk, International Migration Organization and World Bank
Jean-Pierre Garson, OECD
Ali F. Darrat, Louisiana Tech
Michel Robe, American University
Hans Lofgren, World Bank

Jan. 6, 10:15 am
Hilton, Room: Jefferson

The Economic Prospects of Iraq (Panel Discussion)

Presiding
Jeffrey B. Nugent, University of Southern California

Roger Owen, Harvard University—The Iraqi Economy: Where Was It in the Early 1980s? Where Is It Now? (with lots of questions and few answers)

Sergei Shatalov, World Bank—Job Creation and the Relative Roles of the Public and Private Sectors In Iraq

Pal Sletten, Institute for Applied International Studies—Employment Trends and Patterns in Iraq

Kamil Mahdi, Exeter University—Oil and the Iraqi Economy: Past and Present

Bassam Youssef, Indiana State University—Motivations and Outcomes of the Coalition Economic Policies

Jan. 6, 2:30 pm
Hynes, Room: 309

Poster Session

Presiding
Hassan Aly, Ohio State University

Hatem Samman, Saudi Telecommunications Company, and Sheikh Shahnawaz, Monterey Institute of International Studies—The Effects of Openness and Natural Resources on the Development of the Telecom Sector

Djavad Salehi-Isfahani and Marenghen Marku, Virginia Tech—Women and Market Work in Iran: A Cohort Approach

Ali M. Khalil, Al-Ahliyya Amman University—Sources of Growth in Jordanian Manufacturing

Bassem Kamal, International University of Monaco—The Appropriate Monetary Policy Coordination for the GCC Monetary Union

Louis Hobeika, Notre Dame University-Louaize, Lebanon—Investment in Telecommunications and Economic Development in the MENA Region

Ana Maria Herrera, Michigan State University, and Pinar Ozbay Ozlu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey—A Dynamic Model of Central Bank Intervention

Noray Guner, Middle East Technical University, Zeynep Onder, Bilkent University, and Seza Danisoglu Rhoades, Middle East Technical University—Economic Growth and Foreign Investment: Are MENA Countries Different From Others?


Alpay Filizterin, Sabanci University, and Benan Zeki Orbay, Istanbul Technical University—The Effects of Demand Uncertainty and Cost Asymmetries on Trade Liberalization in a Developing Country

Guzin Erelt and Haluk Erelt, Middle East Technical University—The Pattern of Turkish Foreign Trade, 1969-2001

Asim Erdilek, Case Western Reserve University—Turkish Outward Foreign Direct Investment

Kassim M. Dakhllalah, Claremont Graduate University—Testing for the Stylized Facts of Exchange Rate Based Stabilization Policy: The Case of Lebanon


Mine Cinar, Loyola University—Fraser and Heritage Indices for MENA And Mediterranean Region Over The Last Decades

Cyrus Bina and Minh Vo, University of Minnesota-Morris—Can OPEC Affect the Oil Market? An Event Study Approach

Hasan Ali Bicak and Cahi Adaoglu, Eastern Mediterranean University—Economic Convergence: A Prerequisite for a Sustainable Solution in Cyprus

Mohamed Benhouziane and Abdelhak Benamar, University of Tlemcen, Algeria—The Purchasing Power Parity in the Maghreb Countries: A Non Linear Perspective

Oya Pinar Ardic, Bogazici University—Output, the Real Exchange Rate and the Crises in Turkey

C. Imre Alper and Meral Cakici, Bogazici University—Fiscal Prudence, Financial Openness and Growth: Evidence from Panel Regressions

Bander Abdulkarim and El Sayid Abdel Latif El Sife, Prince Sultan University—How the Tax Smoothing Explains the Saudi Arabia’s Fiscal Deficit

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January 7, 2006

8:00 am
Hilton, Room: Mariner

Turkish Economy: Crisis, Reform, and Convergence

Presiding
Louis Hobeika, Notre Dame University-
Louvain, Lebanon

Ozge Akinci, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey—The Causes and Effectiveness of Foreign Exchange Interventions Under Floating Exchange Rate Regime for the Turkish Economy: A Post-Crisis Period Analysis

Çigdem Kogar, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, and Erdal Özmen, Middle East Technical University—Sectoral Balance Sheet Fragilities and the Turkish Financial Crisis of 2001

Vuslat Us, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Kivilecim Metin-Özcan, Bilkent University—Modeling the Persistence of Currency Substitution in the Turkish Economy

Ayca Altintig, Chapman University, K.Peren Arin, Massey University, Eberhard Feess, University of Aachen, and Christoph Schumacher, Massey University—On the Competition Effects of Privatization: Evidence From Turkish Stock Market

A.Sutt Dogruel and Fatma Dogruel, Marmara University—Openness and Regional Distribution of Turkish Manufacturing Industries

Haluk Erlat and Pelin Ozkan, Middle East Technical University—Absolute Convergence of the Regions and Provinces of Turkey

Discussants:
Kassim M. Dakhallah, Claremont Graduate University
Oya Pinar Ardic, Bogazici University
C. Imre Alper, Bogazici University
Meral Cakici, Bogazici University
Pinar Ozsay Ozlu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Ali M. Khalil, Al-Ahliyya Amman University
Ida Mirzaie, John Carroll University

10:15 am
Hilton, Room: Mariner

Politics, Investment, and Trade in the Middle East and North Africa

Presiding
Hadi Salehi Esfahani, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

Kamran Dadkhah and Jean-Philippe C. Stijns, Northeastern University—The Effects of Political Instability in the Middle East and OPEC Production Policy on Oil Prices

Mark J. Perry, Seyed Mehdiian, and Tevfik Nas, University of Michigan—An Examination of Investor Reaction to Unexpected Political and Economic Events in Turkey

Ahmet Faruk Aysan, University of Maryland-College Park, Mustapha K. Nabli World Bank, and Marie-Ange Veganzones-Varoudakis, Université d’Auvergne, France—Institutions, Governance and Private Investment in the Middle East and North Africa

Alpay Filiztekin and Melis Pelin Kizikli, Sabanci University—The Evolution of Trade in MENA Countries

David Evans, Michael Gasiorek, Sherman Robinson, University of Sussex, and Scott McDonald, University of Sheffield—Trade Liberalization, Productivity and Poverty Linkages in MENA Countries

Discussants:
Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Tech
Haluk Erlat, Middle East Technical University
Noray Guner, Middle East Technical University
Asim Erdilek, Case Western Reserve University
Benan Zeki Orbay, Istanbul Technical University

2:30 pm
Hilton, Room: Mariner

Equity and Financial Markets in the Middle East and North Africa

Presiding
Guzin Erlat, Middle East Technical University

Ata Assaf, University of Windsor—Extreme Observations in the MENA Stock Markets and Their Implication for VAR Measures

Huseyin Al, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, and Ahmet Faruk Aysan, University of Maryland—Assessing the Preconditions in Establishing an Independent Regulatory and Supervisory Agency in Globalized Financial Markets: The Case of Turkey


Florence Eid, American University of Beirut—Private Equity Contracting in the MENA Region: A First Look at the Role of Islamic Securities

Shawkat Hammoud, Drexel University, and Salim Al-Gudhea, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency—Return, Risk and Global factors in Saudi Equity Sectors

Zeynep Onder and Suheyla Özyildirm, Bilkent University—Does Market Discipline Risky Private and State Banks? Evidence from Turkey

Discussants:
Mohamed Benhouziane University of Tlemcen, Algeria
Hatem Samman, Saudi Telecommunications Company
Mohamed Trabelsi, IHEC Cartilage, Tunisia
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Alpay Filizterin, Sabanci University
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**IBN KHALDUN PRIZE**

Reminder that submissions for the Ibn Khaldun Prize for the best paper on one or more Middle Eastern countries by a junior economist (no more than five years after receiving Ph.D.) must be received no later than December 18, 2005 at the following address: Prof. Jeffrey B. Nugent, Dept. of Economics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0253, USA. The entries will be evaluated by a three person committee.

**REVIEW OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

*Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* aims at addressing applied original research in the fields of economics and finance pertaining to the Middle East and North Africa region including Turkey and Iran. Topic areas, although not exhaustive, encompass: Monetary and fiscal policies; Labor and welfare economics; International trade and finance; Banking; Financial markets and institutions; Financial instability and crisis; Investment and portfolio analysis. Strong emphasis is placed on empirically based papers. The *Review* includes a review section of books dealing with the above topics.

Manuscripts to be considered for publication should be submitted to: Wassim Shahin, Editor, MEEF, School of Business, Lebanese American University, PO Box 36, Byblos, Lebanon. Electronic submissions in a format other than pdf are encouraged and preferred at meef@lau.edu.lb

**THE ROUTLEDGE-CURZON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA SERIES**

RoutledgeCurzon is proud to announce the launch of this new series to widen in-depth analyses and understanding of the economic and political dynamics of the MENA region. It will feature the latest political economy studies of the Middle East defined to encompass countries from Morocco to Iran.

Submissions from prospective authors are welcomed, and should be sent in the first instance to the series editor (H.Hakimian@city.ac.uk). The series will be open to single-authored books as well as edited volumes and textbooks. All manuscripts will be subject to international standards of peer review.

Series editor: Hassan Hakimian, Senior Lecturer in Economics at Cass Business School, City University, London.

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The Economic Research Forum (ERF) is an independent, non-profit research networking organization operating within the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey. Its mission is to promote economic (and related) research for the economic development of the region and its effective integration into the world economy. With headquarters in Cairo, it currently employs 21 staff, operating within an annual budget of about US $2 millions. Activity is organized around a clear policy-oriented research agenda.

Since its foundation in 1993, ERF has grown to a position of regional prominence. It is now seeking a Managing Director (MD) to take over at the end of 2006, and possibly joining in the fall 2006 (allowing for some overlap). The candidate will be an energetic leader with vision and with broad discretion and autonomy. Within a decentralized and democratic management structure, and in consultation with Officers and Staff, the MD will be ultimately responsible for all executive functions: research activities, fund-raising, administrative and financial management, and appointment of all staff.

He/she will be accountable to the ERF Board of Trustees. The appointment is for 5 years.

The MD will continue to develop the network’s strategic directions; expand the network of Fellows and Associates; reinforce links with the academic and policy-making communities; actively pursue funding for both research programs and the ERF endowment fund; and oversee the ERF annual budget. He/she will have a distinguished record in economic research; management experience; close knowledge of the region and its economies, and fluency in Arabic and English, with French as added advantage. Leadership experience with an international or regional organization is desirable.

Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. Kindly send a letter of intent and C.V. to the contact address below:

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**MEEA-LAU BYBLOS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The School of Business at the Lebanese American University in association with the Middle East Chapter of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) is holding its 8th International Conference on the *Economics and Finance of the Middle East and North Africa* on May 22-24, 2006, in Byblos, Lebanon. Papers in all areas of economics and finance with applications to the Middle East and North Africa are solicited.

See details in full announcement on page 3 of this newsletter
## New and Recent Titles

As part of the information services to MEEA members, the Newsletter will announce new titles on the political economy of the Middle East. We renew our request to publishers to send us copies of new titles on the political economy of the Middle East.

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The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in association with the University of Sousse will hold its 5th International Conference on March 10-12, 2006, in Sousse, Tunisia.

The main goal of this conference is to bring together distinguished economists from all over the world for the purpose of exchanging ideas, data, research findings and policy solutions to common problems on a number of interrelated issues such as Corruption, Trade, Investment, Macroeconomic management, Labour, Growth, Stabilization policies, political economy of policy reforms of relevance to the analysis of the economies of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. It should provide an opportunity for established scholars from different intellectual viewpoints and countries to interact both with each other and with young researchers both inside and outside the region.

Deadline for abstract submissions has already passed, but remember the deadline for submission of full papers, for those whose abstracts have been accepted, is January 31st, 2006.

**Conference co-Chairs**
Prof. Adel Boughara
Faculty of Law & Economic & Political Studies
University of Sousse, Tunisia

Prof. Jeffrey Nugent
President, MEEA
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**Membership**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Middle East Economic Association, please fill out this form and return it to the Treasurer. The membership fee is $25 for faculty and other professionals, $20 for students, and $10 for all members residing in a MENA country.

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