



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO



SCHOOL OF
GLOBAL AFFAIRS
AND PUBLIC POLICY

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

I would like to welcome all the current and new undergraduate and graduate students to our School of Global Affairs and Public Policy. The school encompasses three academic departments: law, public policy and administration, and journalism and mass communication. In addition, it runs five diverse research centers and programs covering a wide range of topics including: gender and women's studies, electronic journalism, Middle East studies, American studies, as well as Migration and Refugee studies. We are here to offer our students a unique opportunity to develop a comprehensive overview of the main critical and strategic issues that are of great concern to world citizens today. We are here to help our students develop the skills to work in the public domain and be competent professionals contributing to more effective public policymaking on both the local and international levels.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nabil Fahmy'.

Ambassador Nabil Fahmy
Founding Dean, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

OUR VISION

To be the premier School of Global Affairs and Public Policy in the Middle East and Africa, graduating highly competent and knowledgeable professionals capable of quality decision making and execution on matters of public concern — domestically, regionally and globally

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to prepare our graduates to take the lead in shaping the future of their nations and the world at large, with a strong belief in the complementarity of international and public affairs, an unwavering commitment to ethics and the rule of law, and recognition of the unique role the media plays in shaping public policies.

Our core disciplines in law, journalism and mass communication, and public policy and administration provide our graduates with solid professional and analytical competencies based on a multidisciplinary academic foundation. Our academic and research centers and programs provide graduates with analytical tools, and offer students and faculty members field experience in the context of a broad global perspective to support high-quality research, multidisciplinary policymaking and participatory dialogue on questions in the public domain. Our location in Egypt, at the crossroads of Africa, Asia and Europe, immerses our graduates and faculty members in an environment of cross-cultural diversity and exposes them to numerous world-shaping social, economic and political developments.



OUR FOUR MAIN GOALS

Education: Provide high-quality education in public policy, public administration, law, mass communication, journalism, Middle East studies, gender and women's studies, migration and refugees studies, and American studies

Research: Produce and disseminate important high-impact research on matters of national, regional and international concern

Training: Provide top-notch executive training to professionals in the school's different academic disciplines

Outreach: Initiate policy dialogue on issues pertinent to the region, provide policy advice to decision makers, disseminate research results and act as a platform for linking between various schools and research centers concerned with public affairs in the region and worldwide

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Freedom of speech
- Global perspective
- Hands-on experience
- Interdisciplinary approach

SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND DEGREES OFFERED

The School of Global Affairs and Public Policy presently consists of three departments and five specialized centers and forums, which offer the following degrees:



Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

- Bachelor of Arts in journalism
- Bachelor of Arts in integrated marketing communication
- Bachelor of Arts in communication and media arts
- Master of Arts in journalism and mass communication

Department of Law

- LLM (Master of Laws) in international and comparative law
- Master of Arts in international human rights law

Department of Public Policy and Administration

- Master of public policy and administration
- Graduate diploma in public policy and administration

The Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies

- Master of Arts in gender and women's studies in the Middle East and North Africa

Track 1: Gender and justice

Track 2: Gender and women's studies in the Middle East and North Africa

Track 3: Gender and development in the Middle East Graduate diploma in gender and women's studies in the Middle East and North Africa

Center for Migration and Refugee Studies

- Master of Arts in migration and refugee studies
- Graduate diploma in forced migration and refugee studies
- Graduate diploma in applied psychosocial intervention for forced migrants and refugees



The Kamal Adham Center for Journalism Training and Research

- Master of Arts in television and digital journalism
- Nondegree training programs in television journalism

Middle East Studies Program

- Bachelor of Arts in Middle East studies
- Master of Arts in Middle East studies
- Graduate diploma in Middle East studies

Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research

- Minor in American studies

OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

We are a school that is still growing. Over the next few years, we will be making a number of changes in the programs offered, adding new academic and executive training specializations, as well as increasing output that enhances the quality of what the school has to offer. This will enable us to meet stakeholders' needs and expectations better and to have a bigger impact on the policymaking process in the region.



OUR FACULTY:

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

ABDULLA, RASHA A., assistant professor (2004); BA 1992, MA 1996, The American University in Cairo; PhD 2003, University of Miami.

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FRIEDLANDER, SHEMS, senior lecturer (1994); BFA 1963, Massachusetts College of Arts.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ANDERSON, CHRISTINE, associate professor and director of the law library (2006); BS 1969; MLS 1971, University of Illinois; JD 1976, DePaul University.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

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CENTER FOR MIGRATION AND REFUGEE STUDIES

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CYNTHIA NELSON INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

RIEKER, MARTINA, assistant professor and director of the Cynthia Nelson Institute for Gender and Women's Studies (1998); BA 1982, MA 1988, PhD 1997, Temple University.

KAMAL ADHAM CENTER FOR JOURNALISM TRAINING AND RESEARCH

EL MIRAZI, HAFEZ, director, Kamal Adham Center for Journalism Training and Research (2009); BS 1979, Cairo University; MA 1987, Catholic University of America.

PRINCE ALWALEED BIN TALAL BIN ABDULAZIZ ALSAUD CENTER FOR AMERICAN STUDIES AND RESEARCH

LEACH, JERRY, distinguished visiting professor and director of the Prince Alwaleed American Studies Center (2006); BA, Emory University; MA, University of California at Berkeley; MA, PhD, Cambridge University.

THE MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

ROUCHDY, MALAK, assistant professor of sociology and director of the Middle East Studies Center (2008); BA French Literature, Faculty of Arts, Cairo University (1982); PhD in sociology, Durham University, Great Britain (1990).

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