



Global South Evaluation Research Conference (Virtual)

Evaluation in the Global South: Looking to the Future

November 7-8, 2022

Registration: shorturl.at/vyDHL

Day 1: Monday, November 7th, 2022

Welcome and Opening Remarks: 13.00 – 13.30

Welcome to College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University:

- Leslie A. Pal, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

Opening Remarks:

- Dugan Fraser, Program Manager, Global Evaluation Initiative
- UNFPA Regional Director, Ms. Laila Baker
- Marco Segone, Director, Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund
- Ziad Mousa, President MENA Evaluation
- Celeste Ghiano, general coordinator, Latinamerican & Caribbean Network of Monitoring, Evaluation and Systematization- ReLAC

Session 1: 13:30 – 15:30 Program Evaluations in Asia

Chair	Anis Ben Brik, College of Public Policy, HBKU	
1	<p>Rashmi Agrawal Retired as Director from Government of India now independent M&E Consultant and Co-leaders Evaluation Community of India (ECOI) and</p> <p>Rajib Nandi Co-leader Evaluation Community of India (ECOI), Vice President, Sambodhi Research and Communications, Delhi NCR, India</p>	<p>Empowering Evaluation and Programme Design from the Grassroots: Challenges, Experiments and Openings</p>
2	<p>Phuntsho Choden Independent M&E Consultant and researcher.</p>	<p>Wholesome and wholesome: Evaluation for Gross National Happiness in Bhutan</p>

	Chair of Evaluation Association of Bhutan and a member of the Board of Governance of COESA	
3	Asela Kalugampitiya, President - Asia Pacific Evaluation Association, Director, Center for Evaluation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and Nihal Matara Arachchige, Senior Lecturer, Legal Studies Unit, Faculty of Management and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka	National Evaluation Policies and Systems in Asia Pacific
4	Hur Hassnain, Founder at Pakistan Evaluation Association, Treasurer at the International Evaluation Academy, and Senior Evaluation Advisor at European Commission INTPA Evaluation Support Service, and Rashmi Agarwal	Evaluating gender dynamics in fragile situations: Case examples from India and Pakistan
5	Sneha Krishnan, Associate Professor, Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability, OP Jindal Global University Rohini Menon, and Andrew Powell, Founders, ETCH Consultancy Services	Evaluation Research using digital methods: Case study of Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
Break: 15:30 – 16:00		
Session 2: 16:00 – 18:30		
Program Evaluations in Latin America and the Caribbean (1)		

Chair		Muhammad Mubashir Ehsan, College of Public Policy, HBKU
1	Celeste Ghiano Latinamerican & Caribbean Network of Monitoring, Evaluation and Systematization- ReLAC	New Evaluation Standards for Latin America and the Caribbean: an up-to-date tool made in the Global South
2	Juan Carlos Martínez Andrade, Research Professor at El Colegio Mexiquense, A.C.	The Performance Evaluation System in Mexican subnational governments
3	Marisol Zubizarreta, María José Méndez and Sebastián Cotas (Members of Paraguayan Evaluation Network - REPAE)	Assessing discriminatory effects of the COVID-19 response in Paraguay
4	Ana Luisa Guzmán, Vice President of Evaluation and Monitoring Network of Costa Rica	The What? The How? The What For? of Evaluation in Complex Times: Case of Costa Rica
5	Juan Ponce, Flacso-Ecuador Mercedes Onofa, Universidad Tecnológica Equinoccial and Roberto Castillo, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos	The medium- and long-term effects of an (un) Conditional Cash Transfer Program: Evidence from Ecuador
6	Pablo Rodríguez-Bilella, CONICET (National Research Council of Argentina); Esteban Tapella and Juan Carlos Sanz	EvalParticipativa: a community of practice and learning in the pandemic context
End of Day 1		

Day 2: Tuesday, November 8th, 2022

Session 3: 11.00 – 12:30		
Policy Evaluations in Middle East and North Africa		
Chair		Anis Ben Brik, College of Public Policy, HBKU
1	Aisha Ibrahim, Isabella Marshal	Participatory approach to measure the impact of women organizing and political participation in conflict-torn Syria
2	Kassem El Saddik, Co-Chair – EVALSDGs Network	Evaluation Landscape and Capacity – The Case of Lebanon
3	Yazan Douedari, co-Director and co-Founder of Syria Research Group SyRG, Research Fellow at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	Adapting evaluation approaches for conflict-affected settings: insights from remote qualitative research in Syria
Break: 12:30 – 13:00		
Session 4: 13:00 – 14.30		
Policy Evaluations in Africa		
Chair		Logan Cochran, College of Public Policy, HBKU
1	Zenda Ofir, Resident Senior Impact Advisor: Pan-African Programmes, Mastercard Foundation, and Adeline Sibanda	Made in Africa Evaluation in Practice: Past, Present and Future
2	Steven Masvaure Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results in Anglophone Africa University of the Witwatersrand	A realist synthesis of evaluations on climate change adaptation from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe

3	Caitlin Blaser Mapitsa, Nedson Pophiwa, and Precious Tirivanhu	The role of national evaluation systems in navigating complexity in Six African Countries
4	Jennifer Philippa Eggert, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities (JLI) and University of Leeds, UK	MEAL, Faith and COVID 19 in the Development and Humanitarian Sector: Evidence from Africa, Asia and the Caribbean
Break: 14:30 – 15:00		
Session 5: 15:00 – 17:00 Program Evaluations in Latin America and the Caribbean (2)		
Chair		Sulaiman Timbo Bah, College of Public Policy, HBKU
1	Nadini Persaud Lecturer in Evaluation The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus Barbados	Evaluation Challenges, Practices and Use in the Commonwealth Caribbean: The Importance of Monitoring and Evaluation in the Region's Post COVID-19 Recovery Efforts and the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Agenda
2	Breyner Ricardo de Oliveira - Federal University of Ouro Preto (Brazil); Latinamerican & Caribbean Network of Monitoring, Evaluation and Systematization (ReLAC); Network of Studies on the Implementation of Public Educational Policies (REIPPE) - Ana Cristina Prado de OliveiraUNIRIO, Brazil; Network of Studies on the Implementation of Public Educational Policies (REIPPE) Jianne Ines Fialho Coelho -	Evaluation of the Implementation of the Remote Education Program in Minas Gerais, Brazil

	Federal University of Ouro Preto (Brazil); Network of Studies on the Implementation of Public Educational Policies (REIPPE) Doriana Daroit - UnB, (Brazil); Research Laboratory on Public Action for Democratic Development (LAP2D)	
3	Marcelo Clavijo Donoso, Vice President of the Bolivian Evaluation Association Network	Evaluation of the impact of COVID 19 on Foreign Trade: Fighting the Pandemic from adversity in Bolivia
4	Márcia Joppert, Director of the Brazilian Monitoring and Evaluation Network	The Use of Evaluation Findings Leading to the Delivery of SDGs by Brazilian Local Government
5	José de Jesús Salazar-Cantú, José Polendo – Garza, José Carlos Romero-Rojas, Jorge Ibarra-Salazar. Economics Department, Tecnológico de Monterrey	Promoting Positive Youth Development in Mexico thorough a School-Based Intervention: Evaluation of the ANSPAC-Joven Program
Break: 17:00 – 17:30		

Session 6: 17:30 – 19:00 Program Evaluations in the Global South: Looking to the Future		
Chair		Muhammad Abdur Rehman, College of Public Policy, HBKU
1	Isha Wedasinghe Miranda Independent Evaluator and Programme and SDG implementation and Monitoring Expert and Visiting lecturer Graduates Studies University of Kothalawala Defence Academy Sri Lanka	Strengthen Southern Voice - Elevating the Knowledge and Influence of the Global South
2	Laura Porrini. Independent evaluator. Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Responsible at Fondo de Mujeres del Sur.	What evaluation for what context? Practical criteria for addressing the critical intersections of evaluating in the Global South

	Founder member of the Argentinean network of evaluators (EvaluAr).	
3	Mjiba Frehiwot-Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, Candice Morkel-Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results-Anglophone Africa (CLEAR-AA)/University of Witswaterand and Khalil Bitar	Decolonizing evaluation teaching and learning/capacity development in the Global South
4	Bianca Montrosse-Moorhead, University of Connecticut, Gabriela Rentería-Flores-Chair of EvalYouth Global Network, Khalil Bitar, and Marco Segone	Permission to dream and act: The Youth in Evaluation Movement and the power of transformation
5	Iván G. Somlai Director, Ethnobureaucratica; Associate, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria; Erstwhile Board Member of Caribbean Evaluators International	The Case of the Missing Project
Session 7: 19:00 – 20:00		
Permission to dream and act: The Youth in Evaluation Movement and the power of transformation		
Chair		Anis Ben Brik, College of Public Policy, HBKU
	Marco Segone, Director, Evaluation Office, United Nations Population Fund	Harnessing the potential of youth in evaluation in the Global South
	Gabriela Rentería-Flores-Chair of EvalYouth Global Network	The opportunity to transform evaluation in the Global South
		Call to adopt the manifesto – Short film
	Anis Ben Brik	What's Next? Initiatives, Publications, and Next Conference
End of Conference		

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