



**‘Dignity and Innovation – Strategies for a Sustainable Future,
with a Special Focus on Agriculture and Water’**

21st – 24th September 2018

SEKEM and Heliopolis University for Sustainability

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**31st Annual Conference of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies
in Cairo, Egypt**

***KARAMA – Dignity is a result of love coming from peace like water comes from a water
spring***

Overview over the conference:

1. Workshop with *Dignilogues*

Friday – Sunday, 21st – 23rd September, SEKEM Farm – 40 Years of Sustainable
Development

Address: Ecovillage, Belbeis, Ard El-Katiba, Galvina - SEKEM, El Sharkia (1 hour from
the airport Cairo)

The participants will shape the programme of these three days in joint collaboration

2. Public Event

Monday 24th September, Heliopolis University for Sustainability

Address: 3 Cairo Belbeis Desert Road, El-Nahda, El Salam City/Qism El-Salam,
Heliopolis, Cairo (20 minutes from Cairo airport, see <https://goo.gl/maps/ZFGhBi6vvgF2>)

We thank Heliopolis University for developing the programme for this part of the
conference

Post-conference excursions for those who are interested

Lisbeth Vilkan Glad kindly invites all to join her and her husband to travel to their home in
the oasis Siwa after the conference. Please contact her directly at <mailto:lisbeth@vilkan.no> if
you are interested. Thank you, dear Lisbeth and Per!

Apart from that, if you have not yet been in Cairo, you will visit the Pyramids of Gizeh,
Saqqara, the Egyptian Museum, Khan el-Khalili, and the many other important sites in Cairo
and Egypt.

Detailed Programme of the 3 Workshop Days with *Dignilogues*

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- 10.00 Registration
- Welcome by Regina Hanel and Konstanze Abouleish, as representatives of the host SEKEM and Heliopolis University for Sustainability
- Welcome by Ragnhild Nilsen (SEKEM Scandinavia) and Evelin Lindner (World Dignity University Initiative)
- Welcome (Online) and introduction into ‘Appreciative Enquiry’, by Linda Hartling, Director of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies, Portland, Oregon (7 minutes)
- Participants present themselves
- Musical greeting
- Lunch
- *Dignilogue: An Introduction to Dignity + Dialogue*, by Linda M. Hartling (13 minutes)
- Organising the *Dignilogue* sessions: We shape the programme of the three workshop days together

Saturday, 22nd September 2018, Workshop Day Two

Continuation of the *Dignilogue* sessions

Sunday, 23rd September 2018, Workshop Day Three

Continuation of the *Dignilogue* sessions

- *Presentation of the Development of a MSc programme in Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security*, by Mohammed Anwar, Heliopolis University for Sustainability (two hours)

Public Event at Heliopolis University: Monday 24th September, 9:30 – 14:00

Climate Change, Sustainable Agriculture, and Food Security in relation to Human Dignity

Ibn Rushd Hall, Heliopolis University for Sustainability
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9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and visit to the arts exhibition and experience
10:00 – 10:15	Opening and Welcome Address, Helmy Abouleish (Chair of the Board of Trustees, Heliopolis University)
10:15 – 10:30	Welcome Address, Ragnhild Nilsen (SEKEM Scandinavia) and Evelin Lindner (World Dignity University)
10:30 – 10:45	Introduction to the Open Space Methodology, Mohamed Anwar (Centre of Education for Sustainable Development, Heliopolis University)
10:45 – 11:30	Open Space Process, facilitated by Dr. Omar Ramzy , Director of Centre of Education for Sustainable Development
11:30 – 13:00	Groups Gathering, all participants
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15.30	Active Interaction and Group Presentation