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Southern University at New Orleans Faculty Member Dr. Haitham Eid Completes Prestigious U.S. Department of State-Sponsored Speaking Tour in Egypt

NEW ORLEANS, LA — Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) proudly announces that Dr. Haitham Eid, a distinguished scholar, museum studies expert, and global cultural ambassador, successfully completed a high-profile speaking tour across Egypt in April 2026. The tour was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State through its prestigious Speaker Program, which connects leading American experts with international audiences to foster dialogue and collaboration.

During the tour, Dr. Eid delivered keynote addresses and lectures at some of Egypt’s most prominent academic and cultural institutions, including the Grand Egyptian Museum, the American University in Cairo, and the Arab Academy for Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport. His presentations focused on contemporary issues in museum studies, the power of narrative in cultural institutions, and innovative approaches to community engagement and global heritage interpretation.

In addition to his lectures, Dr. Eid participated in a series of high-level roundtable discussions with museum professionals, scholars, and cultural leaders.

These sessions were hosted by the International Association of Egyptologists and the International Council of Museums (ICOM) in Egypt. The discussions explored critical topics such as decolonizing museum narratives, international collaboration, and the evolving role of museums in shaping public understanding of history and identity.

“This speaking tour represents the kind of global engagement that defines SUNO’s Master of Arts in Museum Studies Program,” said Joseph Bouie, Chancellor of SUNO. “Dr. Eid’s work exemplifies academic excellence, cultural diplomacy, and meaningful international impact. We are incredibly proud to see his expertise recognized on such a prestigious platform.”

Dr. Eid’s participation in the Speaker Program underscores his growing influence as a thought leader in museum studies and his commitment to bridging cultures through education, dialogue, and shared heritage. His work continues to position the Master of Arts in Museum Studies Program and Southern University at New Orleans as a hub for global scholarship and community-centered learning.

For more information about Dr. Haitham Eid’s work and SUNO’s academic programs, please visit www.suno.edu.

About Southern University at New Orleans:

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO), founded in 1956, is a public historically black university committed to providing quality educational opportunities for the diverse populations of the Greater New Orleans region. As part of the Southern University System, SUNO offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for personal and professional success.

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