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**5th - 6th
October**

**Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino
Cairo, Egypt**

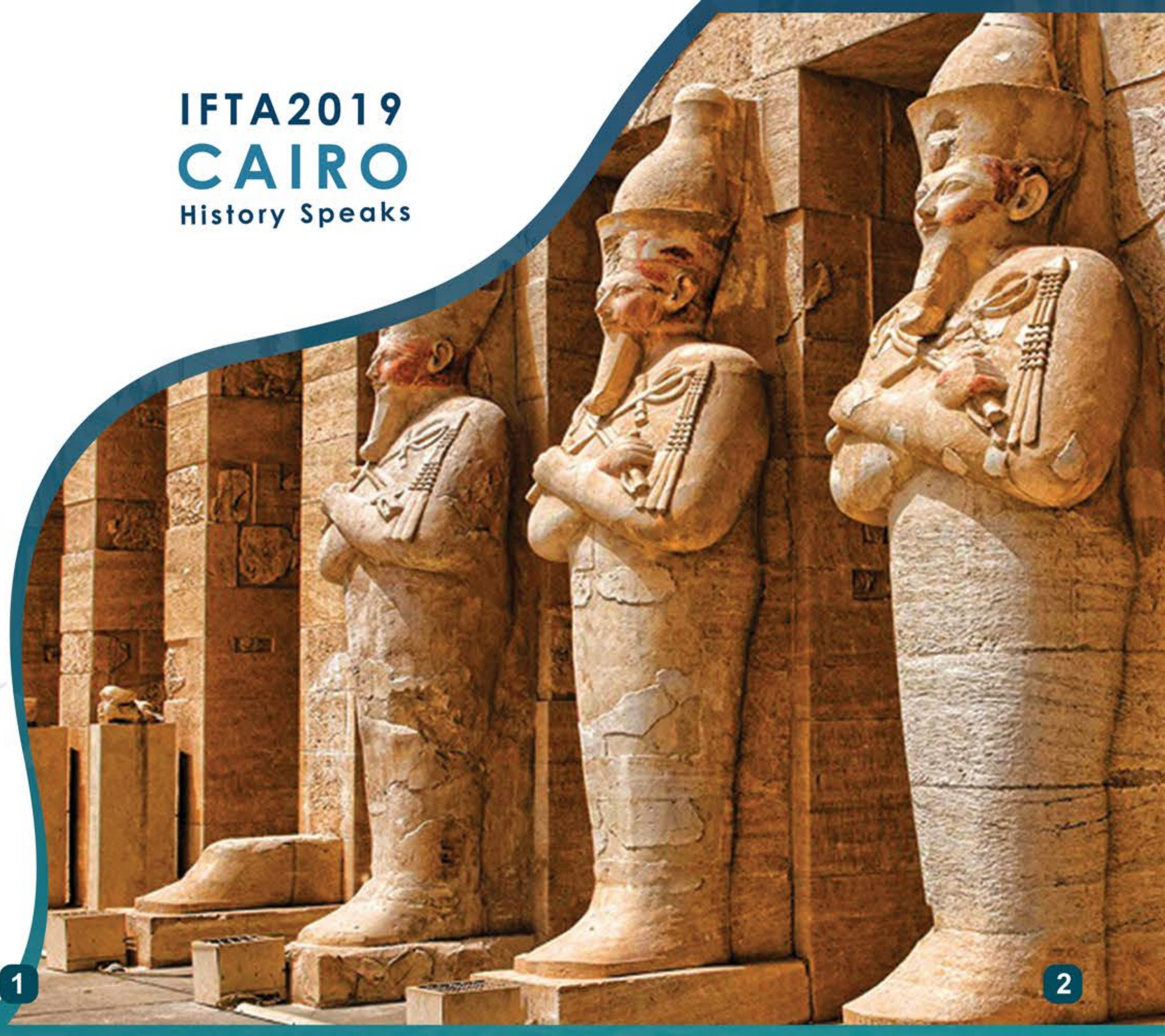
History Speaks

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WELCOME

The Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA) is privileged to be hosting the 2019 International Federation of Technical Analysts' Conference in Cairo, Egypt.



Tamr Gamal, CFTe, CETA

The magnificent spectacle of the Great Pyramids of Giza is an unparalleled symbol for the 32nd Annual IFTA Conference, as their guarding Sphinx warmly greets the conference delegates from the global financial community to one of the most sought out tourist destinations in the world. Cairo truly represents a fascinating infusion of the old and new, as 21st century technology and architecture nestle among historical buildings and monuments that reflect the city's over 2,000-year-old history.

This year's theme of the Conference "History Speaks" serves as the framework for the program. The conference will primarily focus on offering and presenting the most reliable existing and new technical analysis tools, approaches, and methodologies to guide us in predicting future market behavior and trends. Additionally, the quality and level of the Conference presentations have been tailored to suit professional technical analysts, finance sector senior managers, chief financial officers, fund managers as well as professional traders and high net worth institutional and private investors.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino

Date

5 – 6 October, 2019

Host

Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA)

Number of Delegates

Approximately 200 participants
Delegate Accreditation Technical Analysts,
Financial Technicians, Portfolio Managers,
Trading System Consultants

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DESTINATION

Cairo, Egypt's sprawling capital, is set on the Nile River. At its heart is Tahrir Square and the vast Egyptian Museum, a trove of antiquities including royal mummies and gilded King Tutankhamun artifacts. Nearby, Giza is the site of the iconic pyramids and Great Sphinx, dating back to the 26th century BC.

EGYPT

There are also ancient temples, tombs, gorgeous Christian churches, magnificent Muslim monuments, and of course, the Egyptian Antiquities Museum all either within or near the city. The city provides great culture including art galleries and music halls, such as the Cairo Opera House, Sawy Culture Wheel and Ahmed Shawky Museum. It also provides accommodations fitting every budget from the grandest in the world, such as the Four Seasons and the Cairo Marriott to budget hotels and hostels. In a city as lively as Cairo, with diversity, culture, and good-hearted people who are always willing to help, you'll never run out of things to do.

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What is IFTA ?

The International Federation of Technical Analysts was incorporated in 1986 and is a global organization of market analysis societies and associations. IFTA is an international non-profit organization with member societies in 27 countries. The International Federation of Technical Analysts offers certification to technical analysts around the world.



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| ATAA | - Australian Technical Analysts Association |
| CSTA | - Canadian Society of Technical Analysts |
| ESTA | - The Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts |
| AFATE | - Association Francaise des Analystes Techniques |
| VTAD | - Vereinigung Technischer Analysten Deutschlands e.V. |
| FTAA | - Financial Technical Analysts Association |
| ATA | - The Association of Technical Analysts |
| AATI | - Asosiasi Analis Teknikal Indonesia |
| SIAT | - Societa Italiana di Analisi Tecnica |
| NTAA | - Nippon Technical Analysts Association |
| LSTA | - Lebanese Society of Technical Analysts |
| MATA | - Malaysian Association of Technical Analysts |
| STANZ | - Society of Technical Analysts of New Zealand |
| TASN | - Technical Analyst Society, Nigeria |
| STAF | - Scandinavian Technical Analysts Federation |
| TASS | - Technical Analysts Society Singapore |
| TASSA | - Technical Analysts' Society of Southern Africa |
| IEATEC | - Instituto Español de Analistas Tecnicos y Cuantitativos |
| SAMT | - Swiss Association of Market Technicians |
| STA | - Society of Technical Analysts Ltd. |
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What is ESTA ?

The Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA) is the first professional technical analysis society in the Middle East.

ESTA is a non-profit organization and was established in year 2000. Its main aim is to disseminate and teach the science of technical analysis all around Egypt.

ESTA is a full member of the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA), and that placed the Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA) as one of the top societies around the globe, along with STA (England), NTAA (Japan) and ATAA (Australia).



Why IFTA 2019?

- Contact new prospects and generate leads
- Market your product to delegates and leading industry professionals globally
- Showcase new innovations to the technical analysis community
- Promote company image and maximize market exposure
- Discuss the needs of your clients first-hand and demonstrate the solutions
- Gain insight into market trends to aid in your strategic planning

Social Media

The Conference is active on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. Please join our sites for the latest event information

RECENT HISTORY

THE FIRST ANNUAL IFTA CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN TOKYO, JAPAN IN 1988. IN 2007 THE EGYPTIAN SOCIETY OF TECHNICAL ANALYSTS (ESTA) WAS HONORED BY HOSTING THE IFTA CONFERENCE IN SHARM ELSHIEKH, WHERE PROFESSIONALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD MET TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MARKETS, TRADING STRATEGIES, DIFFERENT INVESTMENT TOOLS AND MARKETS. SINCE THEN IFTA HAS CONTINUOUSLY HELD AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, HOSTED BY THE MEMBER SOCIETY OF THAT COUNTRY. ESTA IS DELIGHTED TO ONCE AGAIN HOST IFTA 2019 IN CAIRO, EGYPT.



SPEAKERS

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Conference SPEAKERS



Robert R. Prechter

Robert R. Prechter is known for developing a theory of social causality called socionomics and for his career applying and enhancing the Wave Principle, R.N. Elliott's fractal model of financial pricing. Prechter has authored/edited 18 books, including a New York Times best seller. His 2016 book, The Socionomic Theory of Finance, aims to replace conventional financial and macro-economic theory with an internally and externally consistent paradigm based on socionomics.



Robin Griffiths

Robin Griffiths is one of the world's most experienced and highly regarded analysts. Robin is currently Chief Technical Strategist at ECU Group in London, where he has been a member of the Global Macro Team for over 20 years. He also co-authors the Trends, Timing & Tactics (T3) report, based on a semi-discretionary technical approach, driven by cycles and proprietary timing models. Robin began his career in the financial markets with Phillips & Drew in 1966, having taken a degree in economics at Nottingham University.



Yukitoshi Higashino
MFTA

Yukitoshi Higashino is Chief Technical Strategist of the Equity Research team at DZH Financial Research, an investment information firm located in Tokyo, as Shanghai DZH Limited group. He leads development of technical strategies for client securities firms dealing in futures, ETFs, and CFDs. His main responsibilities range from analysis of major indices of the Asian and world markets and can extend to even individual stocks. Prior to this, he was a stock lending trader for foreign securities houses and a treasury stock trader for Mizuho Trust Bank.



Connie Brown
MFTA

Connie Brown, MFTA, President | Aerodynamic Investments Inc. The 2018 inductee to the Canadian Society of Technical Analysis' Hall of Fame. Author, former institutional trader (SP500 trading specialist), retired hedge fund manager, global financial cash flow analyst, Author 9 books, Fibonacci Analysis, Technical Analysis for the Trading Professional, 2nd Ed, Mastering Elliott Wave'+6 others. On IFTA's Education Committee, Founded the 'Composite Index' recommended by George Lane, Stochastic's founder, in the introduction of Technical Analysis for the Trading Professional.



Dr. Rolf Wetzer
MFTA, CFTE

Rolf Wetzer is past president of IFTA. He redesigned the CFTE syllabus, is the editor of the IFTA journal and is heading the MFTA program since 2011. Rolf is an institutional asset manager with a twenty-year track record. Currently he is CEO and co-founder of Ghiribizzo, a company specialized in algorithmic trading of proprietary money. He designed favorable quantitative investment strategies and position sizing algorithms.



Scott Brown
Financial Markets

Scott Brown is the founder of Innovative Market Analysis which purchased MetaStock from Thomson Reuters in 2005. He has been with MetaStock for over 19 years and has played an integral role in the creation and development of MetaStock since version 8. Mr. Brown has presented to groups large and small in over 20 countries. His relaxed, friendly style helps him put his students at ease, and encourages 2-way discussion. His primary focus is how to trade with a strategy that works for the individual.



Naohiko Miyata
CFTe

Naohiko Miyata is Chief Technical Analyst at Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities. He provides TA-based market analysis to institutional investors in Japan and overseas. Widely recognized as a leading practitioner of the Elliott Wave Principle, he is known to be one of the best "Elliotticians" in Japan. His market analysis and comments are frequently cited in the financial press and are closely followed by institutional as well as individual investors.



Aiman Shamsul
MSTA, CFTe

Aiman Shamsul is the Head of Treasury, Human Resources Development Fund (HRDF) Malaysia. HRDF is an agency to support the continuous learning and development of the Malaysian workforce which is the key driver supporting our nation's economic growth. Previously, Aiman was in charge of portfolio management in the Central Bank of Malaysia. His experience covers Asset Allocation strategy, foreign exchange, fixed income and trading.



Francesco Caruso

Francesco Caruso, MFTA, is owner and founder of Market Risk Management, an investment advisory company that provides technically-driven money management advice and provides proprietary research for institutions. He is member of the IFTA Board since 2016 and has been official speaker at the IFTA Conferences 1998 (Rome), IFTA 2006 (Lugano), IFTA 2016 (Sydney) and IFTA 2017 (Milan).



Saleh Nasser

Saleh Nasser is currently the Chief Technical Strategist at Pioneers Holding. Prior to joining Pioneers, Saleh was the executive director and the Chief Technical Strategist of Pharos Holding from 2009 until May 2017. Saleh was also the Chief Technical Strategist of CIBC from 2001 until 2009, and he was a member of the CIBC investment committee, as well as a member in the CI-Capital investment committee.



Mathew Verdouw
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CMT, CFTe

Mathew Verdouw is the CEO and Founder of Optuma, and has been living and breathing Technical Analysis for over 22 years. As a Computer Systems Engineer he wrote his own TA platform, which has been used all over the world from private traders to major firms. More recently, Mathew has become the only person in the world to teach the latest curriculum of all three levels of the CMT program.



Mohamed El Saïd
CFTe, MFTA

Mohamed El Saïd is currently an Executive Director and Head of the Technical Analysis department for HC Brokerage (HCB), Cairo, Egypt. He started his career working for Momentum Wavers, Ltd., a Middle East Technical Analysis firm (2001-2004). He joined HCB as an Associate/Lead Technical Analyst (2004-2006). Later he joined Unifund, a Geneva-based global private fund (2006-2007) as a Chief Technical Strategist/Co-Fund Manager to the Middle East investments.



Dr. Stefan Friedrichowski
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Stefan Friedrichowski has a Ph.D. in Physics and is a full-time trader for several years. He is an expert for mathematically and statistically derived trading strategies which show profitable results in real accounts. He uses Excel based evaluations as well as self-written C-programs in order to develop the decisive edge for his trading strategies. Moreover, he teaches his superb knowledge in webinars and seminars.



Elliott Prechter

Elliott Prechter's fascination with technology led him to attend MIT in 2002 and ultimately to join Microsoft in 2006. His interest in financial markets intensified during the 2008 crash, and he left Seattle in early 2011 to help start an algorithmic hedge fund in Las Vegas. In late 2012, he joined Elliott Wave International's EWAVES department, which develops artificial intelligence techniques to automate Elliott wave analysis.



Dr. Oliver Reis

Dr. Oliver Reis received a masters degree in physics as well as a Ph.D. in mathematics and has been working in the banking industry for about 20 years. Today he is a freelance consultant for financial institutions with focus on risk controlling, derivatives pricing (quant) and the related IT implementations. Due to his mathematical and programming expertise, his focus in the area of technical analysis is dedicated to the development and back-testing of mid-term trading strategies.



Omar Ali
BBMA

Omar Ali (Oma Ally) is a well-known Forex Guru in Malaysia and the neighbouring countries. He is the founder of BBMA Trading System, a system combining the use of Bollinger Bands and Moving Averages. Oma Ally developed the BBMA Trading System in 2008 and is still perfecting the system until today. He has been a trader since 1988 and having experienced numerous turbulent events in the market over the years, has made him a better trader.



Ron William
CMT, MSTA

Ron William, CFTe, NLP, is a market strategist, educator/mentor and trader/investor with 20-years of experience, working for leading economic research & institutional firms, producing macro research and trading strategies. He specializes in blended, top-down, semi-discretionary analysis, driven by cycles and proprietary timing models.



Patricia Elbaz
Technical Analyst

Patricia Elbaz was head of the FX Technical Analysis desk at Standard & Poor's MMS in the mid 1990s before becoming an independent Technical Analyst. Her day-to-day work at MMS included forecasting the major exchange rate movements and writing reports through Bloomberg, Reuters and other vendors. The reports were used by traders, corporates, private bankers as well as retail investors.



Guido Riolo

After completing an MBA in finance, Guido Riolo worked at Delta Forex, an Italian consultancy specialising in Elliott Wave analysis on currencies. In 1998 he started at Bloomberg, where his first task was to set up the TA group for the Analytics desk, supporting the European Head of Technical Analysis. In January 2005 he was promoted to Head of TA for the EMEA region. In August 2015 Guido became Global Head of Technical Analysis specialists.



Ahmed Abou El-Saad

Ahmed Abou El Saad is Chairman and Managing Director of Rasmala Egypt Asset Management managing a total AUM of EGP 10 billion (USD 560 Million) in a wide range of institutional/HNW portfolios as well as Public Equity and Money Market funds. Ahmed also Co-Heads the Mena Region for Rasmala Holding based in Dubai managing approx. USD 1.8 billion in different asset classes and investment instruments.



Rosario Zammuto

Rosario Zammuto is a Certified SIAT Technical Analyst and Business Developer for an important Italian startup on Fintech for Investing and Wealth Management. He worked at Azimut as Fund Selection Manager for Asset Management after significant in Banca Profilo, Banca Mediolanum and Cassa di Risparmio di Alessandria where he was responsible for mixed asset management fund.



Mohamed Ashraf
CETA, CFTe, MFTA

Mohamed Ashraf served as a board member and Vice President for the Middle East and Africa region in the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA) from 2010 until 2016. He also served as a board member in the Egyptian Society of Technical Analysts (ESTA) from 2011 until 2015, and he is a key education committee member in (ESTA) since year 2007 until the current time.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

AIDA
CAIRO MARRIOTT



CONFERENCE TIMELINE

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
October 4th	08:30 to 15:00	IFTA Board Meeting	Al Farafra, 1st Floor, Zamalek Tower.
	16:00 to 17:30	IFTA AGM Meeting	Eugene, Ground Floor, The Palace.
	19:00 to 21:00	Registration / Mocktail Reception	Eugene, Ground Floor, The Palace.
October 5th	07:30 to 08:30	Registration	Thebes, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	08:30 to 08:40	Opening Speech	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	10:45 to 11:05	Coffee Break 1	Aida Foyer, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	11:05 to 11:30	Optuma Session	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	13:00 to 14:00	Lunch	Aida (Amneris & Radames), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	14:00 to 14:30	Session 6	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	15:25 to 15:40	Coffee Break 2	Aida Foyer, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	15:40 to 16:25	Session 9	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	19:00 to 20:00	Assemble	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	20:00	Boarding busses	Marriott Parking Area.
	21:00 to 22:00	Light & Sound Show	Pyramids.
October 6th	7:30 to 8:30	Registration	Thebes, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	8:30 to 9:00	Session 1	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	10:45 to 11:05	Coffee Break 1	Aida Foyer, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	11:05 to 1:30	JFD Bank Session	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	13:00 to 14:00	Lunch	Aida (Amneris & Radames), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	14:00 to 14:30	Session 7	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	15:25 to 15:40	Coffee Break 2	Aida Foyer, 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	15:40 to 16:30	Session 10	Aida (Amonasro & Ramfis), 2nd Floor, The Palace.
	19:00 to 22:00	Gala Dinner	Almaz, 4th Floor, The Palace.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

05 Oct, 2019

- 8:30 am - 8:40 am ▶ IFTA President
- 8:40 am - 9:00 am ▶ Introduction - Opening speech
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am ▶ Session 1 - Robin Griffiths
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am ▶ Session 2 - Guido Riolo
- 11:05 am - 11:30 am ▶ Session 3 - Platinum Sponsor OPTUMA
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ▶ Session 4 - Robert R. Prechter
- 12:30 am - 1:00 pm ▶ Session 5 - Ron William
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm ▶ Session 6 - Dr.Oliver Reiss
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm ▶ Session 7 - Aiman Shamsul
- 3:00 pm - 3:25 pm ▶ Session 8 - Gold Sponsor - AAIS
- 3:40 pm - 4:25 pm ▶ Session 9 - Naohiko Miyata
- 4:25 pm - 5:10 pm ▶ Session 10 - Francesco Caruso
- 5:10 pm - 5:40 pm ▶ Session 11 - Saleh Nasser
- 5:40 pm - 6:40 pm ▶ Session 12 - Panel Discussion

DAY 2

06 Oct, 2019

- 8:30 am - 9:00 am ▶ Session 1 - Rosario Zammuto
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am ▶ Session 2 - Elliott Prechter
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am ▶ Session 3 - Rolf Wetzer
- 11:05 am - 11:30 am ▶ Session 4 - Platinum Sponsor – JFD Bank
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm ▶ Session 5 - Patricia Elbaz
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ▶ Session 6 - Panel Discussion
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm ▶ Session 7 - Yukitohshi Higashino
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm ▶ Session 8 - Mohamed Ashraf
- 3:00 pm - 3:25 pm ▶ Session 9 - Gold Sponsor - METASTOCK
- 3:40 pm - 4:30 pm ▶ Session 10 - Connie Brown
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm ▶ Session 11 - Omar Bin Ali
- 5:00 pm - 5:15 pm ▶ Closing speech

MARRIOTT MAP

MAP KEYS

- 1- The Royal Palace
- 2- Zamalek Tower
- 3- Gezira Tower
- 4- The Patio
- 5- Garden Court
- 6- Almaz
- 7- Omar's Café
- 8- Saraya Gallery
- 9- JW's Steakhouse
- 10- Ristorante Tuscany
- 11- Omar Khayyam Casino
- 12- The Bakery
- 13- Torii
- 14- Egyptian Nights
- 15- Promenade Café
- 16- Waves Snack Bar
- 17- Splash Health Club
- 18- Roy's Country Kitchen
- 19- Harry's Pub
- 20- Billiard Bar
- 21- Lobby Bar
- 22- Empress Show Lounge
- 23- Tennis Courts
- 24- Parkings
- 25- All Saints Cathedral
- 26- Gezira Sporting Club



Almaz:

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Ext: 4690 & 8266

Omar's Café:

The Palace's main dining room serves the best breakfast buffet in town open daily from 11:00 p.m. till 11:00 a.m. Ext: 8241

Egyptian Nights:

High on atmosphere, with authentically delicious Egyptian food. Nightly from 6:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. Perfectly set in the Palace gardens, offering exceptional food and warm Egyptian hospitality. Wrap-up your meal with mint tea and a sheha.
Ext: 8595

Saraya Gallery:

An upscale tea and coffee lounge and dining outlet designed to be one of the signature palatial moments at the hotel. Tea and specialty coffees, ground floor of the palace daily from 11:00 a.m. till 12:00 midnight.
Ext: 8321

Garden Promenade:

The place to see and be seen by Cairo's elite. An extensive selection of dishes and your favorite beverages served in a unique outdoor setting. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7:00 a.m. till 1:00 a.m. Palace gardens.
Ext: 8405

JW's Steakhouse:

The only true steakhouse in Cairo. Serving prime quality U.S. imported cuts. Ground floor of the Palace. Daily for dinner from 06:00 p.m. till 12:00 p.m. till 12:00 midnight.
Ext: 4661

Waves:

Poolside snack bar, cool refreshments and snacks by the swimming pool. Daily from 09:00 a.m. till sunset.
Ext: 8226

Ristorante Tuscany:

Authentic Northern Italian cuisine, featuring the freshest grilled meats, seafood, delicious soups, pastas and sauces. Ground floor of the Palace. Daily for lunch from 12:00 p.m. till 04:00 p.m. and the dinner from 06:00 p.m. till 12:00 midnight.
Ext: 4661

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Omar Khayyam Casino:

Open 24 hours, seven days a week, featuring Blackjack, Roulette, Stud Poker, Slot Machines and Video Poker. Located on the ground floor of the Palace. Ext: 8503

Roy's Country Kitchen:

Enjoy the best of American cuisine in a warm and friendly atmosphere. On the ground floor of Zamalek tower. Daily from 12:00 p.m. till 04:00 a.m.
Ext: 8493

Billiard Bar:

Classic and original Martinis, drinks and snacks at the Original billiard room of the Palace. Ground floor of the Palace Ext: 8665

The Bakery:

The mouthwatering freshly baked breads, pastries, homemade sandwiches, variety of quiches, great coffees, fresh juices, soft drinks, and special order cakes. Daily from 08:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. first floor shopping gallery of the Palace. Ext: 8813

Harry's Pub:

Cairo's authentic English Pub, serving drinks, mezzah, and dinner with daily live entertainment. Daily from 05:30 p.m. till 02:00 a.m. On ground floor of the Zamalek Tower.
Ext: 8495

Empress Show Lounge:

Spice up your nights with amazing shows. Daily except Monday from 10:30 p.m. till 04:00 a.m. live entertainment (belly dancer, singer & band) from November till May Ground floor of the Palace Ext: 4690

Lobby Bar:

Relax and enjoy a cup of tea or favorite coffee. The lobby bar offers a la carte menu for drinks and pastries. The lobby of the Palace from 08:00 a.m. till 12:00 midnight.
Ext: 8272

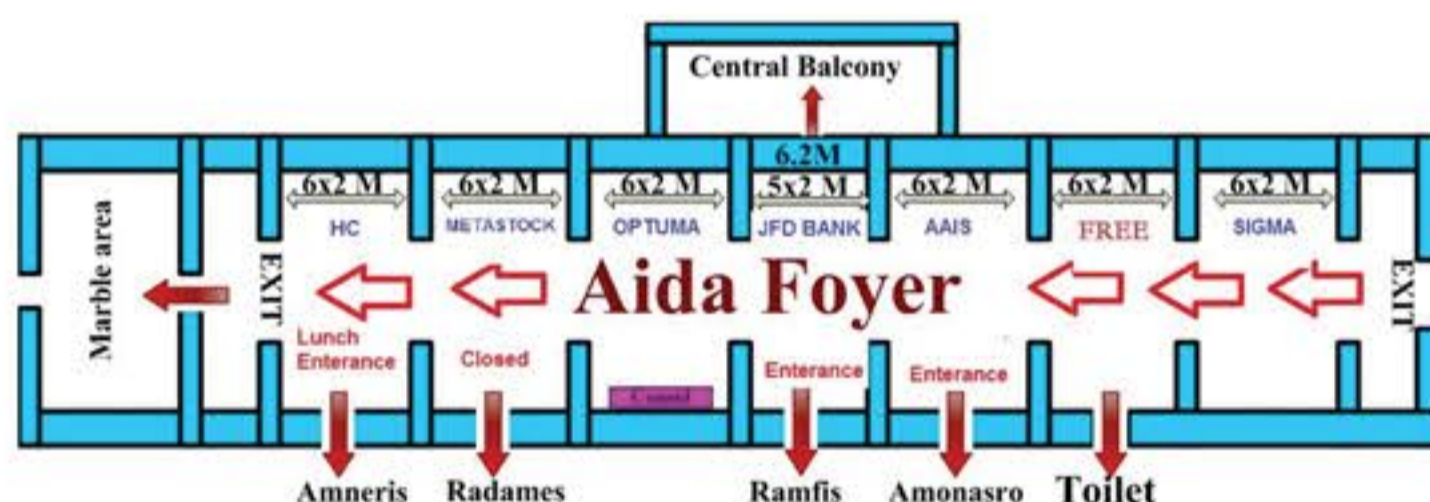
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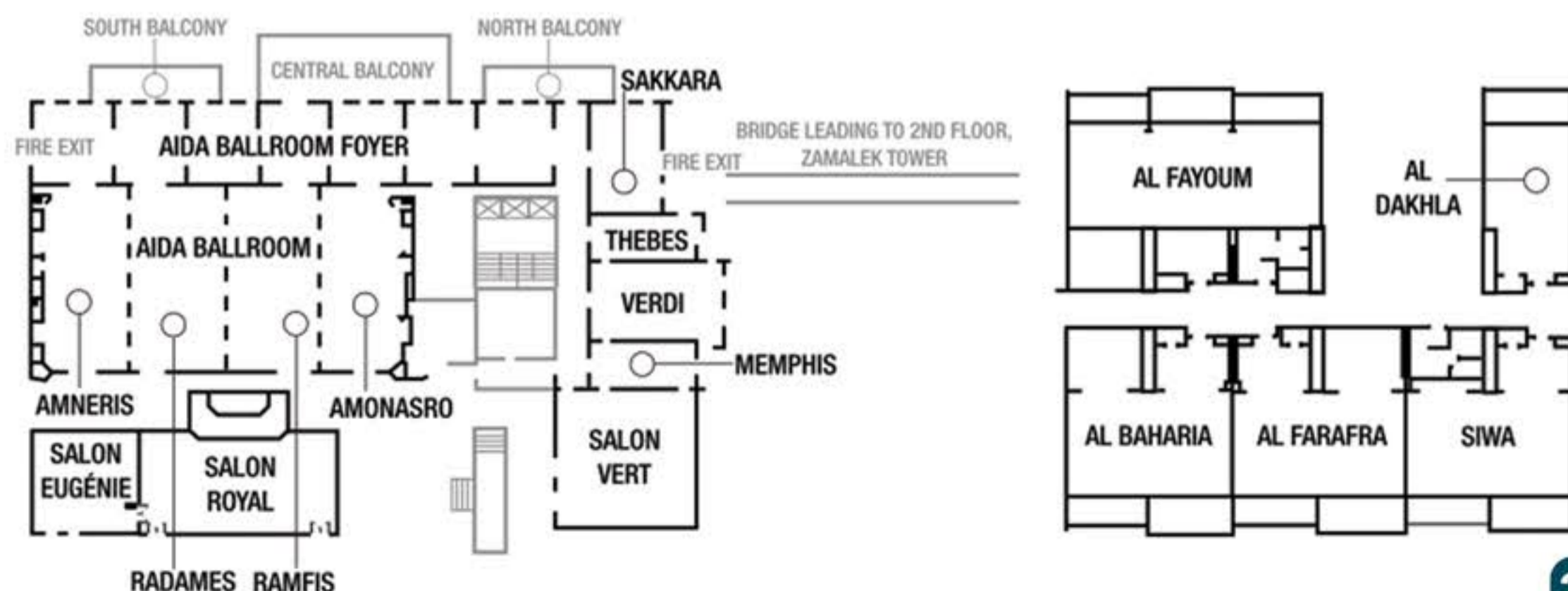
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Tarek Saab
Founder, Fibonacci.com

ZAMALEK MAP



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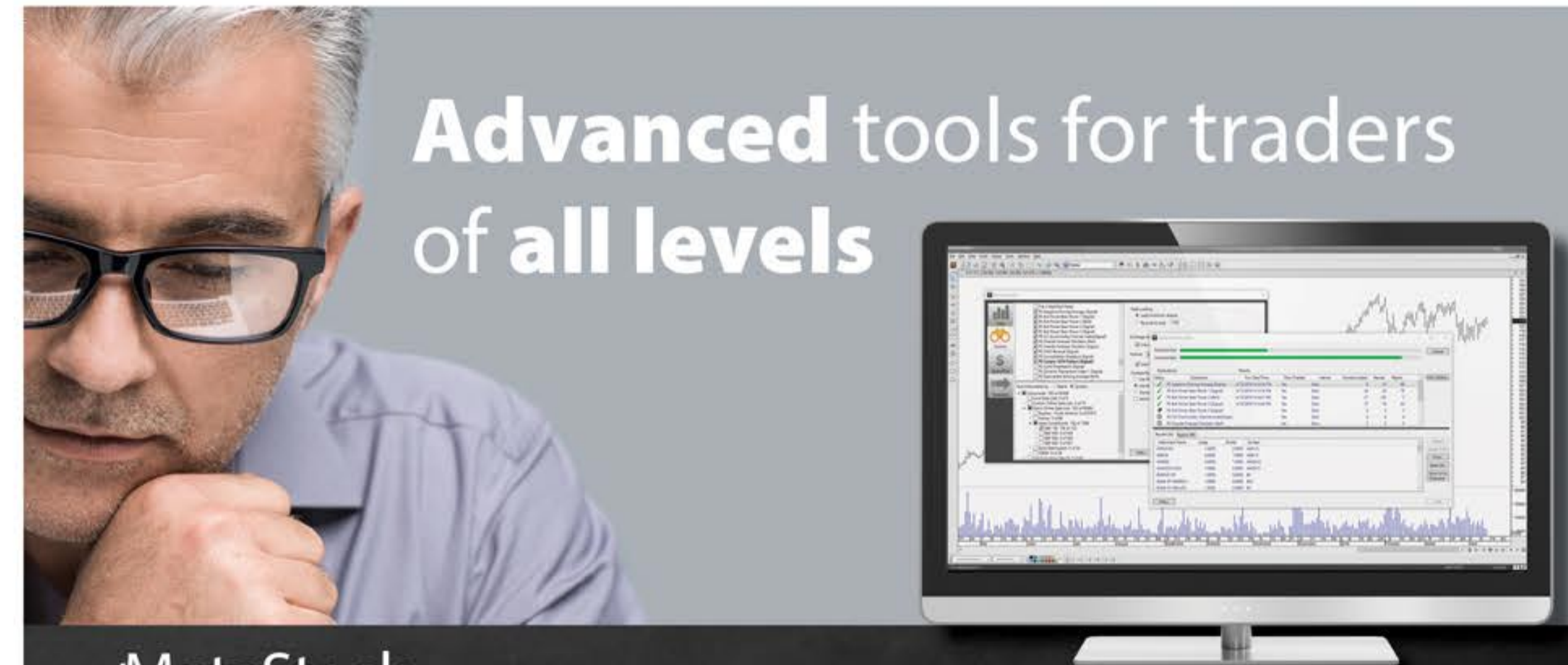
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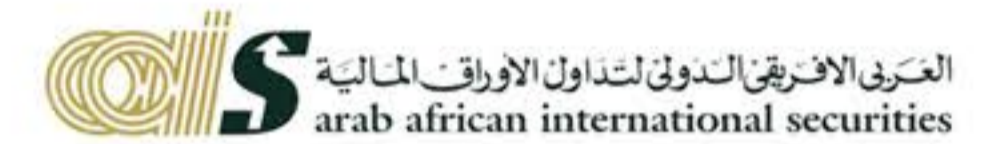
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