



Final Report about the 4th joint German-Egyptian Seminar

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EURO-MEDITERRANEAN RELATIONS: INSTITUTIONS, CONCEPTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

Center for Middle Eastern
& North African Studies



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"Through our meeting with this group we found that we are the same everywhere, we have the same dreams of peace and prosperity for all mankind. I'd like all the universities in Egypt to support this idea of having joint seminars between our Egyptian students and students from other nationalities as it doesn't only give us a chance to be independent and self-confident but also gives us a chance to meet a new world and introduce ourselves and our culture to the others."

Naiera Magdy, Cairo University

"I felt we bonded through our common desire simply to learn about each other's everyday life: How do we make our way to campus every day? How is traffic here/there? Which dish should I try from the menu? At the beginning of the week we had received guests, when they left, they left as friends."

David Budde, Free University Berlin

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FOREWORD

“Academic and cultural exchange is one of the most effective means of enhancement of intercultural understanding and cooperation. The fourth German Egyptian course on Euro Mediterranean Relations served this in two dimensions: 1st, by offering an academic programme relevant for students from both shores of the Mediterranean, 2nd, by bringing together 20 students from different cultures encouraging them to communicate about academic problems, cultures and their daily life. In retrospect, this project was an extremely fruitful way of intercultural understanding: it built up communication and solid friendship of young people from Germany and Egypt. I personally enjoyed the vivid and intensive experience of our Trans-Mediterranean academic friendship.”

Dr. Patricia Bauer, Cairo University

“The fourth German Egyptian joint seminar in Cairo and Berlin enriched the horizon of all the participants in unique ways. The project’s aims were fulfilled in expected and unexpected ways. Academic readings and discussions came with the pleasure and challenge of sharing time, spaces, experiences and thoughts. Berlin and Cairo became real as parts of a global world of virtual and physical interdependency. The euro-mediterranean focus of the seminar reflected this very well. We addressed issues as European politics, human rights, migration, economic policies, regional cooperation, democracy, development and gender issues. The intensity of the exchange and the very vivid network which still enrich all of us, impressed me most. Development, mobility, and solidarity make a real difference in intercultural education and they are the precious outcome of this seminar besides the academic advancement.”

Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders, FU Berlin



From left to right:

Dr. Patricia Bauer (DAAD Professor at Cairo University), **Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders** (Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies, Free University Berlin) and **Prof. Dr. Ola El Khawaga** (Professor at Cairo University) enjoying the farewell dinner in Berlin.

“Really it was a good experience for me on both levels, personal and professional to be a part of this Egyptian-German week experience. First at the preparation phase, I thought that this project will be difficult to be realized but the dream came true; all activities went smooth, people were enjoying the trip to Berlin and also to Cairo. It was a good opportunity for Egyptian and German sides to know more about the culture, economy, and recreational parts of each country.”

Prof. Dr. Ola El Khawaga, Cairo University

1. STRUCTURE AND REALISATION

The joint seminar about Euro-Mediterranean relations was organised as an international exchange project between students of Cairo University in Egypt and Freie Universität Berlin in Germany. It consists of four separate modules. Two comprised joint seminar sessions in Berlin (**Module 2**) respectively in Cairo (**Module 3**). Modules 1 and 4 were dedicated to the preparation and evaluation of contents and discussions.

The **Module 1** texts provided basic insights into the concepts and nature of the Euro-Med relations in preparation for the more topic-oriented joint sessions. German and Egyptian student had the same preparation texts, in order to allow all the students to share the same knowledge when coming together. The planning and organizational preparations for these joint sessions in Berlin and Cairo, for example acquiring sponsors, were also part of this module. They proved to be time-consuming and at times difficult. But students and teaching staff worked closely together and felt mutually responsible for the project.

In December 2009, **Module 2** took place and ten students and two professors from Cairo University spent one week in Berlin. The return visit was made in February 2010 when the German group went to Cairo (**Module 3**). One part of each day (Morning until noon in Germany, evening in Egypt) was dedicated to joint seminar sessions and discussions. Student presentations had to be prepared jointly by one German and one Egyptian. Cultural excursions, further academic activities and political visits completed the exchange program.

The 4th **Module** summed up the most important findings, issues and questions and both groups worked on perspectives for further cooperation and continuation of the program. The seminar was graciously supported by the DAAD, Bavaria, the EED, the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and the Reuter Foundation.

2. INITIAL AIMS

The main goal of the seminar was to promote a learning culture that encompasses academic research, discussions, cultural activities and social events. This was meant to guarantee maximum benefits on an academic, political and cultural level. Common perspectives on Euro-Mediterranean cooperation were to explore and different approaches to integrate and to acknowledge from both sides. Questions concerning development cooperation on international and regional level as well as regional consequences of the current development policies of the EU should be of main interest. The seminar aimed at a better academic and intercultural dialogue, the constitution and development of German-Egyptian networks and the deepening of professional knowledge. Joint living and learning is therefore one crucial component of this concept and has proven to be the key for the achievement of the listed objectives.



3. RESULTS AND BENIFITS

ACADEMIC DISCOURSE AND EXCHANGE

Being well prepared with regards to content – the development cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the politics and economy of the MENA-region, the functioning of the European Union – all participants profited a lot from the joint sessions. They succeeded to set a framework for deep and fruitful academic discussions and work. Students have been selected because of their excellence in this research areas and therefore highly motivated to deepen their knowledge through exchange.

“On the academic level the most important conclusion I could draw from our joint discussions concerning the actual topic of our Seminar is probably that the Mediterranean Sea is connecting its northern and southern shores. This sounds very self evident, but before our seminar I had the feeling that the Mediterranean divides its shores and the people and the societies on it more than it connects them.”

Sebastian Neubauer, FU Berlin

“The Egyptian-German joint presentations given by the participants were of utmost importance for enriching the whole experience.”

Dareen Atef, Cairo University

A high degree of respect and mutual interest marked the discussions, whether in class or in small working groups. Discussing topics of the EU-Med agenda coming from heterogeneous backgrounds was very interesting and exposed common ground as well as differences in the understanding of politics in the region. Whereas in Berlin, inputs and lectures by professors dominated the seminar, classes in Cairo left more space for working groups. All students welcomed these changes and focussed now more on the Implementation of the European Neighbourhood and development policies in Egypt in order to approach the topic in concrete terms. The joint presentations worked out great and the intensified space for discussion offered very vivid and critical ways to share different points of view.

LEARNING POLITICS

To meet practitioners from Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and development to exchange point of views beyond the academic “ivory tower” has been an important component of the seminar.

In Berlin, a visit to the Bundestag as well as the opportunity to meet a German deputy allowed the Egyptian students to discover the practical side of German politics. Furthermore, the whole group had an appointment with a delegate of the EU-commission in Germany.

During the German group’s stay in Cairo, the students had a discussion with a diplomat of the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs who is in charge of the relations between Egypt and the EU. In addition, the students got the possibility to talk to three former diplomats having created a think tank concerning Egyptian foreign affairs. The participants met both cultural attachés (the Egyptian in Germany and the German

in Egypt). This gave an impression about how Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and development is perceived and executed on a governmental level. Having the opportunity to talk to Egyptian resp. German politicians and civil society activists is fundamental for the understanding of Euro-Mediterranean relations. Unfortunately this is very rare in student life. This is why this element has been evaluated very positively by all students.

Furthermore, the participants enjoyed the design of these political meetings as they were not supposed to just listen, but to engage in enriching, sometimes very controversial discussions. This component of the seminar ensured the constant link to the political realities, which was considered as important as the free and visionary academic discussions.



Visit and guided tour to the German Bundestag, Berlin

“On the political side I could gain a lot of lacking information about the discussions led in Egypt and the actual situation amongst young students – something that is impossible to experience elsewhere than in the country itself.”

Melike Cinar, FU Berlin

“I also had the luck to meet so many other interesting people in the framework of an official program and during my (and our) individual discovery tours in Cairo. I think by meeting and speaking to these people, to Ambassadors in the Egyptian Foreign Ministry as well as too citizens on the streets, I have a better idea of the country which will help me to understand more, even about Euro-Mediterranean relations from a top-down and a bottom-up perspective.”

Mohamed Amjahid, FU Berlin

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The cultural component of the German-Egyptian exchange was considered to be a core feature of the whole concept. Reciprocity should play a central role to ensure an enhanced mutual understanding and the equal encounter of people from very different cultural, religious and societal backgrounds. Reciprocal hosting of the visiting students in the home of receiving students should give authentic insights into the everyday life of the “others”. The concept of bringing together students from Egypt and Germany inside and outside the classroom triggered not only highly interesting discussions, but also personal contacts that evolved into friendships within an extraordinarily short period of time. One of the most fruitful parts of the program was the coming together during informal events, whether it be a lunch together in the university cafeteria, a ride in the subway or a post-concert drink.

The deep integration into and the connection to Cairo was bolstered by the reciprocal hosting. It did not only provide the students with additional time together, it also contributed a lot to personal friendships. But the most important thing about hosting was successfully breaking the lines between work and private life and also between Germans and Egyptians.

"This trip introduced me to Berlin, the city of Art and culture. It gave me insight and prespective to its history and culture which is something I would have never been able to do on my own. During this week I had the chance to explore the academic opportunities I have in Berlin and get to know the academic culture. Furthermore I had the chance to exchange knowledge about the German and Egyptian cultures and make friends!"

Dina Wahba, Cairo University

"The hosting did not only provide us with additional time, it also contributed a lot to our personal friendship. But the most important thing about the hosting might be, that it was also successfully breaking the lines between work and private life and in my case also between Germans and Egyptians."

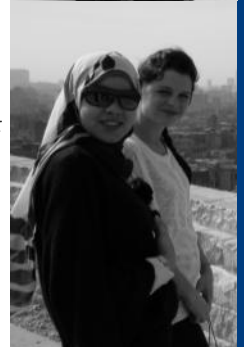
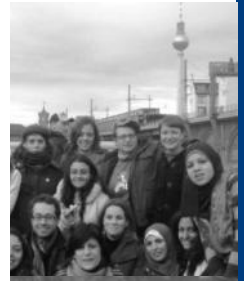
Sebastian Neubauer, FU Berlin

"On the personal level , the experience was great: two different worlds were meeting together but really they discovered that they are not totally far from each other as a lot of similarities were shown up. I should confess that it is known in Egypt that Germans are not friendly but through my experience I can say that they are very friendly. I guess these kinds of seminars should be done continuously to prove that humans can live together , accept each other and respect each other . This experience showed that what is called „Clash of Civilizations“ is only a myth invented by those who certainly did not have an experience like that we had."

Naiera Ellethy, Cairo University

"The experience of this exchange seminar is the most intense I had during my whole studies. On the personal level I learned as much as on the academic and the cultural level. Although the period we met each other was rather short, friendships evolved from the contacts with the Egyptian group."

Melike Cinar, FU Berlin



4. CONCLUSION

All participants unanimously emphasised the collective and individual benefits they had gained from this seminar. It offered a widened and deepened academic understanding of the theory and practice of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and development, but also insights to the political realities on both sides of the Mediterranean. Furthermore, all participants profited from the manifold opportunities to build up and to develop personal and professional networks. The joint living and learning constituted the framework of mutual understanding that made it possible to overcome disruptive issues and to imagine a real "ring of friends" around the Mediterranean.



"This was a life-time experience."

Dareen Atef, Cairo University

"All in all it was one of the best journeys I have ever had."

Safya Galal, Cairo University



"I would like to thank to all who had a part of the success of these projects. This seminar was a unique experience for me and I hope that I will have the possibility to participate again in similar projects because I truly believe in the importance and sustainability of bottom-up exchanges."

Mohamed Amjahid, FU Berlin



5. ABOUT US

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- Political economy of the MENA region, regionalism and regional integration
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The aim is to elaborate a program which should specifically suit Egypt in its main features as well as in its content. Moreover, this program is dedicated to enhancing the knowledge about Europe, and in particular, the EU in Egypt in the perspective of a Euro-Egyptian co-operation and deepening the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. Finally, MastEuroMed aims at facilitating a real dialogue between European and Egyptian students. In order to reach this objective, and specially, to raise the interest of European students, it is absolutely necessary that the programme embrace both the study of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and of the Arab World.

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6. ANNEX

MODULE 1

Session 1	<p>Introduction and The historical development of the European integration process: From war to wealth</p> <p>Lecturers: Vis. Prof. Bauer, Prof. Dr. Al-Khawaga, Prof. Dr. Harders</p> <p>Didactical approach: Interactive Lecture</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urwin, Derek W. 2007: The European Union: From 1945 to 1985, in: Michelle Cini (Ed.) 2007: European Union Politics, 2nd Ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 13-29 • Phinnemore, David 2007: Towards European Union, in: Michelle Cini (Ed.) 2007: European Union Politics, 2nd Ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 30-45.
Session 2	<p>Theoretical analysis of the European integration process: Between federation and international organisation</p> <p>Lecturers: Vis. Prof. Bauer, Prof. Dr. Al-Khawaga, Prof. Dr. Harders</p> <p>Didactical approach: Lecture with group work</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strøby-Jensen, Carsten 2007: Neo-functionalism, in: Michelle Cini (Ed.), European Union Politics, 2nd Ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 85-98 • Cini, Michelle 2007: Intergovernmentalism, in: Michelle Cini (Ed.) 2007: European Union Politics, 2nd Ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 99-116 • Rosmund, Ben 2007: New Theories of European Integration, in: Michelle Cini (Ed.) 2007: European Union Politics, 2nd Ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 117-136.
Session 3	<p>Development and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: The establishment of common ideas and interests</p> <p>Lecturers: Vis. Prof. Bauer, Prof. Dr. Al-Khawaga, Prof. Dr. Harders</p> <p>Didactical approach: Interactive Lecture,</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balfour, Rosa 2004: Rethinking the Euro-Mediterranean political and security dialogue, Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, Occasional Paper No. 52, May 2004.
Session 4	<p>MENA and EU as foreign policy actors: Cooperation, association and development policies on the agenda</p> <p>Lecturers: Vis. Prof. Bauer, Prof. Dr. Al-Khawaga, Prof. Dr. Harders</p> <p>Didactical approach: simulation game and lecture</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edwards, Geoffrey 2005: The Pattern of the EU's Global Activity, in: Hill, Christopher; Smith, Michael (Eds.) 2005: International Relations and the European Union, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 39-63 • Harders, Cilja 2007: Analyzing Regional Cooperation after September 11th 2001: The Emergence of a New Regional Order in the Middle East, in: Harders, Cilja; Legrenzi, Matteo (ed.) 2007: Beyond Regionalism? Regional Cooperation, Regionalism and Regionalisation in the Middle East London: Ashgate, 33-50.

MODULE 2— JOINT SESSIONS IN BERLIN : 29.11.—6.12.2009

Saturday 28.11.09	Egyptian group leaving Cairo Arrival of Egyptian group in Berlin Welcome delegation airport
around 11h	meeting at Turkish Union Berlin-Brandenburg for welcome brunch (Tempelhofer Ufer 21, U-Bhf Möckernbrücke U7/U1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welcome and greeting from Safer Cinar (speaker) • information about the week's programme • introduction participants
evening	offers for parties, pubs, clubs etc. by German students
Sunday 29.11.09	
10:30 h	Tour by boat (3 hours) afterwards maybe Egyptian Museum
Monday 30.11.09	
9:30	Welcome and introduction
9:40 – 10:00 h	Welcome and presentation of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies
10:00 – 11:45 h	Session 5: The central institutional anatomy of the European Union: Competing integration logics at work Lecturer: Vis. Prof. Dr. Patricia Bauer) Presentation: Samir Israel / Dina Zakareya Wahba Didactical approach: Interactive Lecture, student presentations and discussion
12:00 – 13:00 h	Guided Tour around Ihnestr. – history of Freie Universität
13:00- 14:30 h	Lunch break
14:30h	Leaving Dahlem, U-Bhf. Dahlem-Dorf
15:30	Jewish Museum guided tour
Tuesday 1.12.09	
9:30-10:30h	Session 6: Economic reform and the financial crises in the MENA countries: The case of Egypt Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Ola El Khawaga Presentation: Jana Belschner / Naiera Magdy Zaky Ahmed Didactical approach: Interactive lecture, student presentations and discussion
10.30-12h	Round table discussion on economic reform and financial crisis with Prof. Anja Zorob (FU Berlin), Dr. Steffen Wippel (ZMO), and Prof. Dr. Ulrich Wurzel (HTW Berlin) ^{14:00-15:00} Lunch break in mensa
12:00-13:30h	Time for teamwork, reflection of the museum, workingpapers
15h	Program at the Delegation of the European Commission in Berlin, location: Unter den Linden 78, D-10117 Berlin; Guided program at the headquarter
16h	Leisure and study time

Wednesday 2.12.09	Session 7: The Mediterranean Partnership and the community of law: The part of the MENA countries with special focus on Egypt
9:30-11:00h	Lecturer: Vis. Prof. Dr. Patricia Bauer
K II, HFB	Presentation: Livia Hentschel / Sara Hany Kamel Attia
	Didactical approach: Student presentations and quiz
	Literature:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horspool, Margot; Humphreys, Matthew 2006: European Union Law, 4th Ed., Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 69-99 • Lavanex, Sandra 2004: EU external governance in 'wider Europe', in: Journal of European Public Policy, Vol. 11 No. 4 (August 2004), 680-700
11:00 h	BMZ/ Parlamentarier_in Entwicklungspolitik Round table "Development Policies and issues: Egypt and German relations"
12:30 Uhr	Lunch in mensa
15h	Meeting with a member of the German-Egyptian Parliamentary Group; Guided Tour through the Bundestag (German parliament)
17h	Small guided tour in the area (Brandenburg Gate, Memorials, recent changes in city) bus 100 or walking
20h	Visiting a Concert (Max Raabe und Palastorchestra in Admiralspalast)
Thursday 3.12.09	Session 8: Actors and interests in the political systems of the MENA countries: between Maghreb and Mashreq
9:00-12:00h	Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders
K II, (HFB)	Presentation: Mareike Bibow / Kholoud Khaled Soliman
	Didactical approach: Student paper presentation, short introduction by lecturer, group work
	Literature:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korany, Bahgat 2008: Foreign Policy Approaches and Arab Countries: A Critical Evaluation and an Alternative Framework, in: Korany, Bahgat; Dessouki, Ali E. Hillal 2008: The Foreign Policies of Arab States. Cairo/New York: American University in Cairo Press, 21-44 • Gad, Emad 2005: Egyptian-European Relations: From Conflict to Cooperation, in: Nonneman, G. (ed.) 2005: Analyzing Middle East Foreign Policies and the Relationship with Europe. London: Routledge, 64-80
13:00h	Lunch in Galileo Restaurant, Meeting PhD students from ZMO and Berlin Graduate School "Muslim Cultures and Societies"
14:00-16:00h	Meeting and working all together (room L115 in Silberlaube)
17:00h	Meeting the Egyptian Ambassador in the Embassy (Stauffenbergstr. 6-7, 10785 Berlin)

Friday 4.12.09	
9:30-11:00h AS-Saal, HFB	Session 9: The field of economic cooperation in the Mediterranean: Performance, promises and pitfalls with special reference to Egypt Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Ola El Khawaga Presentation: Svantje Meer / Safiya Galal Ahmed Hasan Didactical approach: student presentations and simulation game, Literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Momani, Bessma 2007: The EU, The Middle East, and Regional Integration, in: World Economics, Vol. 8 No. 1 (Jan-March 2007), 1-10
11:00 – max. 14:00h afterwards	Conclusion and Evaluation round Preparation of the next module; visit in Cairo Lunch break in mensa
19h	Farewell-party (Schwäbisch)
Saturday 5.12.09	
10:00-15:00h	Excursion to Potsdam (Sanssouci, Cäcilienhöfe, City Center, Traditional Christmas Market)
Sunday 6.12.09	
	Departure of Egyptian students to Cairo from Berlin (17:55h KLM flight) Offers for Christmas Market etc. (Schloss Charlottenburg)
15h	Departure to Tegel airport

MODULE 3 — JOINT SESSIONS IN CAIRO : 19.02.—27.02.2010

Friday, 19.2.2010	Departure of German students from Berlin to Cairo from Tegel airport at 20.50 h
Saturday, 20.2.2010	
01.55	Arrival of the German group in Cairo Terminal 2
2:00 – 3:00	Meeting by Egyptian Students (Sara Hani, Dareen Atef and Hani Said and a bus at the airport to pick the students and Prof. Harders home and at the Dorm at Cairo University: Alorman – Giza (Guest House beside the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences)
1:00	Meeting at Cairo University Guest House (beside the FEPS) with Dr. Patricia Bauer, Dr. Ola El Khawaga and the guide for the afternoon Dr. Ralf Bodensitein (DAAD lecturer at Cairo University)
1:30 – 4:00	Visit to Al Cairat Fatimeia from Bab Zeweila to Khan El Khalilii
4:00 – 6:00	Lunch at Khan El Khalilii
from 6:00	Time for individual recovery

Sunday, 21.2.2010	
8:00	Meeting at the Guest House
9:00 – 2:00	Visit to Sakkara and Giza Pyramids
3:00	Lunch at the Guest house – Cairo University
6:00 – 9:00pm	<p>Welcome and introduction: Dr. Patricia Bauer – Dr. Ola El Khawaga – Dr. Florian Kohstall (representative of FUB in Cairo)</p> <p>Session 10: The Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation and Security Politics: The Israeli Palestinian Conflict</p> <p>Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders</p> <p>Students: Sebastian Neubauer, Nada Ghanem</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perthes, Volker 2008: Beyond Peace: Israel, the Arab World and Europe • Tocci, Nathalie 2005: The Widening Gap between Rhetoric and Reality in EU Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. CEPS, Centre for European Policy Studies. Working Document, No. 217, January 2005.
Monday, 22.2.2010	
10:00 - 10:30	Meeting with Prof. Dr. Alya El Mahdi - Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences
12:00 – 1:00 h	Meeting at the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Amb. Nehad Abdel Latif (Secretary-General of the Permanent Secretariat of the Implementation of the Egyptian-European Partnership Agreement) Group discussion
2:00 – 4:00	Lunch at Felfela
6:00 – 9:00pm	<p>Session 13: Requests for a closer integration to the Union for the Mediterranean from a MENA perspective</p> <p>Presentation on Euro Mediterranean Relations: Professor from the FEPS</p> <p>Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Ola El Khawaga;</p> <p>Students: Heba Amr, Yasmine Farouk</p> <p>Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emerson, Michael 2008: Making Sense of Sarkozy's Union for the Mediterranean, CEPS Policy brief No. 155, Ma 2008 - Zorob, Anja 2008: Projekt "Mittelmeerunion" – neuer "Schub" fuer die Mittelmeerpolitik?, GIGA Focus Nahost 5/2008.
Tuesday, 23.2.2010	
9:30 – 1:15	Visit to the Egyptian Museum
2:00 – 4:00	Appointment with the cultural attache in the German Embassy) – Berlin St – Zamalek: Ms. Anke Reiffsnstuel (Dr. Patricia Bauer – Dr. Ola El Khawaga – Dr. Cilja Harders)
	Lunch in Zamalek

6:00 – 9:00	Session 12: The Implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in Egypt Lecturer: Vis. Prof. Patricia Bauer Students : Mohamed Amjahid, Hani Said Literature: Thomas Demmelhuber, The European Neighbourhood Policy and its implementation in the Southern Mediterranean. The case of Egypt, Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung, Discussion Paper No. 170/2007. Elisabeth Johansson Nogues, The (Non-) Normative Power EU and the European Neighbourhood Policy. An Exceptional Policy for an exceptional Actor?, in: European Political Economy Review, No.7 (Summer 2007), 181-194.
Wednesday, 24.2.2010	Free time
1:00 – 2:00	Appointment at the Egyptian Council of Foreign Affairs
2:30 – 5:00	Lunch at Azhar Park
6:00 – 9:00	Session 11: The Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation and its performance in the field of Democracy and Human Rights Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders Students: Melike Cinar, Hoda Essam Literature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knodt, Michèle; Jünemann, Annette 2008: EU External Democracy Promotion: Approaching Governments and Civil Societies, in: Kohler-Koch, Beate; De Bièvre, Dirk; Maloney, William (ed.) 2008: Opening EU-Governance to Civil Society. Gains and Challenges, Mannheim: Connex Report Series No 5, 259-293 • Youngs, Richard 2002: "The European Union and Democracy Promotion in the Mediterranean: A New or Disingenuous Strategy", in: Democratization, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring 2002): 40-62 Feliu, Laura 2005: Global Civil Society Across the Mediterranean: The Case of Human Rights, in: Mediterranean Politics, Vol. 10, No. 3, Nov. 2005, 365-383.
Thursday 25.2.2010	Free Time
5:30 – 6:30	Session 14: Closing session: Summary and Evaluation Lecturers: Cilja Harders, Ola El Khawaga, Patricia Bauer
7:30 – 10:00	Farewell Dinner - Dish Party at Sara Hani's home
Friday 26.2.2010	8:00 Meeting at the Guest House and Departure to Alexandria / CANCELLED because of heavy rain 11:00 Arrival to Alexandria 11:00 – 12:30 Visit to Montazah Gardens and beach 1:00 – 2:30 Visit to the Roman archaeological sites 2:30 – 4:30 Visit to Bibliotheca Alexandrina and Planetarium 034839999 (ext: guided tour: 1573 – 1574) (ext planetarium: 2350 – 2351) Reservation: FEPS – MastEuroMed – Dahlia Eloraby 5:00 - 6:30 Lunch at Fish Market 6:30 Departure to Cairo 10:00 Arrival at Cairo
Saturday 27.2.2010	Departure of the German Group from Cairo airport at 02.55 h (CAI – TXL AB 8899) Arrival in Berlin at 6.30 h

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