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Summer School “Transformations in the Euro-Mediterranean Region after 2011”
Cairo University
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Call for Application

International Summer School in the Framework of the DAAD funded project
“Challenges and Transformations in the Wake of the Arab Spring”

Freie Universität Berlin * Cairo University * German-Jordanian University * Université de Carthage *
Université de Sfax * University of Benghazi

Since the beginning of the Arab uprisings in 2011, Euro-Mediterranean relations have been undergoing substantial change. As the social and political transformations in the region unfold, the institutional set-up and the content of these relations are re-shaped, too. The Summer School will address both, the history of these relationships as well as the current transformations in the region. In addition, the seminar will discuss the developments in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Germany and Jordan as participants from all these countries will be involved. Empirically, the course will provide an insight into the constitutions, economic problems, human rights developments, changing perceptions of the Other and migration processes in the Euro-Mediterranean region. At the same time, major developments in the EU in the last 3 years will be included in a comparative analysis.

The central objective of the Summer School is to develop an empathic understanding of the perspectives on current developments and furthermore to discuss the problems of an increasingly closer Mediterranean cooperation in an open and constructive manner. It encourages the students to fully participate, including sessions of intensive group work, and enables them to lead discussions and develop their own questions. MA students (and BA students in their last year) from Jordan, Germany, Egypt, Libya and Tunisia with experience in Euro-Mediterranean and Arab affairs are eligible. A certificate of participation will be issued upon successful participation.

Travel and stay will be reimbursed according to DAAD rules (flight from Germany: 500€, flight from Arab countries: 400€; in addition students will get a daily allowance of 55€ which covers food, accommodation, visa and local transport).

We expect a good command of English language and full commitment (read preparatory texts; prepare a brief presentation on your country). In order to travel, you need a valid passport. To apply, please submit a CV and a motivation letter until **7th of July 2014** to Janine Budich: j.budich@fu-berlin.de