



# Governance Beyond the Centre

## Informality, Institutions and Contested Power Structures in Authoritarian Contexts

9-10 February 2012

SEMINARIS Hotel, Berlin-Dahlem

## List of Participants

Name	Institution	Title of Contribution
Abou-Zaki, Hala Caroline	Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)	The Syrian Withdrawal from Lebanon: Reinvesting Space, reclaiming Voice in Shatila Camp
Amar, Paul	UC in Santa Barbara	From State Security Enforcers to Violence Entrepreneurs in Egypt's Emerging Democracy
Bardawil, Fadi	University of Chicago	Discourses of Defeat: Re-reading post-1967's Leftist Levantine Critical Literature
Bouziane, Malika	FU Berlin	Celebrating a National Wedding: Elections in the Periphery of Jordan
Catusse, Myriam	Université d'Aix- en-Provence	<i>Not Speaking. Contribution to book</i>
Harders, Cilja	FU Berlin	Bringing the Local back in – Governance beyond the Centre in an Age of Transformation
Hoffmann, Anja	FU Berlin	Morocco between Decentralization and Re-Centralization: Close Impressions from the Middle Atlas
Hüsken, Thomas	University of Bayreuth	Tribal Political Culture and the Revolution in the Cyrenaica of Libya
Ibahrine, Mohammed	American University of Sharjah, UAE	S-Media and Soft Arabellion: the Moroccan <i>Sonderweg</i>
Lenner, Katharina/ Annemie Vermaelen	FU Berlin/ University of Ghent	The Uneasiness of Local Knowledge – Strategies of Intervention in Wadi Araba, Jordan
Olivier de Sardan, Jean-Pierre	LASDEL, Niger	Auth-rent States, Bureaucratic Mode of Governance and Practical Norms, in West Africa and beyond
Stepputat, Finn (Keynote Speaker)	Danish Institute for International Studies	Sovereign Practice and 'Hybrid Orders' beyond the Centre?

## Program: Workshop Governance Beyond the Centre

### Wednesday, 08<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Arrival during the day

19:30 Welcome Dinner in **Alter Krug**, Dahlem

### Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> February 2012

09:30 – 10:00 Introduction to the Workshop by Prof. Cilja **Harders** and Prof. Dr. Stefan **Rinke** (Coordinator Collaborative Research Center 700)

#### **Panel 1: Contesting the Centre: Beyond Dichotomous Conceptualization(s)**

Chairperson: **Cilja Harders (Freie University Berlin)**

10:00 – 10:30 Jean-Pierre **Olivier de Sardan** (LASDEL, Niger): Auth-rent States, Bureaucratic Mode of Governance and Practical Norms, in West Africa and beyond

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

#### **Panel 2: Challenges from the Periphery: Tribal Loyalties and Political Practices**

Chairperson: **Fadi A. Bardawil (University of Chicago)**

11:15 – 11:45 Thomas **Hüsken** (University of Bayreuth): Tribal Political Culture and the Revolution in the Cyrenaica of Libya

11:45 – 12:15 Malika **Bouziane** (Freie University Berlin): Celebrating a National Wedding: Elections in the Periphery of Jordan

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch*

#### **Panel 3: Living Glocal: Interventions from Above and Practices from Below**

Chairperson: **Jean-Pierre Olivier de Sardan (LASDEL, Niger)**

14:00 – 14:30 Katharina **Lenner** (Freie University Berlin)/ Annemie **Vermaelen** (University of Ghent): The Uneasiness of Local Knowledge – Strategies of Intervention in Wadi Araba, Jordan

14:30 – 15:00 Anja **Hoffmann** (Freie University Berlin): Morocco between Decentralization and Re-Centralization: Close Impressions from the Middle Atlas

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 – 17:30 **Keynote Speech by Finn Stepputat: Sovereign Practice and 'Hybrid Orders' beyond the Centre?**

## Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### **Panel 1: Between Adaption and Violent Defence: Arab States in Change**

Chairperson: **Thomas Hüsken (University Bayreuth)**

- 09:30 – 10:00 Paul **Amar** (University of California): From State Security to Violence Entrepreneurs in Egypt's Emerging Democracy
- 10:00 – 10:30 Fadi A. **Bardawil** (University of Chicago): Discourses of Defeat: Re-reading post-1967's Leftist Levantine Critical Literature
- 10:30 – 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

### **Panel 2: Hidden Political Spaces: Challenges from the Fringes of the State**

Chairperson: Paul Amar (University of California)

- 11:15 – 11:45 Hala C. **Abou-Zaki** (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales): The Syrian Withdrawal from Lebanon: Reinvesting Space, reclaiming Voice in Shatila Camp
- 11:45 – 12:15 Mohamamed **Ibahrine** (American University of Sharjah): S-Media and Soft Arabellion: the Moroccan *Sonderweg*
- 12:15 - 12:45 Discussion
- 12:45 – 14:00 *Lunch*

### **Panel 3: Summary and Conclusion: Perspectives for Research**

- 14:00 – 15:00 Cilja **Harders** (Freie University Berlin): Bringing the Local Back in – Governance Beyond the Centre in an Age of Transformation
- 15:00 - 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

### **Follow-Up Session**

- 16:00 – 17:30 Feedback from participants, preparing the book, twinning partners
- 19:30 Joint Dinner in **Jules Vernes**, Charlottenburg

## Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Check out and departure