



Table Conference Plan „Arab Revolutions and Beyond: Change and Persistence” 12 – 13 November 2013

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“Challenges and Transformations in the Wake of the Arab Spring”

Organizers:

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in Cooperation with: Observatoire Tunisien de la Transition Democratique

All presentations will be translated from English to Arabic.

	<p>Day 1, Monday, November 11th ARRIVAL</p> <p>Steering committee meeting, meeting of project team</p>
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Time	<p>Day 2 Tuesday, November 12th</p>
09:00-09:30	Coffee and Registration
09:30-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Opening and Welcome</p> <p>Hamadi Redissi, Asma Nouira, Observatoire Tunisien de la Transition Democratique Cilja Harders, Freie Universität Berlin Ola El Khawaga, Director of MastEuroMed Studies Programme, Cairo University Mohamed Kerrou, University of Tunis El Manar</p>

10:00-11:15	Key Note Speech	
	Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab, University of Bonn: Effecting Change: Arab Intellectuals at two historical junctures, 1967 & 2011	
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:30 Sess 1	SECTION I (ECO) Economic Status in Arab Countries, Post Revolution 1 Heba Talla Atef Sayed Emam , Cairo University: Post the Arab Spring: A Winter on the BOP Side? Egypt and Tunisia in Question 2 Amr Radwan, Mohamed Ben Abdallah Cairo University / University of Tunis El Manar: Egypt and Tunisia: Same Arab Spring and Very Different Stories 3 Ghazi Samawi , German Jordanian University: Arab Spring, Energy Resources and its Alternatives. The Case of the Egyptian Gas Flow to Jordan Discussant: Abla El Khawaga , Cairo University	SECTION II (POL) Egypt's Transformation – Local and European Perspectives 1 Aliaa Wagdy , Cairo University: The Aftermath of Arab Revolutions: The European Union's Position towards the Rise of Islamists to Power. The Case of Egypt 2 Ahmad Abd Rabou , Cairo University: Democracy as Civilian control: Civil-Military Relations in Post-Revolution Egypt 3 Florian Kohstall , Freie Universität Berlin: Elections in Times of Political Crisis. The Case of Egypt Discussant: Annette Jünemann , Helmut-Schmidt-Universität
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-16:30 Sess 2	SECTION III (CULT) Knowledge Production and Agency in the Wake of Revolutionary Transformations 1 Regine Schwab , Humboldt Universität Berlin: Deconstitutionalizing the Egyptian Constitution 2 Julia Clauss , Freie Universität Berlin: Pictures in Motion: Cinematographic Activists in Riyadh 3 Ines Braune , Philipps-Universität Marburg: Moroccan Parkour as Youth Movement. How does popular culture change the public space? Discussant: Naoual Belakhdar , Freie Universität Berlin	SECTION I (ECO) International Migration and the Role of Remittances 1 Jenin Elena Abed , University of Osnabrueck: The Impact of political Upheaval and Economic Setbacks in Egypt on Migration to Europe 2 Nashwa Mostafa , Helwan University: International Migration and The Quality of Political and Economic Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa 3 Nooh Alshyab , Yarmouk University: The Impact of the Arab Spring on Remittances' Flows to Jordan Discussant: Ola El Khawaga , Cairo University
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-19:00 Sess 3	SECTION II (POL) Violence and the Politics of Securitization 1 Amal Hamada , Cairo University: Understanding Military Roles in the Egyptian Revolution. Comparing February 11 and July 3 2 Laura Gribbon , University of London: Making Martyrs On the Construction & Deconstruction of Revolutionary Martyrs in Egypt 3 Amal Obeidi , Sciences University of Benghazi: Civil Military Relations in Post-Qhadafi's Libya. Security, Economics and Institutional Challenges Discussant: Louisa Dris-Aït Hamadouche , University of Algiers	SECTION III (CULT) Religion and Politics: 1 Shaimaa Magued , Cairo University: Political Islam Market in Egypt. Understanding the Re-emergence of the Religious Reference into Politics in the Aftermath of the Revolution 2 Benedikt Grossmann , Munich School of Political Science: Moderation by Inclusion? The Political Participation of the Palestinian Hamas 3 Mohamed Kerrou , University of Tunis El Manar: Is the Arab Spring a Political Myth? Discussant: Amel Grami , University al-Manouba

Time	Day 3 Wednesday, November 13th	
09:00-11:00 Sess 1	SECTION I (ECO) Persistent Economic Problems in Arab Countries 1 Abdalla Ali Ahmed , University of Khartoum: Youth Unemployment in the Arab World. An Analysis of Causes and Possible Ways Forward (tbc) 2 Radwa Samy Mohamed , Cairo University: Hidden Economy in the Arab Spring Countries Discussant: Heba Nassar , Cairo University	SECTION III (CULT) The Politics of Virtual and Public Spaces 1 Heba Amr , Freie Universität Berlin: Localizing Authoritarianism: The case of Egypt's waste policy 2 Ahmed Tohami , Durham University: The New Activism and the Roles of Social Media in Mobilization and Cultural Framing 3 Ali A. Alraouf , Oregon University: Claim Your Midan - The Politics of Public Space in Post-Revolution Cairo. The Narrative of Midan Al Tahrir Discussant: Aya Nassar , Cairo University
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:30 Sess 2	SECTION III (CULT) Cultural Politics in the Frame of the Arab Spring 1 Nadia von Maltzahn , Orient-Institut Beirut: Governance of Culture in the Wake of the Arab Revolutions. The Case of Egypt 2 Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab , University of Bonn: Arab Revolutions and Arab Thinkers Change and Persistence on the Arab Intellectual Scene 3 Ilka Eickhof , Freie Universität Berlin: Regulations from Beyond. The Gouvernamentalization and Transformation of Cultural Politics in Egypt in the Frame of the So-called Arab Spring Discussant: Fouad Gehad Marei , Freie Universität Berlin	
13:30-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-16:30 Sess 3	Conclusion and Round Table "Transformation of Universities and the Social Sciences after the Arab Spring" Discussion: Ola El Khawaga , Cairo University Amal Obeidi , University of Benghazi Cilja Harders , Freie Universität Berlin	

Time	Day 4 Thursday, November 14 th
	Departure