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## Table Conference Plan „Arab Revolutions and Beyond: Change and Persistence” 21-22 October 2013

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

### Organizers:

**Freie Universität Berlin:** Prof. Dr. Cilja Harders, Center for Middle Eastern and North African Politics

**University of Tunis El Manar:** Prof. Dr. Mohamed Kerrou, Department of Political Science

**Cairo University:** Prof. Dr. Abla el Khawaga, Faculty for Economic and Political Sciences and Prof. Dr. Ola Al-Khawaga, Faculty for Economic and Political Sciences

**German - Jordanian University Amman:** Prof. Dr. Serena Sandri, School of Management and Logistics

**Sciences University of Benghazi:** Prof. Dr. Amal Obeidi, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Economics

Time	Day 1, Sunday, October 20th
until 19:00	arrival
19:00	<p><b>Cairo Talks on Transformation and Change: "Transformation of Universities and the Social Sciences after the Arab Spring"</b></p> <p>in cooperation with Freie Universität Berlin, Orient-Institut Beirut, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst</p> <p>Welcome: <b>Michael Harms</b>, Director of DAAD Cairo Office Speakers: <b>Florian Kohstall</b>, Director of FU Berlin Cairo Liaison Office <b>Mohammed Kerrou</b>, University of Tunis El Manar <b>Ola El Khawaga</b>, Cairo University <b>Sari Hanafi</b>, American University of Beirut <b>Amal Obeidi</b>, University of Benghazi (tbc) Moderator: <b>Cilja Harders</b>, Freie Universität Berlin</p>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Day 2 Monday, October 21st</b>	
9:00-9:30	Coffee and Registration	
9:30-10:00	<p align="center"><b>Conference Opening and Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Hossam Kamel</b>, President of Cairo University (tbc)  <b>Hala el-Said</b>, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University (tbc)  <b>Michael Harms</b>, Director of DAAD Cairo Office (tbc)  <b>Ola el-Khawaga</b>, Director of MastEuroMed Studies Programme, Cairo University and head of DAAD project “Challenges and Transformations in the Wake of the Arab Spring” in cooperation with Freie Universität Berlin  <b>Cilja Harders</b>, Freie Universität Berlin</p>	
10:00-11:30	<p align="center"><b>Key Note Speech</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sari Hanafi</b>, American University Beirut: Arab uprisings and Academic Scholarship  (chair: <b>Ola el-Khawaga</b>, Cairo University)</p>	
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00-13:30  Sess 1	<p><b>SECTION I (ECO)</b></p> <p><b>Economic Status in Arab Countries, Post Revolution</b></p> <p>1 <b>Sana Guermazi Bouassida</b>, University of Manouba: Economic Crisis and Political Change  2 <b>Heba Talla Atef Sayed Emam</b>, Cairo University: Post the Arab Spring: A Winter on the BOP Side?, Egypt and Tunisia in Question  3 <b>Mohamed Ben Abdallah</b>, University of El Manar: Egypt and Tunisia: Same Arab Spring and Very Different Stories</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Ulrich Wurzel</b>, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin</p>	<p><b>SECTION II (POL)</b></p> <p><b>Euro-Med Political Relations: Broad Assessments on New Geopolitics and Security</b></p> <p>1 <b>Aliaa Wagdy</b>, Cairo University: The Aftermath of Arab Revolutions: The European Union's Position towards the Rise of Islamists to Power (The Case of Egypt)  2  3 <b>Garoufas Christos</b>, European University Institute: European Neighborhood Policy &amp; Self-awareness through the Paradigm of Post-Arab Spring Democracy Promotion</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Annette Juenemann</b>, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität</p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-16:00  Sess 2	<p><b>SECTION III (CULT)</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Politics in the Frame of the Arab Spring</b></p> <p>1 <b>Nadia von Maltzahn</b>, Orient-Institut Beirut: Governance of Culture in the Wake of the Arab Revolutions: The Case of Egypt  2 <b>Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab</b>, Brown University: Arab Revolutions and Arab Thinkers Change and Persistence on the Arab Intellectual Scene  3 <b>Ilka Eickhof</b>, Freie Universität Berlin: Regulations from Beyond: The Gouvernamentalization and Transformation of Cultural Politics in Egypt in the Frame of the So-called Arab Spring</p> <p>Discussant: <b>Henda Haouala Hamzaoui</b>, Université de la Manouba</p>	<p><b>SECTION I (ECO)</b></p> <p><b>International Migration and the Role of Remittances</b></p> <p>1 <b>Jenin Elena Abed</b>, University of Osnabrueck: The Impact of political Upheaval and Economic Setbacks in Egypt on Migration to Europe  2 <b>Nashwa Mostafa</b>, Helwan University: International Migration and The Quality of Political and Economic Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa  3 <b>Raed Khasawneh</b>, German Jordanian University: Remittances and Growth: The Case of Jordan (1970- 2010)</p>

16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-18:00 Sess 3	<b>SECTION II (POL)</b>  <b>Civil-Military Relations and the Politics of Securitization</b>  1 <b>Holger Albrecht</b> , American University Cairo: The Myth of Professionalization: Coups d'état in the Middle East and North Africa, 1950-2011 2 <b>Amal Hamada</b> , Cairo University: Civil Military Relations and the Egyptian Economic Policies 3 <b>Amal Obeidi</b> , Sciences University of Benghazi  Discussant: <b>Hassan Rachik</b> , Université Hassan II	<b>SECTION III (CULT)</b>  <b>The Reconfiguration of Religious Politics</b>  1 <b>Magdi Guirguis</b> , Kafrelsheikh University: The Coptic Church's crisis! 2 <b>Shaimaa Magued</b> , Cairo University: Political Islam Market in Egypt: Understanding the Re-emergence of the Religious Reference into Politics in the Aftermath of the Revolution 3 <b>Nagwan El Ashwal</b> , German Institute for International and Security Affairs: Salafi Movements in Egypt after Jan25; Moving from Da'wa toward Political Participation  Discussant: <b>Amal Grami</b> , University al-Manouba

Time	Day 3 Tuesday, October 22nd	
9:30-11:00 Sess 1	<b>SECTION III (CULT)</b>  <b>Knowledge Production and Agency in the Wake of Revolutionary Transformations</b>  1 <b>Regine Schwab</b> , Humboldt Universität Berlin: Youth as Actors of Socio-cultural Change? 2 <b>Laura Gribbon</b> , University of London: Making Martyrs On the Construction & Deconstruction of Revolutionary Martyrs in Egypt 3 <b>Julia Clauss</b> , Freie Universität Berlin: Pictures in Motion: Cinematographic Activists in Riyadh	<b>SECTION II (POL)</b>  <b>Ambivalences of Democratization</b>  1 <b>Michal Lipa</b> , Polish Academy of Science: The winner takes it all. Illiberal democratisation of Egypt's political system? 2 <b>Hanan Badr</b> , Universität Erfurt: Online Activism and Democratization 3 <b>Benedikt Grossmann</b> , Munich School of Political Science: Moderation by Inclusion? - The Political Participation of the Palestinian Hamas
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00 Sess 2	<b>SECTION I (ECO)</b>  <b>Persistent Economic Problems in Arab Countries</b>  1 <b>Ebaidalla Mahjoub Ebaidalla</b> , University of Khartoum: Understanding the Youth Unemployment in the Arab World: The Case of Arab Spring Countries 2 <b>Katharina Lenner</b> , Freie Universität Berlin: Holes in the Pockets of Poverty: The Politics of Measuring Poverty in Jordan 3 <b>Radwa Samy Mohamed</b> , Cairo University: Hidden Economy in the Arab Spring Countries	<b>SECTION III (CULT)</b>  <b>The Politics of Virtual and Public Spaces</b>  1 <b>Mounir Birouk</b> , Ibnu Zohr University Agadir: The- Arab Spring: The Subversive Power of Public Spaces and the Emergence of New Regimes of Knowledge 2 <b>Ahmed Tohami</b> , Durham University: The New Activism and the Roles of Social Media in Mobilization and Cultural Framing 3 <b>Ali A. Alraouf</b> , Oregon University: Claim Your Midan: The Politics of Public Space in Post-Revolution Cairo. The Narrative of Midan Al Tahrir.
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:30 Sess 3	<b>SECTION II (POL)</b>  <b>Participation and Contentious Politics</b>  1 <b>Doreen Khoury</b> , Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik: Syrian Popular Grassroots Movement 2 <b>Dina Bishara</b> , The George Washington University: The Contest over Workers' Representation in the Transition from Authoritarian Rule: A Comparison of Egypt and Tunisia 3 <b>Heba Amr</b> , Freie Universität Berlin: Tracking Egypt's Waste Policy: Its National Frame and Local Contestation  Discussant: <b>Jan Voelkel</b> , European University Institute	<b>SECTION I (ECO)</b>  <b>Human Development in Arab Countries: Challenges and Opportunities</b>  1 <b>Gamal M. Siam &amp; Amr Radwan</b> , Cairo University: Analysis of Agricultural Policy in Egypt: A Road map for Reform after January Revolution 2 <b>Ghazi Samawi</b> , German Jordanian University: Arab Spring, Energy Resources and its Alternatives: The Case of the Egyptian Gas Flow to Jordan 3 <b>Marwa Biltagy</b> , Cairo University: Post-Revolution Egyptian Education System: Problems and Policy Implications  Discussant: <b>Maha Shuaib</b> , Center for Lebanese Studies
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30 Sess 4	<b>Wrap up and Conclusion: Future Perspectives and Research Questions</b>  Moderators: Mohamed Kerrou, Ola el-Khawaga, Sally al-Khalifa, Serena Sandri	

Time	<b>Day 4</b> <b>Wednesday, October 23rd</b>
	Departure

## Technical Information

### Timeline

Final papers for the conference must be submitted by 15 September 2013. Delivery is an obligation. Non-delivered papers cannot be included in the publication.

### Travel Expenditures

For participants from Arab states (except Gulf states) and Germany, travel expenditures will be covered according to DAAD guidelines. Reimbursement of ticket and accommodation will be upon receipt in Cairo. ATTENTION: DAAD covers only in lump sums, so it is possible that you don't get a full refund in case your flight and accommodation are very expensive. Please contact Janine Budich in case of any questions regarding the refund: j.budich@fu-berlin.de

### Paper languages

The conference languages will be English and Arabic (translation from Arabic to English only during the conference).

### Publication

The conference proceedings will be published in 2 volumes in English & Arabic. Only the best papers are going to be published. Final papers have to be delivered on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Your article should not exceed 6,000 words inclusive of abstract, references, footnotes and endnotes.