

# Summer School “Peaceful Change and Violent Conflict - The Transformation of the Middle East and Western-Muslim Relations”

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<b>Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> – Day of arrival</b>	
<b>Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Opening / Introduction</b>	
10:00	<p><b>Welcome and opening</b>  <i>Dr. Cornelia Ulbert, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), University Duisburg-Essen</i>  <i>Sören Link, Mayor of Duisburg</i>  <i>Dr. Renate Dieterich, DAAD, Section German-Arab Transformation Partnership - Cultural Dialogue (t.b.c.)</i></p>
10:30	<p>Lecture 1: <b>Peaceful Change and Violent Conflict – An Overview of the “Arab Spring”</b> (open to a wider audience).  <i>PD Dr. Jochen Hippler, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), University Duisburg-Essen</i></p>
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	<p>Lecture 2: <b>Theories of Political Transformation</b>  <i>Prof. Saloua Zerhouni, Ph.D., Mohammed V-Souissi University, Rabat</i></p>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Organizational issues
14:15	<p>Workshops: Country case studies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mass protests and elections: Tunisia and Egypt</b>  <i>Hassan Obaid, Ph.D. candidate University Duisburg-Essen</i></li> <li>2. <b>Violent conflicts and civil war: Libya and Syria</b>  <i>PD Dr. Jochen Hippler</i></li> <li>3. <b>Non-Arab experiences: Iran and Pakistan</b> <i>Adnan Tabatabai, Ph.D. candidate University Duisburg-Essen, Ahsan Kamal, National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad/Pakistan</i></li> </ol>
16:15	Coffee break
16:30	Plenary session / reports from the working groups
17:00	Joint evening activity or free time
<b>Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Civil Society Actors as Drivers of Political Change</b>	
10:00	<p>Lecture 3: <b>Islamism and Political Change</b>  <i>Ahsan Kamal, National Institute of Pakistan Studies (NIPS), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad/Pakistan</i></p>

11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Lecture 4: <b>The Role of Civil Society in the Arab Spring</b> <i>Prof. Izzedine Akesbi, Ph.D., Center of Education Planning, Rabat/Morocco</i>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Workshops: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Civil Society Activism in Egypt</b> <i>Ahmed Khalifa, University Witten/Herdecke, BICC Bonn International Center for Conversion</i></li> <li><b>The Role of (New) Media in the Arab Spring</b> <i>Jan Hanrath, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF), University Duisburg-Essen</i></li> <li><b>Gender and Political Mobilization in the Arab World and Beyond</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad</i></li> </ol>
16:00	Plenary session / reports from the workshops
17:00	Free time
20:00	Film screening
<b>Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Factors of Regime (In)stability: The Role of Elites, Military, Parties and Economic Aspects</b>	
10:00	Presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Elites</b> <i>Prof. Saloua Zerhouni, Ph.D.</i></li> <li><b>Militaries</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg</i></li> <li><b>Political Parties</b> <i>Ahmed Khalifa</i></li> <li><b>Economic aspects</b> <i>Prof. Izzedine Akesbi, Ph.D.</i></li> </ol>
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Panel discussion with the input givers
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Group session: <b>Poster presentations and discussion</b>
15:30	Free time (Project coordination meeting for the project staff)
<b>Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beyond the Arab World: Implications of the Current Changes in The Middle East for Other Regions and International Relations</b>	
10:00	Panel discussion: <b>The Arab Spring from a regional perspective: The Pakistani, Moroccan and Palestinian point of view</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Inam Ullah Leghari, Anthropology department, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad</i> <i>Prof. Driss Maghraoui, Ph.D., Al-Akawayn University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ifrane</i> <i>Hassan Obaid, Ph.D. candidate University Duisburg-Essen</i>
11:30	Coffee break
11:45	Lecture 5: <b>Changing Patterns of International Relations</b> <i>Dr. Jochen Hippler</i>
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Workshops: <b>The International Community and the Arab Spring – Textual Analysis Groups</b>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Europe and the USA</b> <i>Jan Hanrath</i></li> <li>2. <b>Russia and China</b> (N.N.)</li> <li>3. <b>Turkey</b> <i>Özlem İpiv, University Duisburg-Essen</i></li> <li>4. <b>Arab League</b> (N.N.)</li> </ol>
15:45	Coffee break
16:00	Informal meeting of summer school participants and members of the University Duisburg-Essen's student parliament and student representative bodies.
17:30	Lehmbruck Museum Duisburg (Project coordination meeting for the project staff)
<b>Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Excursion and Wrap up</b>	
9:00 – 15:00	<b>Excursion to Düsseldorf</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State Chancellery of North Rhine-Westphalia: Meeting with <i>Dr. Christian Engel</i>, Unit International Relations with America, Africa and the Near East (10:00 – 12:00)</li> <li>- WDR, Regional TV station (12:30 – 13:30)</li> <li>- Media Harbor, Rhine Tower and "Altstadt"</li> </ul>
16:00	Final discussion, Feedback, Evaluation
18:00	End of the official part of the summer school
<b>Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
	Free day for exploring Duisburg and its surroundings on one's own or with other students.
<b>Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Day of departure</b>	