

Schedule Workshop Morocco

„Peaceful Change and Violent Conflict - The Transformation of the Middle East and Western-Muslim Relations“

November 21st to 23rd 2012 at Mohammed V-Souissi University in Rabat, Morocco

November 20 th 2012	
Day of arrival	
November 21 st 2012	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening & Introduction
10:30 – 12:15	<p>Session 1: Morocco and the “Arab Spring”: latest developments and future prospects</p> <p><i>Saloua Zerhouni: “The February 20th movement in Morocco”</i> <i>Ilham Sadoqi: “Political Identities and the Spirit of Change in Morocco: Between the Affirmation of Voice and Redefinition of State Legitimacy”</i></p>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 2: Identity Politics and change in the Middle East - The role of class, culture, religion, and ethnicity</p> <p>Class based, cultural, religious, tribal or ethnical identities as factors of change or persistence.</p> <p><i>Saadia Abid: “From Religious Puritanism to Political Activism: On the construction of identity in Madrassah Jamia Hafsa Islamabad”</i> <i>Izzedine Akesbi: “Protests of the February 20th movement and those developed in its wake: continuities and ruptures”</i> <i>Jochen Hippler: “Particularistic Identities and Fragmentation of Statehood: The Case of Libya”</i> <i>Marie-Christine Heinze: “Facilitators, spoilers, security guarantors: On the complex role of tribal actors in the Yemeni transition process”</i> <i>Azam Chaudhary: “Tribes, the state and socio-political change in Pakistan”</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 18:00	Session 2 continued
November 22 nd 2012	
8:30 – 11:30	Transfer to Ifrane
11:30 – 12:20	Meeting with Nizar Messari, Dean of Al Akhawayn University, and faculty of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences; discussion of research potentials and future collaboration
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch with researchers Al Akhawayn University
14:00 – 15:30	Change in the Middle East – Between Democratization and Civil War Public lectures and discussion by Jochen Hippler in a seminar of Prof. Jack Kalpakian
15:30 – 16:00	Campus visit with students of Al Akhawayn University; afterwards return to Rabat

November 23 rd 2012	
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Paper presentation by Adnan Tabatabai and Ahsan Kamal: Between Coercion and Cultural Hegemony A Comparative Analysis on the Role of the Military in Iran and Pakistan</p> <p><i>In this session it is aimed to discuss how the security and military apparatus is capable to exert ideological and cultural power. We shall then elaborate where else in the region the phenomenon of military power beyond physical force can be observed.</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 16:30	<p>Concluding session</p> <p>If necessary further discussion on the topics dealt with earlier; attempt to document findings, theses and future research questions in one short report/paper; discussion of organizational issues regarding further project activities (e.g. Website, Workshop and Summer School 2013)</p>
November 24 th 2012	
Day of departure or additional day in Rabat	

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Plus a number of Moroccan researchers and students.