

THE ARAB REVOLUTIONS: FIVE YEARS ON

THE ARDUOUS ROAD OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS



Day One: Thursday, January 21, 2016

9:00 - 10:00	Opening Remarks	Bathish Auditorium	Tarek Mitri: Policy Institute at the American University of Beirut Mohammad Almasri: Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies
10:00 - 11:00	Arab Opinion Index	Bathish Auditorium	Mohammad Almasri: The Arab Revolutions and their Development: The Public View
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 - 13:30	Two Parallel Sessions		
	Session One	Auditorium A	The Arab Revolutions Five Years on: A Re-Reading and a Critical Examination 1 Chair: Wajih Kawtharani Participants: Mouldi Lahmar, Hamzeh Almoustafa, Mustapha Al-Teer, and Dina El-Sharnouby
		Auditorium B	Protest Movements as Part of the Arab Revolutions Chair: Marlene Nasr Participants: Haider Saeed, Abdel Nasser Jabi, Abdulhadi Al Ajmi, and Carmen Geha
13:30 - 15:00	Break		
15:00 - 17:00	Two Parallel Sessions		
	Session Two	Auditorium A	The Arab Revolutions Five Years on: a Re-Reading and a Critical Examination 2 Chair: Maha Yahya Participants: Farid Khaled, Hafiz Harrou, Wendy Pearlman, and Linda Matar
		Auditorium B	Media and Communications and the Arab Revolutions Chair: Walid Noueihed Participants: Omar Bizri, Billie Jeanne Brownlee, and Sally Hamarneh
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break		
17:30 - 18:30	Keynote Lecture	Bathish Auditorium	Orphaned Democracy Ghassan Salamé
18:30 - 19:30	Keynote Lecture	Bathish Auditorium	From Toppling Tyranny to Protecting the Democratic Transition: The Case of Tunisia Abdelfattah Mourou

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Day Two: Friday, January 22, 2016

9:00 - 10:30	Two Parallel Sessions Session One	Auditorium A	Arab Political Movements and the Revolutions: Roles and Transformations 1 Chair: Jihad El Zein Participants: Salameh Kaileh, Nagwan El-Ashwal, and Khalil al-Anani
		Auditorium B	Arab Political Movements and the Revolutions: Roles and Transformations 2 Chair: Rayan El-Amine Participants: Zoltan Pall, Mohamed-Ali Adraoui, and Ahmad Abdul Hamid Hussein
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 - 13:00	Two Parallel Sessions Session Two	Auditorium A	The State and Revolutions: Containment and Confrontation 1 Chair: Bashshar Haydar Participants: Mahdi Mabrouk, Ouled Bahi Boun, Mohammed Elagati, and Malika Zekhnnini
		Auditorium B	The State and Revolutions: Containment and Confrontation 2 Chair: Mona Harb Participants: Michael C. Hudson, Clement M. Henry, Mohammad El Shewy, and Daniel P. Brown
13:00 - 14:30	Break		
14:30 - 16:30	Session Three	Auditorium A	Arab Armies and the Revolutions: Redefining the Roles Chair: Samer Frangie Participants: Hani Awad, Hassan Al Hajj Ali Ahmed, Carla Marie Emanuel Issa, and Arnaud Kurze
		Auditorium B	The Democratic Transition: Approaches and Questions Chair: Bassel Salloukh Participants: Antonio-Martín Porrás-Gómez, Mohammed Bask Manar, Sidi Moulay Ahmed Aylal, and Georges Fahmi
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break		
16:45 - 18:30	Roundtable Discussion	Bathish Auditorium	Roundtable Discussion with a number of prominent young leaders Chair: Fawwaz Traboulsi
18:35 - 19:30	Keynote Lecture	Bathish Auditorium	Probing the Main Obstacle to the Arab Popular Uprisings: Can the Arab people topple the regime with the state in place? Gilbert Achcar

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Day Three: Saturday, January 23, 2016

9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Lecture	Bathish Auditorium	The Challenges Facing the Arab Spring Khaled Ali
10:00 - 11:00	Keynote Lecture	Bathish Auditorium	The Political Theology of ISIS Ahmad Dallal
11:30 - 13:30	Two Parallel Sessions Session One	Auditorium A	From Revolution to the Dilemma of the Democratic Transition Chair: Saoud Almawla Participants: Raymond Hinnebusch, Mourad El Mehni, Ahmed Idali, and Mohamed Ruhayem
		Auditorium B	Obstacles to the Democratic Transition in the Arab States Chair: Hazem Al Amine Participants: Abdelwahab El-Affendi, Leila Kabalan and Amr Kotb, Alhassan Bin Noujeim, and Jawhar Jammoussi
13:30 - 15:00	Break		
15:00 - 17:00	Two Parallel Sessions Session Two	Auditorium A	The Stalled Democratic Transition: the Role of Social Institutions 1 Chair: Nasser Yassin Participants: Maziyar Ghiabi, Heba Raouf Ezzat, Mai Mogib, and Rahim Ahmed Khafaji
		Auditorium B	The Stalled Democratic Transition: the Role of Social Institutions 2 Chair: Charles Harb Participants: Naim Chelghoum, Isam Al Khafaji, Rabab El-Mahdi, and Adel al-Shorjabi
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break		
17:30 - 19:30	Session Three	Auditorium B	Regional and Global Polarization and the Impact on the Development of the Arab Revolutions Chair: Rami Khouri Participants: Yasser Djazaerly, Felicia Pratto and Fouad Bou Zeineddine, Muriel Asseburg, and Natalia Berenkova