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International meeting process for debate and proposals on governance

Perspectives from North Africa

PROGRAM



International Colloquium
12th, 13th & 14th March 2012
Tunis – TUNISIA

Hôtel Majestic



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Med Ali Editions

DAY 0 | 10th & 11th March 2012 | Tunis

Participants arrival (Hôtel Majestic)

18.00 Welcome Cocktail – Room Symphonie (Hôtel Majestic)

DAY 1 | 12th March 2012 | Tunis

09.00 – 10.30

OPENING SESSION

Simultaneous translation: Arabic, English, French

09.00 – 09.45

WELCOME ADDRESS

- Diraset Research Centre – Tunis University
- Editions Med Ali
- Hanns Seidel Foundation (FHS)
- Institute for Research on contemporary Maghreb (IRMC)
- French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
- Columbia University
- Alliance to Refound governance in Africa (ARGA)

09.45 – 10.15

THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING PROCESS FOR DEBATE AND PROPOSALS ON GOVERNANCE : PRESENTATION

- Ms Elisabeth DAU – Head of program – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Ms Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance

10.15 – 10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 18.00

1st SESSION :

THE SOURCES OF POWER LEGITIMACY IN NORTHERN AFRICA

Moderator and in charge of the general synthesis for the 1st Session:

- Mr. Koffi AFANDE – Deputy Chief of mission (*Ministre conseiller*) – Permanent representation of Togo to the United Nations – *Togo*

10.30 – 12.30

OPPONENTS' LEGITIMACY: RESISTANCE AND CHARISMA

Speakers (15 min each):

- Ms. Naziha REJIBA – Journalist – *Tunisia*
- Mr. Salaheddine EL JOURCHI – Arab NGO Network for Development – *Tunisia*

Discussants (15 min each):

- Mr. Jorge BALBIS – Latin American Association of organizations promoting development (ALOP) – *Mexico*
- Mr. Munjodzi MUNTANDIRI – National Constitutional Assembly – *Zimbabwe*

Synthesis (15 min):

- Mr. Roger SOUTHALL – Professor of sociology at University of Witwatersrand – *South Africa* (awaiting confirmation)

11.55 – 12.30	Discussions
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 15.00	<p>LEGALITY</p> <p>Contributors (15 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Khalthoum KENNOU – Judge – CIJ Commissioner - Tunisian magistrates association – <i>Tunisia</i> • Ms. Souad TRIKI KALAI – Vice-President - ISIE – <i>Tunisia</i> • Mr. Ammar BELHIMER – Journalist, Professor University of Alger – <i>Algeria</i> • Mr. Milad ELHARATHI – Chair of Political Sciences – University of Benghazi - <i>Libya</i> <p>Discussant (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Salaheddine EL JOURCHI – Arab NGO Network for Development – Tunisia (awaiting confirmation) • Mr. Moncef DJAZIRI –Specialist of the Libyan political system – Comparative political systems – Lausanne University – Switzerland (awaiting confirmation) <p>Synthesis (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Omar BENDJELLOUN – Attorney recognised by the bar of Marseille and Rabat – <i>Morocco</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Discussions
16.00 – 16.15	COFFEE BREAK
16.15 – 18.30	<p>RELIGION</p> <p>Contributors (15 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamed Chérif FERJANI – Institute for Research on contemporary Maghreb - <i>Tunisia</i> • Mr. Bola ABDOU AMIN – Copt Youth Representative - Nag Hammadi region – <i>Egypt</i> • Mr. Georges FAHMI – Arab Forum for Alternatives - <i>Egypt</i> <p>Discussant (15 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Moncef DJAZIRI –Specialist of the Libyan political system – Comparative political systems – Lausanne University – <i>Switzerland</i> • Ms. Sarah BEN NEFISSA – Researcher at the Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD/UMR 201) – Political scientist, Egypt and Arab world specialist – <i>France</i> <p>Synthesis (15 min):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mustapha TLILI - Professor and researcher at the Laboratoire DIRASET – Faculty of Social and Human Sciences – University of Tunis – <i>Tunisia</i>
17.30 – 18.15	Discussions
18.15 – 18.30	Synthesis
19.00	Dinner

DAY 2 | 13th March 2012 | Tunis

9.30 – 18.30

2nd SESSION:

INTERACTIONS AND ARTICULATIONS BETWEEN SOURCES OF POWER LEGITIMACY

9.30 – 10.45

LAND MANAGEMENT IN NORTHERN AFRICA

Moderator:

- Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop – Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa – *Senegal*

Contributors (15 min each) :

- Mr. Mohamed Mehdi MZIOU – Magistrate – Tribunal foncier de Tunis - *Tunisia*
- Mr. Mohamed ELALAOUI – Former researcher at the National Institute of Agriculture (ENA) Meknes – *Morocco*
- Mr. Mohamed ELLOUMI – Agricultural economist – National Institute for agronomical research (INRAT) – *Tunisia*

10.45 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 11.45

Synthesis :

- Mr. Morched CHABBI – Urba Consult – *Tunisia*

11.45 – 12.30

Discussions

12.30 – 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 – 16.00

LEGITIMIZING LEGITIMACY: ASPIRATIONS AND REVDICATIONS

Moderator :

- Mr. Jorge BALBIS - Latin American Association of organizations promoting development (ALOP) – *Mexico*

Contributors (15 min each):

- Mr. Sami SOUILHI - General Union of the Tunisian Workers (UGTT) – *Tunisia*
- Mr. Mina Elias KHALIL – Jurist, specialist of security sector reform in Egypt – *Egypt*
- Mr. Karim BEN KAHLA – Director of the Superior Institute of firms accountancy and administration – *Tunisia*
- Mr. Mohamed Arab IZAROUKEN – Sociologist, director UGP-ONG, PCPA Algeria – Jousour – *Algeria*
- Mr. Malek KHADRAOUI – Blogger – *Tunisia*

15.30 – 15.45

COFFEE BREAK

15.45 – 16.30

Discussants (15 min each):

- Mr. Moaaz ELZOUGHBY – Research fellow - Arab Reform Initiative (ARI), Cairo Office – *Egypt*
- Ms. H la YOUSFI – Lecturer, Sociology of organizations – University of Paris Dauphine – *Tunisia*

Synthesis (15 min) :

- Mr. Béni SITACK YOMBATINA – Deputy Director – Government General Secretary of Chad - *Chad*

16.30 – 17.30 **Discussions**

17.30 – 18.00 **Synthesis**

19.30 **Dinner**

DAY 3 | 14th March 2012 | Tunis

9.00 – 12.30 **3rd Session:**

CONSTITUTIONS AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN NORTHERN AFRICA

9.00 – 10.15 **Moderator :**

- Mr. Mundjozi MUTANDIRI – National Constitutional Assembly - *Zimbabwe*

Contributors (15 min each):

- Mr. Yadh BEN ACHOUR – Law Professor – University of Tunis – President of the Superior instance – Tunisia
- Mr. Amr ELSHALAKANY – Law Professor – American University of Cairo – Egypt
- Mr. Omar BENDJELLOUN – Attorney recognised by the bar of Marseille and Rabat – Morocco
- Mr. Moncef DJAZIRI – Specialist of the Libyan political system – Comparative political systems – Lausanne University – Switzerland
- Mr. Emilio DABED – Research fellow (The Palestinian Constitution process) IREMAM – France; Professor of Constitution Law and Human Rights, University of Al-Quds-Bard College - *Jerusalem*

10.15 – 10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.30 – 11.40 **Discussants (15 min each):**

- Ms. Virginie LAURENT – Sociologist - Professor at University de los Andes – *Colombia*
- Mr. Roger SOUTHALL – Professor of Sociology at University of Witwatersrand – *South Africa*
- Mr. Béni SITACK YOMBATINA – Deputy Director – General Secretary of Government - *Tchad*

Synthesis (15 min) :

- Mr. Télésphore ONDO – Professor and researcher at the University of Omar Bongo - *Gabon*

11.40 – 12.30 **Discussions**

12.30 – 13.00 **Synthesis**

13.00 – 14.30 **LUNCH**

CONCLUSIONS :

SYNTHESIS AND PERSPECTIVES

14.30 – 15.30

GENERAL SYNTHESIS

- Ms. Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop - Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa - *Senegal*

15.30 – 16.30

NEXT STEPS AND PROPOSALS

- Ms. Séverine BELLINA – Director – Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- Mr. Téléphore ONDO – Professor and researcher at the University of Omar Bongo - Gabon
- Mr. Assane MBAYE – University of Cheikh Anta Diop - Alliance to Refound Governance in Africa - *Senegal*

16.30 – 16.40

COFFEE BREAK

16.40 – 17.30

Discussions

18.00 – 19.00

Cocktail

19.00

Dinner