International Conference

“Mediterranean Policies from Above and from Below”

Freie Universität Berlin

21 to 24 June 2007
In co-operation with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Programme

Public Event at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Stauffenbergstr. 6-7, 10785 Berlin

Thursday, 21 June 2007

13h00 Arrival of Participants, Registration and refreshment at Embassy

14h00 - 14h15 Welcome Word by H.E. Mohamed El Orabi, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Opening Address
H.E. Abdelwahad Radi, President of the Parliament of Morocco, Member of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly

Introduction
Andrä Gärber, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Head of Middle East Department
Thierry Fabre, Scientific Coordinator RAMSES²
Isabel Schäfer, Freie Universität Berlin, Project Coordinator

14h15 - 16h00 Panel I: Rethinking the Mediterranean Space - New Scenarios

Chair: Khadija Mohsen-Finan, ifri, Paris
Speakers:
Colin Scicluna, Council of the European Union, Brussels
Jean-Robert Henry, IREMAM, Aix-en-Provence
Yassine Jaber, Member of Parliament, Beirut (to be confirmed)
Ali Bensaad, IREMAM, Aix-en-Provence
Mark Heller, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University
Thierry Fabre, MMSH, Aix-en-Provence
16h00-16h30  Coffee Break

16h30-18h00  Panel II:  
*Who are the Agents of Change? Actual Challenges and Political Participation of Civil Society Actors in the Mediterranean*

Chair: Cilja Harders, Freie Universität Berlin, Head of Center for Middle Eastern Politics

Speakers:
Lale Agkün, Member of Parliament
Chérif Ferjani, Université Lumière Lyon
Andrä Gärber, Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Salam Kawakibi, Kawakibi Democracy Transition Center, Paris
Paola Gandolfi, University of Venice
Nahed Ezzeldeen, Cairo University

18h00-18h15  Short Break

18h15-19h45  Panel III:  
*Strategies and Options of State Actors: From Euro-Mediterranean Partnership to European Neighbourhood Policy*

Chair: Heinz Kramer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

Speakers:
Renate Schimkoreit, German Foreign Ministry, Ambassador for the Barcelona Process
Esther Barbé, Autonomous University Barcelona
Bahgat Korany, American University Cairo
David Allen, Loughborough University
Tanja Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin

20h00  Reception at Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Hiroshimastr. 17, 10785 Berlin

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Friday, 22 June 2007

09h00 - 09h15 Welcome by Hajo Funke, Vice-Director Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science
Welcome by Prof. Cilja Harders, Head of the Centre for Middle Eastern Politics, Freie Universität Berlin
Introduction to the Conference
Jean-Robert Henry, IREMAM/Isabel Schäfer, Freie Universität Berlin

09h15 - 10h45 Panel I
Mediterranean Policies in the Middle East
Chair: Cilja Harders, Freie Universität Berlin
Bahgat Korany, American University Cairo
Mark Heller, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University
Susan Rockwell, Mattin Group, Ramallah
Salam Kawakibi, Kawakibi Democracy Transition Center, Paris
Mohamed Marwat Selim, Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

10h45 - 11h00 Coffee Break

11h00 - 12h30 Panel II
Mediterranean Policies of EU Member States and the EU
Chair: Esther Barbé, Autonomous University Barcelona
Jean-Robert Henry, IREMAM, Aix-en-Provence
Friedemann Büttner, Freie Universität Berlin
David Allen, Loughborough University, Loughborough
Isabel Schäfer, Freie Universität Berlin
Isabelle Montoya, European Parliament/EMPA

12h30 - 14h00 Lunch break (Harnack-Haus), Guided Tour on the Campus by Friedemann Büttner

14h00-15h30 Panel III
Mediterranean Approaches and Strategies: the Southern European Dimension
Chair: Cherif Ferjani, Université Lumière Lyon
Esther Barbé/Eduard Soler, Autonomous University Barcelona/CIDOB
Miguel Hernando de Larramendi, University of Toledo
Veronica Martins, IREMAM

15h30-15h45 Coffee Break

15h45-17h15 Panel IV
Mediterranean Policies in North Africa
Chair: Jean-Robert Henry, IREMAM
Saloua Zerhouni, University of Rabat
Aomar Baghzouz, University Batna
Adnen Mansar, University of Tunis
Omar Derras, CRASC, Oran

17h15-18h00 General Debate and Conclusions of the Day

19h00-22h00 Dinner (Boat Trip)
Saturday, 23 June 2007

9h00-10h30  Panel V
Mediterranean Approaches and Strategies of State Actors
Chair: Friedemann Büttner, Freie Universität Berlin
Jan Snaidauf, Association for International Affairs, Prague
Dimitar Bechev, Saint Antony’s College, Oxford
Tuomo Melasuo, Tampere Research Institute

10h30-10h45  Coffee Break

10h45-12h15  Panel VI
Dynamics of Trans-national and Non-Governmental Networks
Chair: Angelika Timm, Bar-Ilan University
Ibtesam Al-Atiyat, United Nations University, Amman
Khadija Mohsen-Finan, ifri, Paris
Vera van Hüllen, Freie Universität Berlin
Fadi Kabatilo, University of Joensuu

12h15-13h45  Lunch Break (Harnack-Haus)

13h45-15h15  Panel VII
Mediterranean Policies from Below
Chair: Adnen Mansar, University of Tunis
Angelika Timm, Bar-Ilan University
Ali Bensaad, IREMAM
Paola Gandolfi, University of Venice
Malika Hattab, University of Toulouse
Delphine Perrin, IREMAM

15h15-15h30  Coffee Break

15h30-17h00  Panel VIII
Mediterranean Strategies of Private, Religious and Semi-public Actors
Chair: Bahgat Korany, American University Cairo
Ozan Serdaroglu, IREMAM
Nahed Ezzeldeen, Cairo University
Abderramane Rachik, Fondation du Roi Abdul Aziz, Casablanca
Leila Vignal, Saint Antony’s College, Oxford

17h00-17h30  Debate and Final Conclusions
Jean-Robert Henry, Isabel Schäfer

20h30  Dinner in Town (Hackescher Hof)

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