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 Egypt and the Middle East in the Context of Global Forces,
 Progressive Movements, and Structures of Domination

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 Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Freie Universität Berlin
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The aim of this conference is to launch a new wave of conversations about power, order, and uprising with a focus on the Middle East and beyond. The conference will discuss unseen aspects of global, regional, and political economy. It will also highlight the regional and global dimensions of those forms of constitution writing, social and democratic mobilization and social-justice activism that are ignored in the dominant framework of "Islamists versus autocrats". The conference will link high-profile academics representing Berlin's very strong cluster of Middle East and Islamic studies institutes, high-ranking activists and politicians.

9:00 Registration

9:15 **Opening Remarks**

Hajo Lanz, Referat Naher/Mittlerer Osten und Nordafrika,
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Gudrun Krämer, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies,
Freie Universität Berlin

9:45 **Key Note Speech: The Arab Spring Reconsidered**

Sadik al-Azm, Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin

10:30 **Key Note Speech: The Egyptian Transformation**

Hamdeen Sabahi, Karama Party, Former Presidential Candidate, Cairo

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 **Panel I: Invisible Political Economies**

Bringing Back the Region: The Gulf Cooperation Council and
Egypt's Political Economy
Adam Hanieh, School of Oriental and African Studies, London
Military Economic Power in Egypt
Zeinab Abul-Magd, Oberlin University and AlMasry AlYoum, Cairo
Chair: **Paul Amar**, University of California, Santa Barbara

13:15 Lunch

14:15 **Panel II: Constitutions, Governance Orders and Power**

Freedom of Conscience, Religious Liberties and Minority Rights in the
New Constitution
Amr Abdelrahman, Essex University and Cairo University
Constitutionalisms in Comparative Perspective
Wolfram Schaffar, Universität Wien
From Tunis to Cairo – Constitutions and Revolutions
Herta Däubler-Gmelin, Former Minister of Justice, Germany
Chair: **Cilja Harders**, Arbeitsstelle Politik des Vorderen Orients,
Freie Universität Berlin

15:45 Coffee Break

16:15 **Thematic Debates (Parallel Sessions)**

(1) **New Political Theory and Stateness**

The Limits of "Monarchical Stability": Continuity and Change in Jordanian Politics
Katharina Lenner and **Malika Bouziane**, Freie Universität Berlin
Surviving Arab Monarchies: Revolution Delayed?
André Bank, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
Theorizing the "Masses" in Arab Politics
Sarra Moneir, Future University in Egypt and Universität Wien
Invisible Connections between Political Elites and Economic Power
Elke Grawert, Bonn International Research Center for Conversion
Chair: **Paul Amar**, University of California, Santa Barbara

(2) **Class, Gender, Culture, and Power**

Social Class in the Mobilization for the 2012 Presidential Elections in Egypt
Hania Sobhy, School of Oriental and African Studies, London and Europe in
the Middle East – the Middle East in Europe, Berlin
Egypt's Workers from Movement to Organization
Nadine Abdalla, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
Modes of Resistance in Egyptian Literature and Street Art
Atef Botros, Universität Marburg
Can Poetry Change the World? Reading Amal Dunqul after 2011
Samuli Schielke, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin
Chair: **Marwa Sharafeldin**, University of Oxford and Musawah Global
Movement for the Reform of Muslim Family Law, Cairo

(3) **Contextualizing and Comparing Protest**

A Muslim Democracy – Can Egypt learn from Indonesia?
Saskia Schäfer, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies,
Freie Universität Berlin
Memory, Violence, and Protest in Algeria
Naoual Belakhdar, Freie Universität, Berlin
A View on Latin America: Religion, Identity and Sociopolitical Activism
in Mexico and Brazil
Christine Unrau, Universität Köln
The Negotiated State and the Politics of Appropriation.
Latin American Lessons for the Arab World?
Markus-Michael Müller, Centre for Area Studies, Universität Leipzig
Chair: **Cilja Harders**, Arbeitsstelle Politik des Vorderen Orients, Freie Universität Berlin

18:00 Coffee Break

18:30 **Closing Roundtable: Revolution 2.0? New Forms of Political Engagement**

Marwa Sharafeldin, University of Oxford and Musawah Global Movement for
the Reform of Muslim Family Law, Cairo
Paul Amar, University of California, Santa Barbara
Anna Stiede, Interventionistische Linke
Chair: **Cilja Harders**, Freie Universität Berlin

Reception

The conference will be held in English and German