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Der Arabische Frühling – ein Jahr danach The Arab Spring – one year on

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2011 may eventually enter history books as one of the most important years in recent Arab history. Not only was Sudan divided into two by popular vote, but the Americans decided to leave Iraq and the Palestinians asked for membership of the UN. And also, and probably more importantly for the whole region, there were the popular uprisings in numerous Arab countries, setting into motion developments that are far from finished. It is these uprisings common to, but at the same time very different in, the various countries where they have occurred which are the focus of the colloquium that takes place almost exactly one year after they started. It will both address developments so far and look forward to what can reasonably be expected to happen in the near future.


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Programm/Program

Friday, 23 March

ETH-Hauptgebäude, Hörsaal/Lecutre Hall F 5

18.15 Keynote lecture in German

Alexander Flores (Bremen)

Die arabischen Revolten - Das Gemeinsame und das Spezifische

Saturday, 24 March

ETH-Hauptgebäude, Hörsaal/Lecture Hall E 1.1

9.00 Opening Remarks

Hartmut Fähndrich (SGMOIK)

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9.15 **Elham Manea** (Zurich)

The Arab Spring and the politics of survival

Toby Matthiesen (Cambridge)

The „Gulf Spring“ and the sectarian counter-revolution

Georges Fahmi (Cairo)

Bringing the Arab Spring to the religious sphere: the case of the youth of the Muslim Brotherhood and the Maspero Youth Union

11.00 Break

11.20 **Ivesa Lübben** (Marburg)

The politics of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood between revolutionary change and political reform

Essam El-Haddad (Cairo)

Shared values within the Arab Spring. The Muslim Brotherhood perspectives

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 **Wael Sawah** (Damascus)

The rise and fall of the new political player in the Syrian revolution: the “Coordinating Committees“

Salam Said (Berlin)

Socio-economic factors behind the Syrian protests/revolution

14.40 Break

15.00 General Discussion

16.00 Concluding remarks

Martin Woker (NZZ)

Participation is free and open to the public. Abstracts of the contributions are available on the website www.sagw.ch/sgmoik.