



Conference Presentation

The conference theme is Islamist/ Progressive relationship dynamics in the Arab world. The nature of the Islamist/Progressive interactions have proved to be a major determinant of the Post Arab spring political evolution. By drawing on the participants' interventions, the conference purports to analyze these interactions. We have invited practitioners and activists who play a key role in their respective countries in these dynamics. The speakers are from the Islamists and progressive camps from Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria and Morocco.

Program

Tuesday, May 5 - 18:00

L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Aix-en-Provence

Keynote speech by Moncef Marzouki, Former President of the Republic of Tunisia

'The Issues and Challenges of the Tunisian Experience of Cohabitation between the Islamists & Progressive Movements'

Wednesday, May 6 - 9:00-17:30

IAU College, Aix-en-Provence

Four workshops, each on one country: Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, and Egypt. Two presentations per workshop by practitioners representing both camps: the Islamist camp and the progressive camp. Each session will be moderated by an academic. Each presenter will give his perspective on the historical background of the Islamist/Progressive relations, his own experience, reflections and future prospects.

Introduction - 9:00 - 9:15

François Burgat and Aboubakr Jamaï

Algeria - 9:15 - 10:45

Speakers: Jamel Zenati, Mourad Dhina

Moderator: François Burgat

Tunisia - 11:00 - 12:30

Speakers: Sayeda Ounissi, Khayyam Turki

Moderator: Nicolas Dot Pouillard

Morocco - 14:15 - 15:45

Speakers: Omar Iharchane, Abdelaziz Nouaydi

Moderator: Aboubakr Jamaï

Egypt - 16:00 -17:30

Speakers: Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, Amr Ezzat

Moderator: Stephane Lacroix

Thursday, May 7 - 9:00, Departure to Camargo Foundation, Cassis

Wrap up Workshop - 10:00 - 12:00

Lunch - 12:00 - 14:00

Participants are expected to send a short summary 300 to 500 words summary of their presentation by April 30. The papers will be distributed to all participants and provide a basis for discussion.

Participants

Algeria: Jamel Zeniti, *ex-FFS* and Mourad Dhina, *Rachad*

Morocco: Omar Iharchane, *Adl Wa Al Ihssan* and Abdelaziz Nouaydi, *Founder Adala*

Tunisia: Sayeda Ounissi, *Ennahda MP* and Khayyam Turki, *Ex-Ettakatol*

Egypt: Abdul Mawgoud Dardery, *Freedom and Justice Party* and Amr Ezzat, *Human Rights Activist*

Moderators: Stephane Lacroix, *IREMAM*, François Burgat, *IREMAM*, Aboubakr Jamai, *IAU College*, and Nicolas Dot Pouillard, *IREMAM*

Language: Arabic and English