



International Workshop

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**Re-configurations of Clientelism, Patronage and Corruption
in the Middle East and North Africa**

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Tuesday, 21 July 2015

9:00	Welcome & Introduction	Mohammad Farzanegan / Laura Ruiz de Elvira / Christoph Schwarz / Irene Weipert-Fenner
10:00	<i>Session 1: State, Regime and NoD (in the Gulf)</i>	<p>Thomas Demmelhuber (<i>University of Hildesheim</i>) Long Live the King! State, Society and Legitimacy in the Gulf Monarchies</p> <p>Discussant: Luciano Zaccara (<i>Qatar University</i>)</p>
11:00	Coffee break	
11:15	<i>Session 2: State, Business and NoD (in AKP's Turkey)</i>	<p>Esra Gürakar (<i>Okan University Istanbul</i>) Clientelism, Patronage, Politics, and Corruption in Turkey: State-Business Relations in the AKP Era</p> <p>Abdullah Aydogan, Melissa Marschall, Alper Bulut (<i>Rice University</i>) Party Voting in Turkey: Explaining the Durability of AKP Support</p> <p>Discussant: Ali Fakih (<i>Lebanese American University</i>)</p>
12:45	Lunch break	
14:00	<i>Session 3: Civil society and NoD (in Jordan and Morocco)</i>	<p>Nadine Kreitmeyr (<i>University of Tübingen</i>) Neoliberal Co-Optation and Authoritarian Renewal: Social Entrepreneurship Networks in Jordan and Morocco</p> <p>Angela Suarez Collado (<i>University of Duisburg-Essen</i>) The Role of Global Associations in the Re-Configuration of State's Patronage Networks in the Rif</p> <p>Discussant: Andrea Fischer-Tahir (<i>University of Marburg</i>)</p>

15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	<i>Session 4: Labour and NoD (in Egypt)</i>	<p>Nadine Abdallah (<i>Free University of Berlin</i>) The Egyptian State-Labor Relations Four Years after 2011 Uprising: Is the Moral Economy still prevailing?</p> <p>Ain El Hayat Zaher (<i>Independent Researcher</i>) The Independent Teachers Movement in Egypt between Co-Optation and Emancipation</p> <p>Discussant: Mohammed Fahmy Menza (<i>American University of Cairo</i>)</p>
17:30	End of first day	

Wednesday, 22 July 2015

9:30	<i>Session 5: Change and Challenge of NoD in times of Neoliberalism (in Jordan and Tunisia)</i>	<p>Luis Melian Rodriguez (<i>University of Salamanca</i>) Patronage and Clientelism in Jordan: Tribes and the Kingdom within the Arab Spring</p> <p>Mohammad Yaghi (<i>University of Guelph</i>) From Imperative-Coordination to Volitional: a new Trend in Patron-Client Relations in Tunisia and Jordan</p> <p>Discussant: Ghassan Dibeh (<i>Lebanese American University</i>)</p>
11:00	Coffee break	

11:15	Session 6: Failure and success of NoD (in Lebanon)	<p>Tine Gade (<i>Sciences Po Paris</i>) The Transformation of Clientelism in Lebanon: How Vote Buying was Insufficient in Helping the Future Current Persist</p> <p>Diana Zeidan (<i>École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales</i>) Networks of Dependencies and Governmentality in Southern Lebanon: Development as a Tool to Reconfigure and Reinforce Clientelist Strategies</p> <p>Discussant: Stéphane Valter (<i>Le Havre University</i>)</p>
12:45	Lunch break	
14:00	Session 7: Transnational NoD (in Lebanon, Tunisia and Libya)	<p>Sina Birkholz (<i>Free University of Berlin</i>) Funding Favouritism? International Security Sector Assistance and Clientelist Dynamics in Lebanon</p> <p>Hamza Meddeb (<i>European University Florence</i>) Smugglers and Politicians the Tunisian-Libyan Border Economy in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings</p> <p>Discussant: Svenja Gertheiss (PRIF, Frankfurt)</p>
15:30	Coffee break	
15:45	Closing remarks	Mohammad Farzanegan / Laura Ruiz de Elvira / Christoph Schwarz / Irene Weipert-Fenner
16:45	End	

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