



Political Islam and Socio-Political Transformations in the MENA Region after the Arab Spring

RESEARCH CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tischner European University, Cracow (Poland) 09.12.2015

Conference venue – TEU, ul. Św. Filipa 25, seminar room F1

10:00 – 10:30 - Conference registration

10:30 – 10:45 - Welcoming remarks

- Prof. Piotr Kłodkowski (Rector of Tischner European University)
- Dr. Konrad Pędziwiatr (“Islamism and Pluralism” Project Coordinator)

10:45 – 12:30 - Session I (chairman: dr. Konrad Pędziwiatr)

1. Anwar Alam (Professor, Zirve University) - Islamism and Pluralism: A Comparative Study of Ennahda in Tunisia and Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt
2. Mustafa Menshaway (PhD, London School of Economics) - Muslim Brotherhood: The ‘Opposition Within’ After the 2011 Uprising
3. Wojciech Grabowski (PhD, University of Gdańsk) - Muslim Brotherhood and Crisis in the GCC: roots, issues and implications
4. Zofia Sawicka (PhD candidate, University of Information Technology and Management) - Muslim Brotherhood 2.0

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12:30 – 13:45 - Lunch

13:45 – 15:30 - Session II (chairwomen: dr. Rachela Tonta)

5. Rafał Ożarowski (Professor, University of Gdańsk) - Strategy of Hizballah after 'Arab Spring' and during the war in Syria
6. Abraham Valera Laborda (PhD candidate, Autonomous University of Madrid) - The clash of Islamist movements after the process of political change in the Arab world: the case of Hezbollah
7. Dobrosława Wiktor-Mach (PhD, Cracow University of Economics) - Changing society with a bottom-up approach: Secularism and „civil Islam” in Turkey
8. Alžbeta Szomolaiová (PhD candidate, Slovak Academy of Sciences) - The emergence and rise of Islamic State after the Arab Spring revolutions

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:30 - Session III (chairman: prof. Anwar Alam)

9. Nihad Fottouh (PhD, American University of Cairo) - Power of change on Women, Space and Place in Damietta
10. Anna Chmielewska (PhD candidate, University of Warsaw) - Gender justice and women's rights in 2012 Egyptian Constitution
11. Ion Josan (PhD candidate, Babes-Bolyai University) - State building between religion and secularity: The Middle East Quest for Stability
12. Konrad Pędziwiatr & Rachela Tonta (PhD, Cracow University of Economics, Polish Academy of Sciences) - Ennahda as a Social Movement and a Political Party

17:30 Dinner

Event location:

Tischner European University, ul. Św. Filipa 25, seminar room F1, Kraków, Poland

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