

2012 Conference of Hanns-Martin-Schleyer-Stiftung-Colloquia
"Verfassung, Demokratie und Politikbetrieb - Constitutional Democracy and the Business of Politics"

Constitutional Choice in the Middle East

July 5 - 7 2012
Warburg Haus Aby-Warburg-Stiftung
Heilwigstraße 116 - D-20249 Hamburg

Preliminary Program

Thursday, July 5

18:00

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt; Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

18:15

First Keynote: Tocqueville in Arabia

Prof. Dr. Joshua Mitchell; Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

20.00

Reception

Friday, July 6

Chairing: Stefan Voigt

09:00

Constitution-making in Egypt. Institutions, Actors and Interests.

Prof. Dr. Heiko Fritz; The German University in Cairo (GUC), Egypt

Comments: *Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ghoneim, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt*

10.15

Islamic Constitutionalism and Rule of Law: A Constitutional Economics Perspective

Moamen Gouda; Philipps-University Marburg, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics, Germany

Comment: *Prof. Dr. Peter Lewisch, University of Vienna, Austria*

11.30

Coffee Break

12.00

An Empirical Analysis of Voting Outcomes in Post- Revolution Egypt

May El Sayyad; Max Plank Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich and Shima'a Hanafy; Philipps-University Marburg, Faculty of Business Administration and Economic, Marburg, Germany

Comments: *Prof. Dr. Tim Krieger, Universities of Paderborn / Freiburg, Germany*

13.15

Lunch Break

Chairing: *Prof. Dr Michael Zöller; Council on Public Policy, Bayreuth, Germany*

14.30

Fiscal Constitution for the Middle East Countries: Learning from Past Experience

Jarek Kantorowicz; Institute of Law and Economics, Faculty of Law, University of Hamburg

Comment: *Prof. Dr. K.B.J Neumärker, University of Freiburg, Germany*

15.45

Reforming Fiscal Policy Institutions in the New Democracies of the Middle East and North Africa

Guido Baldi; Department of Economics, University of Bern

Comment: *Prof. Dr. Michael Funke, University of Hamburg, Germany*

17:00

Coffee Break

17.30

Second Keynote: Experiences of a Constitution-Maker

Prof. Dr. Mustapha Kamel El Sayyed (Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University and Partners for Development (PID), Egypt

19:00

Conference Dinner

Saturday, July 7

Chairing: *Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger, Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany*

9:00

The Sharia in the Constitution of Post Revolutionary Tunisia

Maike Vorhoeve; University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Comments: *Louisa Greve, Vice President, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C., U.S.A*

10:15

The Political Economy of the Constitutions in Turkey

Ozge Kama and Turan Yay; Yildiz Technical University, Turkey

Comment: *Prof. Dr. Hans-Bernd Schäfer, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany*

11.30 Coffee Break

12:00

Measuring informal institutions - the case of the Middle East

Jochen Wicher; Center of Applied Economic Research, University of Münster, Germany

Comment: *Dr. Marwa Shebl, Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cairo, Egypt*

14:00 Lunch and Farewell