



Centre for Contemporary Middle East Studies

London School of Economics and Political

Euro-Mediterranean Studies Programme

## DAY ONE: Conference Programme

Onsi Sawiries Hall, First Floor (Wed., 11 May 2016)

3.00 – 4.00 pm

**Welcome Coffee**

4.00 pm

**Welcome Remarks**

Hala el-Said, Prof. Dr. of Economics and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science

4.15 pm

**Keynote Speech**

EU Ambassador to Egypt, H.E. James Moran

4.30-6.30 pm

**Policy Panel: The State of Play in Euro-Arab Relations**

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Mostafa Elwi Saif, Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University.

**Participants to the Panel Discussion:**

- H.E. Amb. James Moran
- Prof. Hala el-Said, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science
- Prof. Musa Shteivi, Director of the Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan
- Amb. Hossam Zaki, Deputy Foreign Minister for European Affairs, Egyptian Foreign Ministry (TBC)
- Naglaa Al-Ahwani, Prof. of Economics at FEPS and Ex-Minister of International Cooperation (TBC)

**Open Discussion**

# DAY TWO: Author Workshop Programme

Faculty Council Hall, Second Floor (Thurs., 12 May 2016)

8.30 am	<b>OPENING</b>
8.30 – 9.00 am	Gathering and morning coffee
9.00 – 9.10 am	Introductory remarks by workshop organizers
9.10 – 11.15 am	<b>SESSION ONE</b> <b>THE QUEST FOR SECURITY: A REGIONAL INSTABILITY COMPLEX IN THE MAKING?</b>
	<i>Moderator</i> Sally Khalifa Isaac, Associate Professor of IR, FEPS-Cairo Univ.
	<i>Paper Presenters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pinar Bilgin</b>, Visiting Professor of IR, University of Southern Denmark <a href="#">Three moments of in/security in the Mediterranean: From Euro-Arab Dialogue to the Barcelona Process and Beyond</a></li><li>• <b>Federica Bicchi</b>, Professor of IR, London School of Economics and Political Science TBD</li><li>• <b>Christian Kaunert</b>, Professor of IR, University of Dundee <a href="#">Regional Security Complexes and the Securitization of Threats in the Euro-Mediterranean Region</a></li></ul>
11.15 – 1.00 pm	<b>SESSION TWO</b> <b>HAS THE EU ACHIEVED THE BALANCE BETWEEN DEMOCRACY CONSIDERATIONS AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS?</b>
	<i>Moderator</i> Musa Shteiwi, Head of the Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan
	<i>Paper Presenters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sally Khalifa Isaac</b>, Associate Professor of IR, FEPS-Cairo Univ. <a href="#">De-constructing European Assumptions on the Mediterranean: Structural Impediments to EU Action in its Southern Neighbourhood Post 2011</a></li><li>• <b>Peter Seeberg</b>, Professor, University of Southern Denmark <a href="#">Stabilisation and Differentiation in the Mashreq. EU's Foreign and Security Policies Between Integration and Levels of Strategic Partnerships</a></li></ul>
1.00 – 2.30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.30 – 4.30 pm	<b>SESSION THREE</b> <b>ON THE PROMOTION OF “DEEP DEMOCRACY” AND SUITABILITY OF ECONOMIC INCENTIVES</b>
	<i>Moderator</i> Peter Seeberg, Prof. University of Southern Denmark
	<i>Paper Presenters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Martin Beck</b>, Professor, University of Southern Denmark <a href="#">Lost in the Arab Mediterranean? Problems of the European Approach of “Deepening Democracy”</a></li><li>• <b>Shimaa Hatab</b>, Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics, FEPS-Cairo Univ. <a href="#">European Endowment for Democracy: Between ‘off-the-shelf’ policy frame and Contingent Context of Democratic Transformations of the ‘Southern Neighbourhood’</a></li><li>• <b>Chahir Zaki</b>, Assistant Professor of Economics, FEPS-Cairo Univ. <a href="#">A Macroeconomic Assessment of the ENP: Is there a Supply-Demand Mismatch?</a></li></ul>
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Concluding remarks and future steps
6.30 pm	Dinner