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International Conference on
**Religion and Democracy in Europe and the
Arab World**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



Date: 29 – 30 November 2012

Venue: Lebanese American University – Byblos – Lebanon

DAY 1

OPENING SESSION

Auditorium Selina Corban - Thursday November 29, 2012, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

- Address of the Conference Coordinator
Dr. Nayla Tabbara, Director of Cross-Cultural Studies Department - Adyan
- Address of the President of the Lebanese American University
Pr. Joseph Jabbra
- Address of the Chairman of Adyan Foundation
Fr. Prof. Fadi Daou
- Address of the Guest Speaker
Dr. Samir Morcos, Assistant to Egypt's President for Democratic Transition
- **Address of the Conference Patron**
HE General Michel Sleiman - President of the Republic of Lebanon

COCKTAIL 10:30-11:15

1- Religion and Democracy: Redefining the Relation from European and Arab Perspectives

PLENARY SESSION

Frem Building 203-204

November 29, 11:15 – 13:15

Panel Chair: Dr. Makram Ouais, Chair of Department of Social Sciences, Lebanese American University

Religious Argument for Democracy vs. Argument for Religious Democracy
Dr. Hadi Adanali (Turkey) - Senior Advisor to the Office of Prime Minister

العلاقة التبادلية بين الديمقراطية والدين: دراسة استقرائية تحليلية لواقع الممارسة الديمقراطية للأحزاب الإسلامية
الصاعدة في دول الربيع العربي

The mutual relation between Democracy and Religion: case study of Egypt (Arabic)
Prof. Muhammad al Muhammadiyah al Mady (Egypt)-Director, Research center, Cairo University; Founding member of Freedom and Justice Party

Religious Democracy in the Mediterranean? Reflections on the Unsecular in Catholic and Muslim Societies
Dr. Michael D. Driessen (Italy/ USA)-Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs John Cabot University

العلاقة المعقدة بين الدين والديمقراطية
The complex relation between religion and democracy (Arabic)
H.E. Hassan Abou Nimah (Jordan)-Former ambassador - Jordanian Foreign Office

LUNCH November 29, 13:15 – 14:30

2- Democracy in the scope of religions

PLENARY SESSION

November 29, 14:30 – 16:30

Panel Chair: Prof. Fadi Daou, Chairman of Adyan Foundation

العلاقة بين الديمقراطية والمرجعية الإسلامية للسلطة في مصر
The Relationship between Democracy and the Islamic Reference of the state in Egypt (Arabic)

Prof. Muhammad A. Sharkawi (Egypt)-Professor and Head of Department of Islamic Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Cairo University

The mutual influences between Religion, State and Democracy under a Theological point of view

Rev. Archimandrite Nikodemos Anagnostopoulos (UK/Greece)-PhD candidate at Heythrop College, University of London

السيادة الشعبية الإسلامية أو الديمقراطية الدينية
Islamic popular sovereignty or religious democracy (Arabic)
Shaykh Dr. Chafic Jradi (Lebanon)-Director of Sapiential Knowledge Institute

Islam and the Future of Democracy in the Arab World
Dr. Radwan Masmoudi (Tunisia), President of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy (CSID)

COFFEE BREAK November 29, 16:30 – 17:00

3- Religion in the scope of secular democracies

PLENARY SESSION

November 29, 17:00 – 19:00

Panel Chair: Dr. Tamirace Fakhoury, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Lebanese American University

Religion and Transformation in Europe – a source of civic social capital and conflicts in Western democracies

Prof. Wolfram Reiss (Austria), Professor of the Study of Religions, Department of Protestant Theology, University of Vienna

تحوّلات الجماعات الدينيّة نحو الديمقراطية: عرضيّة أم حقيقية؟

Transformation of religious movements towards democracy: occasional or authentic? (Arabic)

Prof. Wajih Kansa (Lebanon)-Professor of Philosophy at the Lebanese University

التفسيرات الإدماجية للشريعة في أوروبا: مثال الشيخ فيصل المولوي

Integrative interpretation of Shari'a in Europe: Sheikh Faysal al Mawlawi's example (Arabic)

Shaykh Muhammad Abou Zayd (Lebanon) - Lecturer in law at al Jinan University

Secularism: Universal or Western?

Ms. Fatima Tofighi (Scotland/Iran)-PhD candidate- Glasgow University

DAY 2

4- Religious State versus Civil State?

PLENARY SESSION

November 30, 9:00 – 10:45

Panel Chair: Prof. Harald Suermann, Director of Institute of Missiology-Missio

الدين والدولة الدينية والإسلام بعد الثورات

Religion, Religious State and Islam after the revolutions (Arabic)

Prof. Ridwan as-Sayyed (Lebanon)-Professor of Islamic Studies at Lebanese University

The Arab Spring and the Emergence of the Islamic Civil State: An Examination of Recent Changes in the Political Discourses of Yusuf al-Qaradawi and Rashid al-Ghannushi

Mr. David Warren (UK)-PhD candidate, University of Manchester

What a Civil State means for Egyptians

Prof. Farag Elkamel (Egypt)-Professor of Sociology and Communication and Chairperson at Cairo University

مفهوم الدولة المدنية في خطاب الحركات الإسلامية

Civil State in the current discourse of Islamic Movements (Arabic)

Mr. Kassem Qassir (Lebanon) - Researcher, writer and Executive Director of Shou'oun Janoubiyya

COFFEE BREAK November 30, 10:45 – 11:00

5- Islamist Regimes After the Arab Uprisings: Opportunity or Threat for Interreligious and International Relations?

PLENARY SESSION

November 30, 11:00 – 13:00

Panel Chair: Prof. Mohammad Sharkawi, Head of Islamic Philosophy and Comparative Religion Department, Cairo University

العلاقات الإسلامية المسيحية في ضوء تسلّم الإسلاميين الحكم في دول الحراك

Muslim - Christian relations in the context of Islamic rule in the post-uprising Arab countries (Arabic)

Judge Abbas Halabi (Lebanon)-Member of the Lebanese National Dialogue Committee, General Secretary of the Arab Group for Muslim Christian Dialogue

انعكاس الإسلام السياسي الجديد في العالم العربي على التنافس على زعامة الإسلام السياسي بين السعودية وإيران وتركيا

The impact of the success of Political Islam in getting to power in the Arab spring countries on the competition over political Islamic leadership between Saudi Arabia, Iran and Turkey (Arabic)

Dr. Abdallah Shamri (KSA)- Representative of the Center of Turkish Studies- Riyadh

المنظومة القيمية على محك التجربة السياسية: من خلال تجربة حزب النهضة

The system of values to the test of the political experience: the example of Ennahda party (Arabic)

Prof. Amel Grami (Tunisia)-Professor of Arabic Literature and Chairperson at Mannouba University

Re-envisioning the 'sacreds' of liberal and Islamist democratic forms: prospects for UK/US-MENA relations

Dr. Stacey Gutgowski (UK)-Lecturer conflict & post-conflict studies, Kings' College London

LUNCH November 30, 13:00 – 14:00

6- Religious Pluralism and inclusive Democracies in Contemporary European and Arab World

PLENARY SESSION

November 30, 14:00-16:00

Panel Chair: Mr. Frank Heinrich - Deputy at the Bundestag

التنوع الديني والديمقراطية في العالم العربي: وجهة نظر لبنانية

*Religious diversity and democracy in the Arab world: a Lebanese perspective
(Arabic)*

Dr. Salim Sayegh (Lebanon)-Director of Cadmus Center, Sagesse University-
Former minister of social affairs in Lebanon- Member of the political bureau
of Lebanese Kataeb Party

حزب النهضة والديمقراطية الحاضنة للتنوع في تونس

Ennahda Party and the Tunisian inclusive democracy (Arabic)

Prof. Ajmi Lourimi (Tunisia) -Vice-President of Ennahda Party

Islam in Germany: inculturation through religious education?

Prof. Stefan Schreiner (Germany)-Professor of Religious Studies at Tubingen
University, Coordinator at European Abrahamic Forum

إشكالية الدين والسياسة في النظام اللبناني: قراءة نقدية

*The Problematics of the religious and the political in Lebanon: a critical reading
(Arabic)*

Prof. Massoud Daher (Lebanon) - Professor of History at the Lebanese
University

COFFEE BREAK November 30, 16:00 – 16:15

7- Value-based versus Identity-based Politics? The Democratic Role of the Public Sphere

PLENARY SESSION

November 30, 16:15 – 18:15

Panel Chair: Dr. Selim Sayegh- Director of Cadmus Center, Sagesse University-
Former minister of social affairs in Lebanon

Religion in the public sphere as values-based politics: the CDU experience

Mr. Frank Heinrich (Germany) - Deputy at the Bundestag

مقام القيمة الدينية في المدينة الإنسانية المعاصرة

The status of religious values in the contemporary human city (Arabic)

Prof. Mouchir Aoun (Lebanon)-Professor of Philosophy at Lebanese University

The democratic role of the Public sphere after the Arab uprisings

Prof. Said Ghraiouid (Morocco)-Professor, Director of Research Group on
Migration and Culture at Mohammad V University

Islam and Civil Society

Prof. Georges Tamer (Germany/Lebanon) - Professor and Chair of Oriental
Philology and Islamic Studies, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

COFFEE BREAK November 30, 18:15 – 18:30

CLOSING SESSION

November 30, 18:30 – 19:30

CONFERENCE OFFICIAL DINNER November 30, 20:30 – 23:00

Conference in English and Arabic

Simultaneous Translation between English and Arabic provided

الترجمة الفورية مؤمنة من اللغتين العربية والإنكليزية وإليهما

Attendance is open for registered participants only.

For registration, contact: conference@adyanvillage.net
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Registration fees: 150 USD, covering:

- Conference fees
- Conference bag and booklet
- 2 lunches (November 29 -30)
- Coffee-breaks

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