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## Programme

# The Protest Movements in the Contemporary Middle East

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# Les mouvements de protestation au Moyen-Orient

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Académie des Sciences de la République Tchèque

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**Admission Free/Admission gratuite/Vstup volný**

## General Session: Middle Eastern States Facing the Protest Movements

May 29, 2014, conference hall 206

9.30 Registration

10.00-11.00 **Welcome Speeches and the Keynote Speech**

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Henry Laurens**, Collège de France  
*Le printemps arabe 2011-2013 (The Arab Spring 2011-2013)*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **The Social Movements** (Chair: Zora Hesová, Association for International Affairs, Prague)

**Dr. Giulia Daniele**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

*Social and Political Activism in Israel/Palestine: Different cases of Protest in Recent Years*

**Gamze Hakverdi**, Hacettepe University, Ankara

*Resistant Bodies: "We are here, Here we are!" (The case of Gezi Park)*

**Eva Schmidt**, Freie Universität, Berlin

*Strong but Divided: The Feminist Movements in Tunisia*

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 **The Adaptation of the Political Forces**

(Chair: Dr. Bronislav Ostržanský, Oriental Institute, ASCR)

**Narciss Sohrabi**, Nanterre University, Paris

*Public space between Cooperation and Conflict (Case study: Tehran)*

**Dr. Takaoka Yutaka**, Middle East Research Institute of Japan, Tokyo

*Traditional political forces in the current conflict in Syria*

**Dr. Didier Leroy**, Royal Military Academy of Belgium, Brussels

*The Lebanese Hezbollah, at the crossways of the Middle Eastern protests*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 **The Reactions of the States** (Chair: Prof. Luboš Kropáček, Charles University Prague)

**David Rigoulet-Roze**, IFAS, Paris

*Du « Printemps arabe » à une contre-révolution à la fois « anti-frériste » et « anti-chiïte » en passant par un « hiver » islamiste (From the "Arab Spring" to a counter-revolution against the Muslim Brothers and the Shiites, passing through an Islamic "Winter")*

**Dr. Sébastien Boussois**, Institut Medea, Brussels

*Israël face aux mutations géopolitiques de son environnement (Israel facing the geopolitical mutations of its environment)*

**Dr. Aysen Uysal**, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir

*Effet de la répression sur le répertoire d'action collective. Exemple des actions protestataires de juin 2013 en Turquie (The effect of repression on the collective repertoire of action. The example of the protest movement of June 2013 in Turkey)*

## **Elections in the Wake of the Protest Movements: Towards a Redefinition of State-Society Relations?**

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### **10.00-11.30 The Institutional Factor: To Define the Rules of Game in a Transitional Process**

(Chair: Prof. Pavel Barša, Charles University Prague)

**Tereza Jermanová**, Charles University, Prague

*The electoral system reform ahead of the 2011/2012 elections to the People's Assembly in Egypt*

**Dr. Didier Boutet**, CITERES, Tours & **Mahmod Ali Twati**, Alsmariya University, Zliten

*La Libye vers la reconstruction de l'État : le rêve et l'enjeu politique (Libya towards the rebuilding of the State: the dream and the political stake)*

**Prof. Alia Gana**, IRMC, Tunis & **Déborah Perez**, ENS, Paris

*Processus électoraux et conflits de légitimités en Tunisie (Electoral process and legitimacy conflicts in Tunisia)*

### 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

### **12.00-13.30 The Limited Role of the Elections as a Protest Tool**

(Chair: Dr. Clément Steuer, Oriental Institute, ASCR)

**Dr. Jean-Paul Burdy**, GREMMO, Lyon

*« Y aller, ou pas ? ». Participer aux élections, ou les boycotter dans les années 2000-2014 (Iran, Bahreïn, Koweït) ("To go or not to go?". Participating in the elections or boycotting them during the years 2000-2014 (Iran, Bahrain, Kuwait))*

**Ali Fathollah-Nejad**, SOAS, London

*Iran's Green Movement: A Critical Account*

**Dr. Ali Granmayeh**, formerly SSEES and SOAS, London

*Elections, confrontation and compromise in Iran*

### 13.30-15.00 Lunch break

### **15.00-16.00 The Impact of the Elections on the State-Society Relationship**

(Chair: Dr. Tomáš Petrů, Oriental Institute, ASCR)

**Dr. Rukiye Tinas**, Triangle laboratory, Lyon

*Étude comparative des trois mandats de l'AKP « conservateur démocratique » du point de vue identitaire (A comparative study of three mandates of the AKP, "Conservative-democrat" from an identity point of view)*

**Dr. Clément Steuer**, Oriental Institute (ASCR), Prague

*Égypte 2011-2012 : des élections pour rien ? (Egypt 2011-2012: Elections for nothing?)*

## **Autocracy and Political Culture in the Middle East: Historical Precedents and Present Challenges**

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### **10.00-11.30 Historical Background**

(Chair: Dr. Philippe Rusin, CEFRES in Prague)

**Prof. Firouzeh Nahavandy**, CECID, Brussels

*La dynastie Pahlavi et la modernisation par le haut (The Pahlavi dynasty and the modernization from above)*

**Dr. Jan Zouplna**, Oriental Institute (ASCR), Prague

*The autocratic aspects of the pre-independence Israeli right revisited*

**Akram Kachee**, GREMMO, Lyon

*Les origines institutionnelles de la crise syrienne : retour sur le régime de Hafez El-Assad (The institutional origins of the Syrian crisis: a retrospective of the regime of Hafez El-Assad)*

### **11.30-12.00 Coffee break**

### **12.00-13.00 Army and Autocracy facing the Popular Uprisings**

(Chair: Dr. Jan Zouplna, Oriental Institute, ASCR)

**Prof. Jean Marcou**, Sciences Po, Grenoble

*Les systèmes sécuritaires turc et égyptien à l'épreuve du changement politique (The Turkish and the Egyptian security system facing the political change)*

**Dr. Mamduh Nayouf**, Bordeaux

*Les régimes autoritaires arabes et l'échec de la « stratégie de survie » (The Arab authoritarian regimes and the failure of the "survival strategy")*

### **13.00-15.00 Lunch break**

### **15.00-16.30 Islam, Islamism, and the Exercise of Power**

(Chair: Dr. Ondřej Beránek, Oriental Institute, ASCR)

**Dr. Christian Tamas**, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi

*Between democracy and autocracy. The polymorphism of contemporary Islam*

**Zora Hesová**, Association for International Affairs, Prague

*Persistence of Arab authoritarianism or obstructed collective deliberation?*

**Dr. Marie Vannetzel**, WFAW (ERC/CNRS, CERI-Sciences Po), Paris

*Body of the leader and crowds of bodies: reflecting about the bodily building of the presidential role in Egypt*