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Public Conference

YOUTH CIVIC AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH EAST MEDITERRANEAN (SEM)

Continuity and Change since the Arab Uprisings

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Programme

9:30 – 9:45 WELCOME ADDRESS

Elda Morlicchio, Rector University of Naples “L’Orientale”

Michele Bernardini, Head of the Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies, University of Naples “L’Orientale”

9:45 – 10:30 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Daniela Pioppi, University of Naples “L’Orientale” and **Maria Cristina Paciello**, IAI, POWER2YOUTH:

A Comprehensive Approach to the Study of Youth in the SEM

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE: **Nadine Sika** and **Ibrahim Elnur**, AUC

10:30 - 11:30 YOUTH COLLECTIVE AGENCY IN PALESTINE AND TURKEY

Chair: Hassan Hakimian, SOAS

Rita Giacaman, Birzeit University,
“Youth Collective Agency under Occupation”

Pinar Gumus, Istanbul Bilgi University
“Organizational Factors of Youth Exclusion in Turkey”

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 YOUTH COLLECTIVE AGENCY IN LEBANON, TUNISIA AND MOROCCO

Chair: Ivan Martin, EUI

Mona Harb, American University of Beirut
“Navigating Exclusion and Braiding Col-

lective Action: Lebanese Youth Claim Back the City”

Hassan Boubakri and **Asma Bouzidi**, Observatoire National de la Jeunesse

“Youth in Tunisia: Between Obedience and Protest”

Azeddine Akesbi and **Saloua Zerhouni**, Mohamed V University

“Multiple Layers of youth Exclusion and Political Engagement of Youth in Morocco”

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:30 YOUTH COLLECTIVE AGENCY IN EGYPT

Chair: Lina Atallah, Mada Masr

Nadine Sika, American University of Cairo
“Youth Exclusion and Civic Engagement in Egypt”

Hatem Zayed and **Ibrahim Elnur**, American University of Cairo
“The Student Movement in Egypt”

15:30 – 17:00 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF YOUTH COLLECTIVE AGENCY IN THE SEM

Chair: Maria Cristina Paciello, IAI

Elena Zambelli, SOAS
“Gender Sensitive Conclusions on Youth Civic and Political Engagement in the SEM”

Nadine Sika, American University of Cairo
“Comparative Perspectives and Conclusions on Youth Exclusion and Youth Collective Agency in the SEM”

Elena Sanchez and **Moussa Bourekba**, CIDOB

Youth Engagement in the AMCs: Preliminary results from the SAHWA Youth Survey

17:00 – 17:30 Coffee – End of the Conference