

## Tunisia in Transition – International Relations Authors' Workshop at Passau University October 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>

- 14h **Welcome session** (Room: JUR 147b)
- 14h30 - 16h **Lecture and discussion with Prof. Dr. Oliver Hahn: "Western Media and the Arab Spring"** (Room: JUR 147b)
- 18h15 - 19h45 **Colloquium on International Politics: Presentations by Tasnim Abderrahim and Salma Besbes** (Room: HK14b, 016)

### Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>

- 9h **Opening session and Tour de table** (Room: JUR 147b)
- 10h **Panel 1: Tunisian Foreign Policy after the 'Arab Spring'**
- Nidhal Zaier: Ennahda-led Government, Marzouki, and the New Foreign Policy Orientation (*Discussant: Prof. Stahl, tbc*)
  - Moataz Ghodbani: Mehdi Jomaa or How to Harness Diplomacy to the Service of Transition (*Discussant: Prof. Stahl*)
- 11h Coffee break
- Ines Kalai / Jaweher Skhiri: La politique étrangère à la lumière de la Constitution de 2014 (*Discussant: Prof. Fedtke, tbc*)
  - Aymen Briki: Essebsi's Foreign Policy in 2011: Continuity or Change? (*Discussant: Dr. Rummel*)
- 13h Lunch at the restaurant "PADU Innstraße" (Innstr. 44-46)
- 14h30 **Panel 2: Tunisian Bilateral Relations I** (*Discussant: Prof. Stahl*) (Room: HK 14b 007)
- Emna Chihi Oujji: The European Union-Tunisia relations in the aftermath of the Arab Spring: The wind of change
  - Elena Dück / Rihab Kordi: Turkey and the new Tunisia
  - Nizar Amri: Qatar's Foreign Policy in Tunisia: The Apparatus to A More Active Role
- 15h30 Coffee break
- 16h30 **One-on-one feedback with Prof. Stahl for the respective fellows** (*optional*)

- 20h Roundtable on **“Challenges and successes in Tunisia’s democratic transformation”** (Room: PHIL lecture hall 3)
- Prof. Dr. Jörg Fedtke, Chair of Common Law, University of Passau
  - Dr. Habib Lejmi, Representative of the Ennahdha Party in Germany
  - Moderator: Prof. Dr. Bernhard Stahl

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>** (Room: HK 14b 007)

- 9h **Panel 3: Tunisian Bilateral Relations II**
- Laura-Theresa Krüger: Friendship reloaded? French foreign policy towards Tunisia since the ‘Arab Spring’ (*Discussants: Katharina and Tasnim*)
  - Salma Besbes: De la promotion à la Démocratie à la consolidation de la Sécurité : Aperçu sur la politique étrangère américaine envers les différents gouvernements transitoires tunisiens (*Discussant: Dr. Rousselin*)
  - Tasnim Abderrahim: American Democracy Promotion: Credibility or Conspiracy? The Tunisian NGOs’ View (*Discussant: Dr. Rummel*)
- 10h30 Coffee break
- 12h15 Lunch at the restaurant “Bayerischer Löwe” (Dr.-Hans-Kapfinger-Straße 3)
- 14h **Panel 4: Regional Integration and Multilateral Assistance**
- Nidhal Zaier / Laura-Theresa Krüger: Tunisia, its North African neighbours and the Arab Maghreb Union: From mere rhetoric to regional integration? (*Discussant: Dr. Rousselin*)
  - Lisa Spantig: International Cooperation Continuity in Times of National Political Change? An Analysis of International Financial Institutions’ Pre- and Post-Revolutionary Activities in Tunisia (*Discussants: Katharina and Tasnim*)
- 15h30 Coffee break
- 16h **One-on-one with Dr. Rummel and Dr. Rousselin for the respective fellows (optional)**
- 19h Soirée Germano-Tunisienne at “Wahn’s Inn” (Löwengrube 0)

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 10h **Panel 5: Migration and Security Issues in Tunisia** (Room: HK 14b 007)
- Sabrine Souissi: Moving towards a Promising Future? Changing Dynamics in Tunisia’s Migration Policies (*Discussant: Dr. Rummel*)
  - Soumaya Hichri: Les défis sécuritaires en Tunisie après la Révolution (*Discussants: Katharina and Tasnim*)

- 11h30 Coffee break
- Robin Lucke: Tunisia’s security challenges after the Arab Spring. Perceptions of international think tanks (*Discussant: Dr. Rummel*)
- 13h Lunch at the café “Diwan” (Nibelungenplatz 1)
- 14h30 **Peer-to-peer exchange on draft papers** (*coffee available*)
- 15h **Discussion on the publication, planning for 2015 and 2016, feedback**