

Room 1

Room 2

Room 3

Room 4

Plenary
13:00 – 13:45

Keynote speech:
Tamim el Barghouthi (poet and political scientist)

Block 1 13:45 - 15:30

Panel discussion
Social Action: How are the Arab Uprisings framed by the media in both Western Europe and the MENA region and to which extent these frames remain while analyzing events in the Arab Spring?
With:
Faten Busheri (journalist Bahrain)
Mariam Maslouhi (coach and co-founder of Bades foundation)

Workshop
Citizenship: state repression or universal framework?
With:
Sinan Çankaya (cultural anthropologist, University of Utrecht), Jaouhar Ben Mbark (University of Manouba, co-founder of Doustourna), Herman van Gunsteren (Political Theory and Philosophy of Law, Leiden University, writer)

Panel discussion
Economy: do politics matter?
With:
Paul Aarts (dept. Political Science, UvA), Samir Makdisi (American University of Beirut),

Workshop
Art and social activism
With:
Lotfi El Ghariani (Tunesian photographer), Urok Shirhan (artist,)
Klalaf Ali Alkhalaf (Syrian poet and writer)

Tea Break 15:30 - 16:00
Block 2 16:00 - 18:00

Panel discussion
Social Action: to deal or not to deal? Social action strategies: collaborating with the state versus staying independently.
With:
Ahmed Abdelhamid (writer, activist, CEO)
Najat Han (lecturer Amsterdam University of Applied Studies), Peter Klashorst (artist/activist) (tbc)
Jaap Oosterwijk (BA Politics, activist at UvA - maagdenhuis)

Workshop
Respect for civil rights v/s anti terror laws
With:
Mr. Paul Plasman (Plasman advocaten), Doutje Lettinga (Amnesty Human Rights Programme, Surveillance/Counter Terrorism), Yacine Labib (Lawyer, Tunisia)

Tribunal (workshop)
Victimization and heroism
With:
Sameh Kader (author and director general at Mahmoud Darwish museum)
(Michelle Werning, chairwoman of the hero construction company)

Film
Un retour and Q&A
With:
Abdullah Yahya (Tunesian film/documentary maker)

Dinner 18:00 - 19:30

Block 3 19:30 - 21:30

Workshop

Between old and new: towards a new institutional framework

With:

*Mohammed Hussainy (director of identity center Jordan)
Abraham Miro (former minister of Economy and Finance, Syrian interim government)
Souraya El Kahlaoui (researcher/activist)
Kathalijne Buitenweg (The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (tbc).*

Panel discussion

Inclusive citizenship: old fashion ideal or promising perspective?

With:

Khadija Elmadmad (law professor, lawyer chairholder migration and human rights at UNESCO), Prof. Dr. Amade M'charek (Chair Anthropology of Science, UvA), Ibrahim Abu Shindi (executive director Arab Jewish community center)

Panel discussion

SocialHeritage, the impact of colonial histories on foreign policy

With:

*Youssef Cherif political analyst)
Hilla Dayan (Amsterdam University College, co-founder of Academia for Equality), Derar Eleyan (technical university Palestine) Desirée Bonis (appointed as Ambassador-designate to Rabat, August 2016)*

Art

What's truth? Wat is Waar?
Workshop on double standards in Media in collaboration with Amsterdam east district

With: Myrthe Hilken

Plenary

21:30 – 22:00

Closing session

With:

Spoken word