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Timetable

Online Registration



Day 1

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Register



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12:30 - 12:45	Opening Session Mehdi Mabrouk Abdel-Fattah Mady
12:45 - 14:15	Session 1 Arab Experts Roundtable (1 - 2) Chair: Khaled Ziade Olfat Mohammed El-Dabie (Yemen): The Constitutional Issue in Yemen after 2011 Nadeem Al-Jabiry (Iraq): Political and Intellectual Dimensions of Writing the Permanent Iraqi Constitution Amar Boudiaf (Algeria): Demands of the Algerian Popular Movement 2019 and the Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Constitution
14:30 - 16:30	Session 2 Arab Experts Roundtable (2 - 2) Chair: Haider Saeed Nabil Adib Abdullah (Sudan): The Constitutional Issue in the Sudanese Case Mohamed Abdelkader Al-Tumi (Libya): Constitutional Experience in Libya after 2011 Mohamed Hosam Hafez (Syria): The Constitutional Issue in Syria and its implications Mohamed Aterguine (Morocco): The Constitutional Judiciary in Morocco

- Timing of sessions based on Doha local time (GMT +3)

Day 2

Friday, September 25, 2020

Register



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<p>16:00 - 16:45 13:00 - 13:45 GMT</p>	<p>Session 3 Opening Lecture</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Tom Ginsburg The Right to Rebel in Comparative Constitutional Law</p> <p>Moderator: Abdel-Fattah Mady</p>
<p>17:00 - 18:30 14:00 - 15:30 GMT</p>	<p>Session 4 International Experts Roundtable (1 - 2)</p> <p>Chair: Sultan Barakat</p> <p>Nathan J. Brown: Has Constitution Writing Changed in the Arab World? Markus Böckenförde: The Rule of (Amendment) Law: Presidential Term Limits in North Africa William Elliot Bulmer: The Role of Comparative Knowledge in Constitution Building</p>
<p>18:45 - 19:45 15:45 - 16:45 GMT</p>	<p>Session 5 International Experts Roundtable (2 - 2)</p> <p>Chair: Omar Ashour</p> <p>Katia Papagianni: Lessons Learned from Peace Processes and Constitutional-making Design in Fragile and Conflict-affected Countries Gabriel Negretto: Lessons Learned from Institutional Design in Latin America</p>

Day 3

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Register



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<p>12:30 - 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Experiences in the Constitutionalization of Democratic Transition (1 - 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Marwan Kablan</p> <p>Ahmed Edali: The Constitutional Question and Democratic Transition in South Africa</p> <p>Mohamed Ahmed Bennis: The Constitutionality of Democratic Transition in Spain</p> <p>Mohammed Naimi: Constitutional Amendment as a Path to Democratic Transition in Chile</p>
<p>14:15 - 15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Experiences in the Constitutionalization of Democratic Transition (2 - 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Khalil Al-Anani</p> <p>Marwa Fekry: Constitution Design and Confidence Building: A Study of Democratic Transition Experiences from a Comparative Perspective</p> <p>Ahmed Hussein: The EU Constitutional Experience</p>

Day 4

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Register



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<p>12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitution and the Issues of Identity: Arab Experiences</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mahmoud Hamad</p> <p>Abdelwahab El-Affendi: Sudan's Constitutional Dilemma: Identity, Law and Politics</p> <p>Mohamed Blilid: Islamic and Amazigh Currents, and their Role in Reviewing the 2011 Moroccan Constitution</p>
<p>13:45 - 15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitution and Democratic Transition in Tunisia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mehdi Mabrouk</p> <p>Mohamed Chafik Sarsar: Compatibility in the Drafting of the Tunisian Constitution: Necessity and Limits</p> <p>Chaker Al-Houki: The 2014 Tunisian Constitution: Internationalization and Democratic Transition</p> <p>Omar Al-Boubakri: The Choice of the Political System in the Tunisian Foundational Track and its Implications</p>
<p>15:30 - 16:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arab Constitutions: Comparative Issues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Salam Kawakibi</p> <p>Adnen Nouioua: Governance and Anti-Corruption in Arab Constitutions after the Arab Spring</p> <p>Nidhal Al-Mekki: The Impact of International Human Rights Law on the New Arab Constitutions</p>

Day 5

Monday, September 28, 2020

Register



ID: 857 8324 5823

<p>12:30 - 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Moroccan Constitutional Experiences between Reform and Failure</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Morad Diani</p> <p>Abdellatif Al-Moutadaine: The Constitution and the Sovereignty of the People: Power Relationships in the Texts of the Moroccan Constitution</p> <p>Mohamed Al-Mesaoui: The Moroccan Constitution of 2011, and the Problem of Restricting the King's Executive Powers</p> <p>Mohamed Baske Manar: Institutional and Legal Activation of the 2011 Constitution in Morocco</p>
<p>14:15 - 15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Developments in the Arab World (1 - 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ghassan Moukheiber</p> <p>Hassan Abdelrahim Al-Sayed: Democratic and Autocratic Constitutions: Constitutions of the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries</p> <p>Omar Ihrchane: Constitutional Development in Morocco: The Relationship between the Political Context and the Legal Text and its Impact on Democratic Transition</p>

Day 6

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Register



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<p>12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Developments in the Arab World (2 - 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ayat Hamdan</p> <p>Simon Badran: Grafting a Balloting Mechanism onto Bicameral Parliaments: Towards Radical Treatment of Representative Democracy's Flaws in Lebanon</p> <p>Rashad Tawam: One Step Back: Implications of Constitutional Engineering for the Transition to the Founding Institutionalization Process in Egypt and Tunisia</p>
<p>13:45 - 15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Constitution and Political Transition in Algeria</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mohammad Hemchi</p> <p>Kamal Djealab: The Democratic State of Law: Problematic Concept and Requirements of the Constitution-Formation</p> <p>Mouslem Babaarabi: Constitutional Management of Political Transition in the Algerian Case: Do Existing Constitutional Paths Meet the Demands of the Popular Movement?</p> <p>Abbes Ammar: Expanding the Notification of the Algerian Constitutional Council to Members of Parliament: Reasoned Opening</p>
<p>15:15 - 15:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outcomes and Perspectives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Radwan Ziadeh</p>