Europe and the Arab Spring: A Mediterranean Dialogue
The University of Pittsburgh
20 APRIL 2012

Location: Pittsburgh Athletic Association

9:00 – 9:45:  Breakfast

9:45 – 10:00:  Opening remarks and welcome

10:00 – 11:45: Session 1
Chair/Moderator: Prof. Michael Goodhart, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

- “Global and Historical Dimensions of the Arab Spring”
  Jackie Smith, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

- “Do Revolutions Need Passports? The Transnational Dimensions of the Arab Spring”
  Nico Slate, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University

- “On the Question of Metropolitan Solidarity”
  Sadia Abbas, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Program in Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University

11:45 – 1:30  Lunch

1:30 – 3:15: Session 2
Chair/Moderator: Prof. Mohammed Bamyeh, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh

- “European perspectives on Democracy Promotion and the Arab Spring”
  Mark L. Haas, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Duquesne University

- “The Arab-Muslim World between Liberation and Democracy: The case of Tunisia.”
  (“Le monde arabo-musulman contemporain entre libération et démocratie: le cas de la Tunisie”)
  Ahmed Jdey, Professor, University of Manouba, Tunisia.

- “Tunisia's Revolution wasn't a Riot: The Difference Between Périodes intervallaires and Breaking Away”
  Ronald A. Judy, Professor, Department of English, University of Pittsburgh

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