Rewriting the Arab Social Contract
Toward Inclusive Development and Politics in the Arab World
with Minister Hedi Larbi

Examining the economic and social issues at the roots of the Arab uprisings and possibilities for negotiating a new social contract for the Arab World.

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GHIZI GHERAIRI, International Academy of Constitutional Law

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MUSTAPHA KAMEL NABLI, Central Bank of Tunisia, World Bank MENA Region (former)

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SHANTAYANAN DEVARAJAN, World Bank Middle East and North Africa Region

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ZAFIRIS TZANNATOS, World Bank and International Labor Organization (former)

4:15 –5:45pm | Roadmap to a New Arab Future: Negotiating and Managing a New Social Contract and Development Model
Concluding discussion led by HEDI LARBI, with additional distinguished panelists to be determined.

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