



MIDDLE EAST
 Study Group

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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All sessions held Tuesdays at 4:15pm

Weil Town Hall, Belfer Building, Ground Floor, Harvard Kennedy School

TUE 9.15 4:15 –6:00pm | **The Arab Spring’s Uneven Harvest: Successes, Setbacks, and Failed States**
 PAUL SALEM, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.

TUE 9.29 4:15 –5:45pm | **Fainsod Room, Littauer 324 Lessons from the Tunisian Transition: Challenges and Imperatives**
 GHAZI GHERAIRI, International Academy of Constitutional Law

TUE 10.06 4:15 –5:45pm | **Limitations and Political Economy of Past Development Policies in the Arab World**
 BJÖRN ROTHER, International Monetary Fund Middle East and Central Asia Department

TUE 10.20 4:15 –5:45pm | **The Economic and Social Impact of Arab Political Transitions**
 MUSTAPHA KAMEL NABLI, Central Bank of Tunisia, World Bank MENA Region (former)

TUE 10.27 4:15 –5:45pm | **Making the Case for a New Social Contract in the Middle East and North Africa**
 SHANTAYANAN DEVARAJAN, World Bank Middle East and North Africa Region

TUE 11.03 4:15 –5:45pm | **Writing a New Arab Social Contract: the Need for Work and Dignity**
 ZAFIRIS TZANNATOS, World Bank and International Labor Organization (former)

TUE 11.10 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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