



The Arab Spring and Beyond: Human Mobility, Forced Migration and Institutional Responses

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Programme

- 10.45 – 11.15 Registration and coffee
- 11.15 - 11.30 Welcome and Introduction
- 11.30 – 1.00 **Panel 1: Revolution, asylum and mobility**
Chair: Dr Oliver Bakewell (University of Oxford, UK)
- Dr Clare Oxby (University of Bern, Switzerland) *Touareg and 'sub-Saharan' migrants at the southern borders of the Arab Spring. A view from Tamanrasset, Algeria*
Professor Philip Marfleet (University of East London, UK) *New migrations: survival strategies among Egypt's youth.*
Professor Hassan Boubakri (University of Sousse, Tunisia) *Tunisia: revolution and migration*
- 1.00-1.45 Lunch
- 1.45- 3.30 **Panel 2: Migration and institutional responses during and in the transition**
Chair: Mr Christopher Layden (Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
- Mr Emmanuel Gignac (UNHCR, Libya) tbc
Ms Violeta Moreno Lax (University of Oxford, UK) *The EU's responses to the Arab Spring*
Mr Mohammed Abdiker (IOM, Geneva) *Cooperation between Countries and Humanitarian Actors in Migration Crises*
Ms Shaden Khallaf (American University in Cairo, Egypt) *The impact of the Arab Spring on asylum and protection in Egypt and prospects for the Middle East and North Africa*
- 3.30-3.45 Coffee break
- 3.45-5.15 **Panel 3: Diaspora mobilization, transnational networks and civic society**
Chair: Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh (University of Oxford, UK)
- Mr Urs Fruehauf (Norwegian Refugee Council)
Dr Polly Pallister Wilkins (SOAS, UK) *Traversing the Borderland: Migration flows and transnational activist networks during the Arab Spring*
Ms Alberta Santini (DRC, Syria) tbc
- 5.15-6.00 **Wrap up – Q&A**
Discussants: Professor Dawn Chatty, Dr Hein de Haas, Dr Nando Sigona (University of Oxford, UK)
- 6.00-7.00 Reception