

International Conference

***One year after the Arab Spring
The difficult transition***

**1st March the 2012 - h. 15.00
Circolo dei Lettori, Turin**

Opening of the International Conference

Chairpersons:

- **Janiki Cingoli**, Director of CIPMO
- **Antonio Ferigo**, Head of the Economy, Society and Euro-Mediterranean Policies department at Paralleli Institute

Welcome Speech:

- **Cristina Spinosa**, Councillor for equal opportunities, decentralization, tenders and contracts at the Municipality of Turin

Institutional greetings

- **Bruno Marasà**, Director of the European Parliament – Information Office in Milan
- **Guido Bolatto**, General Secretary of the Turin Chamber of Commerce

Speeches

Coordinator: Pier Antonio Panzeri, Head of the Delegation for relations with Maghreb countries, European Parliament

- ***New trends in political Islam***
Khalil al-Anani, Middle East Politics Researcher at Durham University (UK), exponent of the new Muslim Brotherhood generation UK
- ***The Economic Transition***
Heliodoro Temprano Arroyo, Head of the *Neighbourhood Countries and Macro-Financial Assistance Unit* at the Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission

Question time

Speakers

- ***How old power hangs on***
Hussam Itani, Columnist of the Lebanese daily newspaper Al Hayat

Segue

- ***The forces of change and the role of social networks***
Sami Ben Gharbia, Tunisian blogger, Director responsible for *Global Voices* (international blogger community)
- ***The driving force of women***
Shahira Abu Leil, Egyptian activist, spokeswoman of the movement *No to Military Trials for Civilians*, fighting for military trials against thousands of Egyptian activists

Question time

Conclusions

Olivier Roy, Director of the Mediterranean Programme at the *Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies* at the European University Institute of Florence.