

Thursday, December 8th

Visit of German Media Institutions

09.30-11.00 | Axel-Springer-Akademie

11.30-13.00 | die tageszeitung - taz

19.00 - 21.00

Keynote Lecture

Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland:

“Journalism in the Transformative Egyptian Landscape: Changes, Challenges, and Future Prospects”

Comment by **Dina Fakoussa**, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

RECEPTION

Venue: **DGAP, Rauchstrafse 17, 10787 Berlin**

Friday, December 9th

Venue: **L 113 Seminarzentrum, Freie Universität Berlin, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem**

8:00 | Meeting at hotel lobby/
Transfer to conference venue

09.00 - 10.30 **Introduction: Media in Egypt – Academic Perspectives**
Hanan Badr & Carola Richter,
Freie Universität Berlin/ AGYA members
Gamal Soltan & Yosra El Gendi,
American University in Cairo

10.30 - 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00 - 12.30 **Panel 1**
Media Systems in Transformation from a Comparative Perspective
Moderator:
Carola Richter, Freie Universität Berlin/
AGYA member

Fatima El Issawi, London School of Economics: “Perspectives from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia”

Judith Lohner, University of Hamburg: “Conflict Journalism in Kenya, Serbia and South Africa: Roles, Challenges, Constraints”

Anna Litvinenko, Freie Universität Berlin: „Perspectives from Russia“

12.30 - 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 - 15.00

Panel 2

Professional Margins and Constraints from within the Journalistic System

Moderator:

Hanan Badr, Freie Universität Berlin/
AGYA member

Ashraf Amin, Al-Ahram newspaper, Cairo: “Challenges and Opportunities of Being a Science Journalist in Egypt”

Hisham Allam, Journalist, Cairo: “Constraints of Investigative Journalism in Egypt and the Arab World”

Basma Mostafa, Journalist, Cairo: “To Publish or not to Publish? Gatekeeping Processes in Journalism Inside the Newsroom”

15.00 - 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

15.30 - 17.30

Roundtable Discussion 1:

New Spaces in the Public Sphere: Local and Community Media

Moderator:

May Elmahdi-Lichtsteiner, Journalist
Lucerne

Tarek Atia, EMDP & Mantiqti newspaper, Cairo

Naila Hamdy, American University in Cairo

Asma Labidi, Journalist, Tunis

Peter Trzka, Axel-Springer-Publishing House, Berlin

19.00 - 21.00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Venue: **Hasir, Nürnberger Strafe 46, 10789 Berlin**

Saturday, December 10th

Venue: **L 113 Seminarzentrum, Freie Universität Berlin, Habelschwerdter Allee 45, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem**

8:00

| Meeting at hotel lobby/
Transfer to conference venue

09.00 - 11.00

Panel 3

State Media or Public Media? Context and Functions in the Public Sphere

Moderator:

Carola Richter, Freie Universität Berlin/
AGYA member

Barbara Thomaß, Ruhr-Universität Bochum: “Overview: Public Media in a European Perspective”
Nadia Leihs, Technische Universität Dortmund: “Analysing State Media Houses in Egypt”

Hisham Kassem, Publisher, Cairo: „Do we still need State Media Institutions?”
Amr El Shobaki (MP), Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies Cairo: “Functions of the State Media in the Egyptian Context”

11.00 - 11.30

COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.00

Panel 4

Civil Society and the Media in Egypt: Actors or Reactors?

Moderator:

Anna Antonakis, Freie Universität Berlin

Nadine Abdalla, Political Scientist, Cairo: "The Journalists' Syndicate as a Contentious Actor: Strategies, Framings and Challenges"

Marwa Hafez, Cairo University: "Youth, Social Media and Political Participation after January 25"

Ghada El Sherbiny, Goethe Institute Cairo: "Media and Culture: Intertwined Relations in the Egyptian Public Sphere"

13.00 - 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 - 16.00

Roundtable Discussion 2:

The Future of Journalism in Egypt: Where is the Profession heading to?

Moderator:

May Elmahdi-Lichtsteiner, Journalist, Lucerne

Dina Maher, Freelance writer, Cairo

Ezzat Ibrahim, Al-Ahram newspaper, Cairo

Khaled El-Baramawy, Digital Media

Consultant, Cairo

Doaa Soliman, BBC, Cairo

16.00 - 16.15

Concluding Remarks

Hanan Badr & Carola Richter, Freie Universität Berlin/ AGYA members

16.15 - 16.45

CLOSING COFFEE

19.00 - 21.00

FAREWELL DINNER

Venue: **Amici, Jägerstraße 56, 10117 Berlin**

Conference Venue

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Conference Hotel

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Berlin, 08-10 December 2016

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