

**Program: Symposium "From Revolution to Transformation: Egypt 2011 / Germany 1989"**

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Organized by: Cairo Liaison Office of Freie Universität Berlin and the American University in Cairo

**9.15h Welcome & Introduction**

Ann Lesch (American University in Cairo) & Florian Kohstall (Freie Universität Berlin)

**9.45h -11h: 1st Session: Who are the protesters?**

*"From 6th of April to 25th of January"*

Dina Shehata (Al Ahram Center for Strategic Studies)

*"When the Subaltern Speak...Not Facebook"*

Rabab El Mahdi (American University in Cairo),

*"From mobilization to institutionalization: Egypt's new „secular“ parties"*

Samer Soliman (American University in Cairo)

*"Germany 1989: A new type of Revolution?"*

[Konrad Jarausch \(Freie Universität Berlin\)](#),

**11.30h-12.45h: 2nd Session: Dealing with the Past**

*"The Battle of the Files: The Archives of the Ministry of State Security of communist East Germany during the Revolution 1989/1990. A first-hand report from Germany"*

[Stefan Wolle \(Freie Universität Berlin\)](#)

*"The social and economic imbalances behind the Egyptian revolution"*

Ahmed El Sayyed El Naggar (Al Ahram Center for Strategic Studies)

**14h-15.15h: 3rd Session: Towards a new regime**

*"Building Democracy: Revolutions and political changes towards Democracy in Germany 1918, 1945, 1989."*

[Jochen Staadt \(Freie Universität Berlin\)](#)

*"The Military and Regime Change in Egypt: Three different scenarios"*

Holger Albrecht (American University in Cairo)

*"Constitutional Changes and the Sequencing of Elections in Egypt's transformation process"*

Abdul-Monem Al-Mashat (Future University & Cairo Center for the Culture of Democracy)

**15.15h-16h Conclusions and steps forward**