



## **EuroMeSCo Annual Conference 2013**

### **A TRANSFORMING ARAB WORLD: BETWEEN CONTINUITY AND CHANGE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel République, Paris**

#### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

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**17.00 – 19.00 Opening session**

Opening remarks by **Senén Florensa** and **Antonio Missiroli**

Followed by the interventions of:

**Hughes Mingarelli, Jean Pierre Filiu, Bichara Khader**

And a debate with participants

20.00 Dinner

#### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

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**09.00 – 11.00 Plenary Session:** What has changed and what remained unchanged in the region since 2011? A perspective from the Arab side

**Lahcen Achy, Hanaa Ebeid, Shadi Hamid, Bassma Kodmani**

Moderated by **Claire Spencer**

Debate with participants

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

### 11.30-13.30 **Parallel Working Sessions**

Working Session 1: <b>The State:            Absorbing the shocks of            change</b>	Working Session 2: <b>The Region:            More fragmentation or more            cohesion?</b>	Working Session 3: <b>The Society:            Between new actors and old            demands</b>
<p>Beyond elections: deep democracy and state reforms in transition countries. The cases of Egypt and Tunisia.</p> <p><b>Paper Presenters:</b>            Ibrahim El Houdaiby, Tarek Kahlaoui, Larbi Sadiki</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>            Haizam Amirah-Fernández, Susi Dennison</p> <p><b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b>            Pol Morillas</p> <p>Debate with participants</p>	<p>Regional implications of national transitions and conflicts. The cases of Syria and Libya.</p> <p><b>Paper Presenters:</b>            Anas El Gomati, Eduard Soler</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>            Helle Malmvig</p> <p><b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b>            Erzsébet Rózsa</p> <p>Debate with participants</p>	<p>Civil society and emerging social actors in political transitions. Parties, think tanks &amp; NGOs.</p> <p><b>Paper Presenters:</b>            Mohammed Elagati, Mohammed El Hachemi</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b>            Mona al-Koueidi, Lillah Weslaty</p> <p><b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b>            Florence Gaub</p> <p>Debate with participants</p>

13.30-14.30 Lunch

### 14.30 – 16.15 **Plenary Session: What implications for Euro-Mediterranean relations?**

Developing the potential of the EU Neighbourhood Policy and the Union for the Mediterranean in the new regional environment

**Chair: Andreu Bassols**

**Speakers: Claudio Cortese, Michael Koehler, Marc Otte, Rosa Balfour**

Debate with participants

### 16.15 – 16.30 **Closing remarks**

**Senén Florensa, Antonio Missiroli**

Note: The working languages of the conference and working sessions will be English and French, without translation