

Department of Political Science

Politics and History of the Middle East

Research Workshop: Religion – State – Ideology 1 June 2010

Venue: Ausstellungsraum der Universitätsbibliothek, Schuhstr. 1a, Erlangen

Coffee: 9:00 am

Opening address: Christoph Schumann & Thomas Demmelhuber

Session I: 9:00 – 12:00 am

Mahmoud Jaraba (University of Erlangen): The moderation of the Islamist movement in Turkey and Egypt: a comparative framework

Christian Wolff (University of Erlangen): Biographical experiences and liberal values in the political elite of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood

Nina Prasch (University of Tübingen): What is a Muslim Democracy? Locating the Role and Function of Religion in the Concept of Democracy of the Egyptian Wasat Party

Lunch: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Session II: 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Annette Büchs (GIGA, Hamburg): The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood: Transforming through the interaction with the regime

Taylan Yildiz (University of Würzburg): Modernization, homogenization and the metamorphoses of the Turkish state

Holger Albrecht (American University in Cairo): Islamist Movements in an Authoritarian Proxy-State: Hamas between Governance, Opposition, and Resistance

Imad al-Soos (FU Berlin): Hamas and social movements

Conclusion: 6:00 pm

Dinner

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