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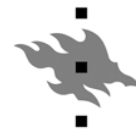
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# EVROPAEVM

Graduate Workshop – Paris 1

## The Arab Spring one year on:

### What next?

*A Europaeum Graduate Research Workshop bringing together young scholars from Europaeum universities to explore contemporary and historical European themes together.*

**22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**

at the

**Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne**

The *Arab Spring* has been the outstanding news phenomenon of the past year. Yet no-one can be confident about where it is leading. Some see it as setting Islamic state on the road to democracy, while others fear a possible Islamist hijacking of these protest movements. Paris 1 and the Europaeum are hosting a workshop to assess the impact and future of the *Arab Spring*, one year on, and Europaeum graduates are invited to participate and share their ideas for the future.

The workshop will explore broad themes related to the Arab Spring, as well as examining countries, Egypt and Tunisia, as specific case studies. Questions will include: *Where is the Arab Spring leading? How much more momentum does it have? What similarities and differences are there between each country involved? What is the role of state armies? What are the implications for other neighbours such as Israel or Iran? What role should Europe play?*

Speakers confirmed include: Pierre Vermeren, Nadine Picaudou, Mohammed Marouani (all from Paris 1); Lise Storm (University of Exeter); Slim Laghmani (Tunis University); Tewfik Aclimandos (CEDEJ – University of Cairo) and Mustapha Kamel Al-Sayyed (University of Cairo) plus one senior EU expert. Graduates will be asked to present a short paper and take part in debate and working groups, on the economic, political, social and international aspects of the Arab Spring. Please note some papers may be presented in French, but we will do our best to arrange translations into English – the main working language.

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*This workshop is open to graduates from the universities of the Europaeum network. All local costs will be covered (apart from travel). Applications in the form of a CV (max. 2 pages), one or two letters of recommendation, and a letter of motivation and short abstract of a proposed case study should go to the Europaeum Office, as well as to your local Europaeum Coordinator. Please respond via e-mail by March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

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