



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

INTER-REGIONAL CHALLENGES OF ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALIST MOVEMENTS IN NORTH AFRICA IN RELATION TO NETWORK SUPPORT

HARRAR GRILL MEETING ROOM, HILTON HOTEL, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

17th -18th June 2009

Day 1 – 17th June 2009

09:30 -10:00

INTRODUCTION AND SETTING THE STAGE

- Introductory Remarks, Dr. Tim Murithi, Programme Head, PSC Report Programme, ISS Addis Ababa
- Key note address: Ambassador Nabil Badr, Egyptian Council of Foreign Relations
- Conference overview and administrative issues by Dr. Muna Abdalla, Senior Researcher, ISS Addis Ababa

10:00 - 11:30 SESSION 1

Chair- Dr. Eric George

- Dr. Sadiki, Larbi: The theoretical underpinning of fundamentalists Movements
- Dr. Mohamed Kabir Isa: Islamic fundamentalist Movements in Libya
- Discussion

11:30 -Tea

12:00 - 13:00 SESSION 2

Chair: Dr. Eric George

- Prof. Sami Zemni: Moroccan Islamism between local participation and international Islamist networks of influence? - presented by Ms. Jamila Elabdellaoui
- Prof. Mhammed Malki Fundamentalism in Morocco
- Discussion

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 16:00 **SESSION 3**

Chair: Dr. Sadiki, Larbi

- Dr. Amr El Shobki: The fundamentalist movements in Egypt, where do we stand now?
- Dr. Amel Boubekeur: The radical Islamist actors in Algeria 20 years after (former FIS activists, salafi wahabi and djihadi and their role in Europe and in the Maghreb
- Mr. Seyid Wild Abah: Fundamentalist movements in Mauritania
- Discussion

16:00 - **Tea**

Day 2 – 18th June 2009

09:00- 11:00 **Sessions 4**

Chair: Ambasdor Nabil Badr

Panelists:

- Dr. Stefano Bellucci: Modernisers and Reactionaries: Al-Ikhwan al-Muslimin and Its Political and Social Praxis since 1989”.
- Prof. Abdel Ghaffar M Ahmed: The Islamic Movement rise to Power in Sudan”.
- Mr. Berouk Mesfin: An Islamist Threat in the Horn of Africa: Al Itihad Al Islamiya Revisited.
- Discussion

11:00 - **Tea**

11:15 - 13:00 **SESSION 5**

Chair: Ambasdor Nabil Badr

- Prof. M. Salih: Blurring Geopolitics: Party Politics and Extremist Islamist Organizations in North Africa

- Ms. Omayma Abdel-Latif: The role of women activists in radical organizations with special reference to women activists in Muslim Brotherhood of Egypt
- Prof. Hugh Roberts: "Triangulating on shifting sands: regime and secular opposition responses to Islamist movements in North Africa and the challenge to democratic principles.
- Discussion

13: 00 - **Lunch**

14:00 - 14:30 **SESSION 6- WRAP UP**

Muna Abdalla

7:00 Dinner at the Lebanese Restaurant

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