

International workshop
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The University of Le Havre's Faculty of International Affairs (France)

A Comparative Approach towards Political Transition in the Middle East / North Africa and Southeast Asia

The conference will gather researchers on the Middle East / North Africa (including neighbouring Iran and Turkey) and Southeast Asia to explore why political transition in Southeast Asia has been relatively successful while transition in the Middle East / North Africa – with the exception of Tunisia – is proving to be messy, volatile, and bloody. Moreover, the various Arab transitions have involved a strong counterrevolution as well as the rise of radical violent jihadist forces.

Among the topics the conference will explore is the role of the military, of civil society, of regional powers, and of external donors.

French and English will be the working languages of the conference.

No registration fee.

The conference is expected to produce a publication, preferably in English.

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Superpowers and Hegemons, Ethno-Nations and Sectarian States: Identity Struggles in Southeast Asia and the Middle East

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The Islamist Extra-Parliamentary Movements vis-à-vis the State: A Comparison between the Political Behavior of al-Adl wa-l-Ihsane in Morocco and the Hydayatullah in Indonesia

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The Middle East Lacks Southeast Asian Ingredients for Successful Transition

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Transitions démocratiques et instabilités sécuritaires : Maghreb, Afrique sub-saharienne et Asie du sud-est

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The Syrian War and the Crisis of Political Sunnism in Tripoli (Lebanon)

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Comparing New Anti-Terrorism Laws in Muslim Countries in- and post-Transition: Egypt and Malaysia

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Culture of Dialogue: Cambodia as a Role Model for Libya?

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Les grandes puissances et la transition démocratique. Une analyse comparée monde arabe / Asie du Sud –Est

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Politics in a Grey Zone: Connivance Militancy in Malaysia and Tunisia

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Les revendications nationales en Palestine, entre lutte armée, négociations politiques et société civile. Un cas comparable ?

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Between Revolution and Political Stability: The Perceptions and Influences of the 'Arab Spring' among the Islamist Movements in Malaysia

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Sectarian Community-Based Mobilization in Transitional Processes: Syria and Iraq / Southeast Asia

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