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Non-State Actors in a Changing Middle East

2012 SYMPOSIUM:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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WELCOME TO THE
2012 Cornell
International Law Journal Symposium!

We are glad you have decided to join us for what we expect to be an excellent conference.

All substantive sessions will take place in the Mancuso Amphitheater, Room G90, on the ground floor of the law school.

All presentations are free and open to the graduate community, the entire university, as well as the general public. Unless otherwise indicated, meals are for presenters and panelists only, though all attendees may help themselves to coffee throughout the day. The coffee table will be located outside the amphitheater.

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Scholarship presented at the symposium will ultimately be published in a special symposium issue of the journal, and video of all the sessions will be made available on our website.

Finally, the Journal would like to thank the Cornell Law School faculty and staff, without whom this symposium would not have been possible.

Once again, thank you all for coming.
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 17, 2012

5:00 – 6:00 PM
DEAN’S RECEPTION FOR PRESENTERS AND CORNELL LAW SCHOOL FACULTY
Faculty Lounge

6:00 PM
WELCOMING REMARKS:
Stewart Schwab
Allan R. Tessler Dean; Professor, Cornell Law School
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

6:10 PM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Jordan Paust
“International Law, Democracy, and the Arab Spring”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

7:30 PM
DINNER RECEPTION FOR PRESENTERS
Roe Room, Statler Hotel

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2012

8:00 – 8:50 AM
BREAKFAST
Faculty Lounge

9:00 – 9:50 AM
SESSION 1:
Hannibal Travis presents
“Wargaming the Twitterlutions: Judging the Causes and Consequences of the Arab Spring, and Planning for U.N. Responses.”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

9:50 – 10:00 AM
BREAK

10:00 – 10:40 AM
SESSION 2:
Shima Baradaran presents
“A War on Terror Financing: The Impact of International Law on Money Laundering in the Middle East and Beyond.”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

10:40 – 10:50 AM
BREAK

10:50 AM – 12:10 PM
SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION – “Women: Visibility, Rights, and a Status in Flux,” featuring:

- Erika George, Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah.
- Hedayat Heikal, Attorney in private practice and Post-Graduate Research Fellow at Harvard Law School.
- Ann E. Mayer, Associate Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.
- Moderated by Chantal Thomas, Professor, Cornell Law School; Director, Clarke Initiative for Law and Development in the Middle East and North Africa; former Chair, Law Department, American University in Cairo.

Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90
12:10 – 12:20 PM
BREAK

12:20 – 1:10 PM
SESSION 4:
D.A. Jeremy Telman presents
“Non-State Actors in the Middle East: A Challenge for Rationalist Legal Theory.”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

1:10 – 2:10 PM
LUNCH FOR PRESENTERS
Faculty Lounge

2:10 – 3:00 PM
SESSION 5:
Karima Bennoune presents
“Feminists versus Fundamentalists: The Battle for Women’s Rights in the Democratic Spring of 2011.”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

3:00 – 3:10 PM
BREAK

3:10 – 4:00 PM
SESSION 6:
Dr. Yaël Ronen presents
“Human Rights Obligations of Non-State Territorial Entities.”
Mancuso Amphitheater, Rm. G90

4:00 – 4:10 PM
BREAK

4:10 – 5:30 PM
SESSION 7: PANEL DISCUSSION –
“Transitional Rule of Law, Human Rights, and the State/Non-State Dichotomy,” featuring:
• Bernard K. Freamon, Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law.
• Scott MacLeod, Professor, American University in Cairo; Middle East Correspondent for Time Magazine, 1995 to 2010; Managing Editor, Cairo Review of Global Affairs.
• Moria Paz, Lecturer, Stanford Law School; Teaching Fellow, Stanford Program in International Legal Studies.
• Moderated by Jens Ohlin, Associate Professor, Cornell Law School.
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5:30 – 5:40 PM
CLOSING REMARKS
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5:45 PM
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