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**Standing dinner**

28 May 2015 9:00 – 13:00

**I. New Configurations of the Mediterranean**

- 09:00      Opening Remarks  
**Piero Martinoli**, president of the Università della Svizzera italiana  
**Pia Bosca**, Bosca Spa  
**Michael Segre**, Università di Chieti
- 9:20        **Federica Frediani**, Università della Svizzera italiana  
*New Narratives of the Mediterranean*
- 9:40        **Federica Bicchi**, London School of Economics  
*The Mediterranean today: challenges and problems*
- 10:00      Coffee Break
- 10:30      **Fifi Benaboud**, formerly TransMediterranean Program, North  
South Centre of the Council of Europe of North-South Center  
*Les transformations en Méditerranée et les nouvelles configurations  
après le printemps arabe*
- 10:50      **Annick Tonti**, formerly of Swiss Federal Department of Foreign  
Affairs (MENA Division)  
*Women in the Mediterranean after the Arab Spring*
- 11:10      **Nabila Hamza**, formerly President Foundation for the Future,  
Jordan and Tunisia  
*Engendering Tunisia's democratic transition and challenges ahead*
- 11:30      **Valeria Verdolini**, Università di Milano  
*Practices of liberation and practices of freedom: the case of Tunisia*
- 11:50      **Nadine Daou**, Economic and social commission for Western Asia,  
Beirut  
*Role of women NGOs in empowering women in Lebanon:  
measuring impact from women's perceptions*
- 12:10      **Ilyass Bouzghaia**, University of Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah, Fez  
*The "Arab Spring" visiting the Moroccan feminist movements: new  
configurations for gender equality*
- 12:30      Discussion
- 13:00      Lunch

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## II. Labour Market, Women Rights, Migrations

- 14:00      **Elita Schilacci**, Università di Catania  
*Towards a good economy: social entrepreneurship & “Sicilian Venture Philanthropy Foundation”*
- 14:20      **Audrey Lenoel**, Institut National d’Etudes Demographiques, Paris  
*Left behind to work? Labour market outcomes of women in migrant households in Morocco*
- 14:40      **Serena Tolino**, University of Zurich  
*Women in the 2014 Egyptian constitution: a major step towards gender equality or only “window dressing”?*
- 15:00      **Nelly El Mallakh**, Cairo University  
*Women and political change: evidence from the Egyptian Revolution*
- 15:20      **Sofiane Bouhdiba**, Université de Tunis  
*The feminization of illegal migration in Tunisia: recent developments since the Jasmine revolution*
- 15:40      **Amel Mahfoudh**, Laboratoire Interuniversitaire en Etudes Genre de la HES-SO  
*Femmes hautement qualifiées d’origine maghrébine en immigration: un capital ignoré par les pays d’origine*
- 16:00      Discussion
- 16:30      Coffee Break

## III. Media and Cultural Representations of Women

- 17:00      **Marcello Foa**, Università della Svizzera italiana  
*L’Etat islamique (Isis) et les médias entre menaces réelles et propagande*
- 17:20      Discussion
- 20:00      Conference Dinner

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- 9:00           **Amira Hass**, Haaretz, Israel  
*The cult of arms and the role of women in Israeli and Palestinian societies*
- 9:20           **Dana Olmert**, Tel-Aviv University  
*Mothers of soldiers in Israeli literature: the return of the politically repressed*
- 9:40           **Antonella Zapparrata**, Università l'Orientale Napoli  
*Tahrir Square, the revolution which has given voice to the women, told by one of them*
- 10.00          **Kavitha Tandle**, Hyderabad University  
*Une nouvelle dialectique du printemps arabe et le rôle de la femme*
- 10:20          Debate
- 10:45          Coffee Break
- 11:00          **Nassima Dris**, Université de Rouen  
*Femmes et espace public au Maghreb: des accommodements raisonnables*
- 11:20          **Herman Bashiron Mendolicchio**, United Nations University  
Barcelona  
*Between Borders and desires: Artists in the contemporary Mediterranean*
- 11:40          **Celine Righi**, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics  
*Encountering intimate bodies in art spaces after the Cedar Revolution in Lebanon: Contemporary challenges for women*
- 12:00          **Laura Anne Thompson**, Harvard University  
*Amina Sboui Case – Tunisia*
- 12:20          Debate
- 12:45          Lunch

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#### IV. Women and Food

- 14:30      **Bénédict Beaugé**, Food Philosopher and Writer  
*Méditerranée, carrefour des cuisines*
- 14:50      **Anissa Helou**, Chef and blogger  
*Syrian women: household food strategies in response to uprisings*
- 15:10      **Elsa Mescoli**, CEDEM - Centre d'études de l'ethnicité et des migrations, Université de Liège  
*Biscuits et thé à la menthe aux fêtes interculturelles:  
Entre essentialisation et participation des femmes marocaines en Italie*
- 15:30      **Maria Grazia Scrimieri**, Université Nice Sophia Antipolice  
*Nourriture et développements dans la Méditerranéité:  
Maria Corti et Widad Tamin*
- 15:50      Conclusions