Democratic Transition in Egypt
Friday, 29 April 2011

Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, 616 Serra Street, Stanford University
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8:30 WELCOME

9:00-10:30 PANEL 1: The Popular Revolt against the Mubarak Regime
Chair: Joel Beinin, Stanford University

- The popular movement –
Emad Shahin, Notre Dame University

- The response of the regime: the effort of the old order to re-establish itself
Samer Shehata, Georgetown University

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-12:45 PANEL 2: The Process of Regime Transition - Till the Presidential Election and Beyond
Chair: Lina Khatib, Stanford University

- The process of negotiations between the regime and opposition groups; how will things look like till the presidential election?
Joshua Stacher, Kent State University

- Crafting Egyptian democracy: the agenda for constitutional and institutional reform -
Tarek Masoud, Harvard University

- Internal security and external pressure: is Egypt becoming less repressive? -
Jason Brownlee, University of Texas at Austin

12:45-1:45 LUNCH
1:45-3:45 PANEL 3 : Egypt's Changing Political Party Landscape

   Chair: Lisa Blaydes, Stanford University

   - Secular opposition parties –
     Samer Soliman, American University in Cairo

   - The Muslim Brotherhood: what next? -
     Omar Ashour, University of Exeter

   - Newcomers and veterans in a changing political arena-
     Hesham Sallam, Georgetown University

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:30 PANEL 4 : Looking Forward

   Chair: Larry Diamond, Stanford University

   - Connecting digital activists to power: new approaches to democracy promotion
     Ben Rowswell, Stanford University

   - The presidential and parliamentary elections -
     Shadi Hamid, Brookings Doha Center