

Christopher Newport University
Presents

The Arab Spring and Its Aftermath

Friday, March 21, 2014
Freeman Center (Gaines Theater)

8:30am–9:00am

Reception

9:00am–10:45am

Panel 1: Arab Revolutions: Diverse Narratives and Contexts

Moderator: Hussam S. Timani, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Christopher Newport University

“Looking Back at an Earlier Uprising: Protest in Naguib Mahfouz’s *Palace Walk*,” Scott Pollard, English, Christopher Newport University

“The Political Impact of the Arab Spring,” Tina Kempin Reuter, Government, Christopher Newport University

“External Actors in the Syrian Crisis,” Shumet Sishagne, History, Christopher Newport University

“Balancing Democracy and Security: The U.S. and the Arab Revolutions,” Andrew Falk, History, Christopher Newport University

11:00am–12:30pm

Panel 2: Gender, Ideology, and Religion

Moderator: Jana Adamitis, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Christopher Newport University

“The Arab Spring and Islamism,” Hussam S. Timani, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Christopher Newport University

“The Role of Women in the Arab Spring,” Diana M. Obeid, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Christopher Newport University

“Egypt’s Revolution: Realities, Illusions, and Ideological Interactions,” Ahmed Sharafeldin, Modern Languages and Literatures, The College of William and Mary

12:30pm–2:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm–3:30pm

Panel 3: Healthcare, Digital Culture, and Social Movements

Moderator: Dawn Hutchinson, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Christopher Newport University

“Cosmopolitanism, the Arab Spring and the Franklin Principle,” Lori Underwood, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, Christopher Newport University

“New Media and the Arab Spring,” Fran Hassencahl, Communication and Theatre Arts, Old Dominion University

“Being a Doctor of the Revolution: the Politics and Ethics of Medicine in Egypt,” Rania Sweis, Anthropology, University of Richmond

4:00pm–5:30pm

Keynote Address

Elizabeth Thompson, History, University of Virginia

5:30pm

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