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### Programme | Tue 11 September

Session	Timing		Details
	9:00	9:15	Opening Addresses
First Keynote Speech	9:15	10:15	The Transition process: issues and challenges: <b>Rached al-Ghannouchi</b> Discussants: <b>Borhan Ghalionun - Na'eem Jeenah</b>
			<b>Islamists and the Arab Revolutions</b>
First session	10:45	11:45	The Rise of the Islamists in the Past Decades: Contexts and Significance   <b>Abdelali Hamiedine</b>
			The case of the Libyan revolution   <b>Abdulhakim Belhaj</b>
			The case of the Yemeni revolution   <b>Mohamed al-Yadomi</b>
			The case of the Syrian revolution   <b>Mouaz al-Khatib</b>
Book Launch	11:45	12:15	Democracy and Human Rights in Islam   <b>Author: Sheikh Rashid al-Ghannouchi; published by Al-Jazeera Centre for Studies</b> Discussants: <b>Abdelwahab Badrakan</b>
	12:15	12:30	Coffee Break
			<b>Citizenship and Political Rights</b>
Second session	12:30	14:00	Issues of citizenship   <b>Fahmy Howeidy</b>
			Political Rights in the Context of the Rise of the Islamists   <b>Alhag Ali Warrag</b>
			Copts' concerns regarding political Islam   <b>Hany Labib</b>
			Islamists and the rights of women   <b>Jamila el-Mossalli</b>
	14:00	16:00	Lunch
			<b>Problematics of democratic transition</b>
Third session	16:00	18:00	Managing pluralism and political consensus   <b>Mhammed Malki</b>
			Relationship with political and civil society   <b>Shaikhan al-Dubai</b>
			Relationship with the military institution   <b>Safwat Zayat</b>
			The role of civil society in the process of democratic transition   <b>Toujan Faisal</b>
	18:00	19:30	Coffee Break
Open Discussion	19:30	21:30	<b>The Syrian Revolution</b>



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Session	Timing		Details
Second Keynote Speech	9:00	10:00	Islamists and the challenges of managing the state : <b>Hasan Turabi</b> Discussants: <b>Fahmy Howeidy - Larbi Sadiki</b>
Fourth session	10:00	11:30	<b>Islamists and the modern state</b>
			Civil/religious/Islamic State: Concepts and Terminology   <b>Basheer Nafi</b>
			The civil state and the religious state: Congruence or contradiction?   <b>Ibrahim Arafat</b>
			Implementation of the Shari'ah in a free society   <b>Mohamed el-Shinqiti</b>
			The constitution and the position of the Shari'ah in the modern legislative system   <b>Abouyaareb Marzouki</b>
	11:30	12:00	Coffee Break
Fifth session	12:00	14:00	<b>Islamists and foreign relations</b>
			The relationship with the regional environment   <b>Ibrahim al-Masri</b>
			The Arab-Israeli Conflict   <b>Azzam Tamimi</b>
			The relationship with the West and the rising powers   <b>Ali Sadruddin al-Bayanouni</b>
			Islamists and international conventions   <b>Rahiel Gharaibeh</b> Discussants: <b>Naser al-Sane</b>
	14:00	15:30	Lunch
Third Keynote Speech	15:30	16:30	Islamists and the 'Renaissance Project': <b>Khairat el-Shater</b>
Sixth session	16:30	18:00	<b>Islamists and economic choices</b>
			Between liberal economy and controlled economy   <b>Abdelhay Zalloum</b>
			Islamists and economic and social challenges   <b>Ridha Saidi</b>
			What role does Islamic economics play in the Islamist project?   <b>Senussi Bseikri</b>
	18:00	18:30	Coffee Break
Closing Session	18:30	20:00	Open discussion and summations