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around the Mediterranean**
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Von der American University in Cairo:

- *Somaia Metwalli M.A.*: "Egypt after the Uprising: A New Authoritarianism?"

Von der Cairo University:

- *Dr. Amira Abou Samra*: "Redefining Universalism in IR Theory: Challenge or Opportunity for Islam?"
- *Ali Galal, M.A.*: "Arab Revolutions and the Relevance of Soft Power in the Middle East"
- *Dr. Amal Hamada*: "The Military and the Revolution: Competing for Symbolic Power in Egypt"
- *Engy Mahdy, M.A.*: "The Use of Military Force as a Tool in US Foreign Policy. A Study of the Post Cold War Era"
- *Marwa Wasfy, M.A.*: "'Citizenship' and 'Freedom' in Islamist Thought and Policies: Post-Mubarak Egypt"

Vom Center for Strategic Studies (CSS):

- *Dr. Sara Ababneh*: "Jordanian-European Relations and the Impact of the Arab Spring"
- *Dr. Walid Alkhatib*: "The Role of Media in the Arab Spring: The Case of Jordan"
- *Dr. Aida Essaid*: "Identity and the Politics of Exclusion in Jordan"

Von der Universität Tübingen:

- *Dr. Annegret Eppler*: "The EU Democratic Deficit and Ways to Diminish it"
- *Beste Isleyen, M.A.*: "Understanding the EU's Restrained Response to the Arab Spring"
- *Maria Josua, M.A.*: "Inheriting Autocracy: An Analytical Toolbox for Predicting Dynastic Succession"
- *Torsten Matzke, M.A.*: "Economic Populism as Strategy of Material Legitimation during the Arab Spring"
- *Beatrice Schimmang, M.A.*: "Welfare and Development in Uncertain Perspectives: The EU's Relationships to the Arab Mediterranean countries"