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Democratic Transition in Egypt
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Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, 616 Serra Street, Stanford University
Co-sponsored by Stanford's Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies

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