



## **Monarchies in Transition**

CDDRL Workshop

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### **Day One – June 5, 2008**

*Bechtel Conference Room, Encina Hall, 1st Floor*

#### **9:00-10:15 Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: What Do We Know So Far?**

Larry Diamond, *Stanford University*

Michael McFaul, *Stanford University*

#### **10:30-12:15 Transitions from Monarchy in Europe**

Chair: Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, *Stanford University*

Sheri Berman, *Barnard College* (Western Europe in 18th & 19th century)

Semion Lyandres, *Notre Dame* (Russia)

#### **1:15-3:15 Failed Transitions from Monarchy in the Middle East**

Chair: Olivier Roy, *French National Center for Scientific Research*

Jason Brownlee, *University of Texas, Austin* (Egypt)

Abbas Kadhim, *NPS and Stanford* (Iraq)

Farhad Khosrokhavar, *Yale University* (Iran)

Abbas Milani, *Stanford University* (Iran)

#### **3:30-5:30 Monarchies in Transition in Asia**

Chair: Larry Diamond, *Stanford University*

Thongchai Winichakul, *University of Wisconsin-Madison* (Thailand)

Sumit Ganguly, *Indiana University* (India)

Nitasha Kaul, *University of Westminster* (Bhutan)

Michael Hutt, *University of London* (Nepal)

#### **7:00 Dinner**

M<sup>ac</sup>Arthur Park

27 University Ave

Palo Alto, CA 94301

## **Day Two – June 6, 2008**

*Bechtel Conference Room, Encina Hall, 1st Floor*

### **9:00-12:00 Monarchies in the Middle East**

Chair: Farhad Khosrokhavar, *Yale University*

Hicham Benabdallah, *CDDRL, Stanford University (Morocco)*

Pénélope Larzillière, *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (Jordan)*

Jean Francois Seznec, *Georgetown University (Saudi Arabia)*

Michael Herb, *Georgia State University (Gulf States)*

### **1:00-3:00 Other Autocracies in the Middle East: Similarities and Differences with Monarchies**

Chair: Michael McFaul, *Stanford University*

Lisa Blaydes, *Stanford University*

Jason Brownlee, *University of Texas, Austin*

Olivier Roy, *French National Center for Scientific Research*

### **3:15-4:15 Open Discussion, Next Steps**

Chair: Larry Diamond, *Stanford University*

### **7:00 Informal Dinner**

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