

**THE NEXT SEASON: REALIGNING INTERNATIONAL LAW AND WESTERN POLICY AFTER  
THE ARAB SPRING\***

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**PROGRAM**

**9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.**

**WELCOME**

SCOTT MOORE, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, *BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*

DEAN MAUREEN O'ROURKE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

**9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.**

**PANEL 1-A: LEGAL AND POLITICAL STATUS OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE AFTERMATH  
OF THE ARAB SPRING: EGYPT, IRAN, AND IRAQ**

PROF. SUSAN M. AKRAM, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (MODERATOR)

PROF. DENIS J. SULLIVAN, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (EGYPT)

AMBASSADOR JOHN W. LIMBERT, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY (IRAN)

PROF. HAIDER ALA HAMOUDI, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW (IRAQ)

**10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.**

**BREAK**

**10:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**PANEL 1-B: LEGAL AND POLITICAL STATUS OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE AFTERMATH  
OF THE ARAB SPRING: ISRAEL-PALESTINE, LIBYA, AND SYRIA**

PROF. AUGUSTUS RICHARD NORTON, BOSTON UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS (MODERATOR)

PROF. WILLIAM B. QUANDT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, WOODROW WILSON DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS  
(ISRAEL-PALESTINE)

DR. ETHAN CHORIN, BERKELEY RESEARCH GROUP (LIBYA)

PROF. BASSAM S. HADDAD, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, DIRECTOR, MIDDLE EAST STUDIES  
PROGRAM (SYRIA)<sup>†</sup>

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\* WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 1270, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN BARRISTERS HALL.

† PROF. SAIRA MOHAMED, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW WILL CONTRIBUTE AN ESSAY ON CIRCUMSTANCES IN SYRIA TO THE CORRESPONDING SYMPOSIUM ISSUE OF THE *BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*.

**12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

**LUNCH (ROOM 1270)**

**12:45 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

**LUNCH ADDRESS – "A VIEW FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT"**

EVELYN M. ASWAD, ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEE AFFAIRS

**1:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.**

**BREAK**

**1:45 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

**PANEL 2: CONSTITUTIONALISM AND ISLAM**

PROF. PNINA LAHAV, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (MODERATOR)

PROF. LAMA ABU-ODEH, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

PROF. SAMUEL ISSACHAROFF, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

DR. NIMER SULTANY, FELLOW, BALDY CENTER FOR LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY, SUNY BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL

**3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**BREAK**

**3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

**PANEL 3: READJUSTING WESTERN POLICY**

PROF. ROBERT D. SLOANE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (MODERATOR)

JULIETTE KAYYEM, NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY COLUMNIST, *BOSTON GLOBE*; LECTURER IN PUBLIC POLICY, HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

PROF. KALYPSO NICOLAÏDES, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MUSTAPHA EL KHALFI, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, MOROCCO

**5:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

NEGAR MORTAZAVI, SYMPOSIUM EDITOR, *BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*