

## **Changing notions of citizenship – past, present and future II, Büyükada 23-25 May 2012**

This is the fifth workshop in a series of six meetings on the joint initiative of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII) and the Swedish Institute Alexandria (SwedAlex) in cooperation with the Swedish Research Council (VR) and funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).

The workshops are organized within the framework of the Swedish Research Links MENA programme, funded by Sida and administrated by VR. It's a bottom-up grant programme, open for joint application between Swedish and MENA researchers. The primary objective of the workshop series is to promote research cooperation in the Social Sciences and the Humanities between researchers based in Sweden and researchers based in the Middle East, North Africa (MENA region<sup>1</sup>) and Turkey and to serve as a stepping stone for further networking and research collaboration.

Within the theme 'Citizenship', the last two consecutive workshops aimed at opening avenues for further research cooperation and map future research areas. Research cooperation between researchers in the Middle East, North Africa and Sweden does **not** have to be on topics of citizenship related to the Middle Eastern or Swedish/European regional contexts.

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<sup>1</sup> The following countries/areas are part of the Sweden-MENA Research Links Programme: Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestinian Administered Areas, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen.

Workshop - Changing notions of citizenship, past present and future,  
23-25 May 2012 on Büyükdada, Istanbul

## Programme

### Tuesday 22 May

Arrival

20.30 Dinner at Anadolu Kulübü, Büyükdada

### Wednesday 23 May

10:00 Start and introduction to workshop (Marianne Boqvist, Cecilia Sternemo, Arne Jarrick)

11:00 Summary of the Stockholm workshop, lessons learned for this workshop (Nabiha Jerad, Faten Mbarek, Magnus Dahlstedt, Samir Sleiman, Radwan Ziyadeh, Arne Jarrick, Cecilia Sternemo)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Citizenship, the State, family, law and media

Abdelhakim al-Husban, Citizenship vis-à-vis Primordial Ties: The particularity of the Jordanian Context

~~Dalia Abdelhady, Gender and citizenship in Egypt and the UAE~~

Åsa Elden, Lost lives, lost citizens

Nisrine Mansour, The changing notions of citizenship and family law in the Arab Spring countries - Egypt, Tunisia and Libya

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:30 Citizenship and the State

Joachim Östlund, Citizenship in a Historic perspective

Zeki Kavanos, Ottomans, diplomacy and citizenship

Sahin Alpay, Citizenship debate in Turkey

18:00 – 20:00 Excursion to Hagia Yorgos, Fayton tour of the island

20:30 Dinner

### Thursday 24 May

9:00 – 10:30 Citizenship and the State

Michele Micheletti, Research in citizenship at the department of Political Science, Stockholm University

Per-Erik Nilsson, Secularism and national identity

Radwan Ziyadeh, Transitional Justice in the Arab Spring

11:00-11:30 Coffee

11:30-13:00

Samir Sleiman, Introduction to archaeology of citizenship – Civilizational and Islamic approach to Iran constitution

Citizenship and education

Elisabeth Özdalga, Religious education in Turkey

Tuba Kanci, A comparative transnational project on citizenship and education: Future citizens in pedagogical texts and educational policies. Examples from Norway, Sweden, Lebanon (Syria) and Turkey

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Citizenship and education

Faten Mbarek, Education and Citizenship

Nabiha Jerad, On citizenship, state and civil society: lessons from Tunisia

Zouheir Azouzi, On citizenship, state and civil society: lessons from Tunisia

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-17:00

Magnus Dahlstedt, Learning for active citizenship

17:00 Brief conclusions (all)

Free time

20:30 Dinner

### **Friday 25 May**

10:20-12:00 Group discussions on important themes and avenues for further research cooperation on the boat back to Istanbul (all)

Free afternoon

18.00 Conclusions/Summary of workshop, Andrénauditoriet, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul

19:00 Presentation of the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul by its Director, Birgit Schlyter followed by a reception in the institutes garden.