Call for Abstracts

Doctoral Colloquium

Institutional Preconditions for Effective and Inclusive Governance in the Arab World

Tunis, 24 – 26 April 2017

We are pleased to announce a doctoral colloquium, jointly organised by the University of Copenhagen, the University of Carthage and the Hanns Seidel Foundation, which will be held in Tunis on 24-26 April 2017.

The colloquium will feature keynote interventions by an international faculty, who will also provide doctoral researchers with detailed feedback on their presentations and related projects.

In this call, we welcome a broad range of contributions pertaining to the conference’s overall theme, from a legal, political science, sociological and economic perspective. This may include, among others, one of the following issues:

- Constitutional and legal framework
- Political accountability of the government
- Parliamentarism and other means of democratic representation
- Parliament’s legislative power and its functioning
- Civil society and political parties
- Elections and electoral systems
- Rule of law and role of the judiciary
- Protection of civil and political rights
- Overcoming social, ethnic and religious divides
- Taxation and other forms of revenue collection
- Provision of public services and welfare
- Economic reforms and liberalisation
- Inclusion of women and other minorities
- Fight against corruption and nepotism

Abstracts not exceeding 300 words and written in English or French should be submitted to cornelius.wiesener@jur.ku.dk by 10 March 2017. Please include your name, email address, affiliation and a short bio or CV.

Selected speakers will be notified by 17 March 2017. The event will be held in Arabic and English, for which simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Funds from the Danish-Arab Partnership Programme are available to cover the travel and hotel costs for doctoral researchers from Algeria, Egypt, Libya and Morocco. Those not selected for plenary presentations will be considered for a poster session and are warmly invited to attend.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments you might have regarding this call or the colloquium as such.