



ISN / CSS Panel Discussion

The [International Relations and Security Network](#) (ISN) and the [Center for Security Studies](#) (CSS) would like to invite you to join us for a late afternoon panel discussion. The topic:

Egypt: Current Crisis and Possible Ways Forward

Date: Thursday, 24 October 2013, 17:30 – 19:00 pm

Refreshments will be served from *17.00h*

Venue: ETH Zürich, exact location tbc shortly

Since the ousting of Hosni Mubarak in 2011, Egypt has experienced a series of economic, political and social shocks. Indeed, the early democratic promise of the Arab Spring now stands in direct contrast to the recent removal of President Morsi from office and yet another crackdown on the Muslim Brotherhood. Well, what led to the current crisis? Why has Egypt's security and political system deteriorated so dramatically in the last months and what will it take to get the country peacefully back on course?

To answer these questions and speculate on the future trajectory of this highly important Middle Eastern country, the ISN and CSS will host an evening panel discussion in English with the following experts.

- Dr. Maha Hazzam
- Dr. Eslam Lotfy
- Dr. Hatem Azzam

Note: Dr. Hazzam is a long-standing Chatham House Associate Fellow in its Middle East and North Africa Programme. Dr. Lotfy is a lawyer accredited with the Egyptian High Court of Appeals, he is the CEO of an Arab media group, and he formerly directed the International Human Rights Law Programme at Cairo American University. Finally, Dr. Azzam was a member of the 2012 Parliament, where he was the Secretary of the Industry and Energy Committee. He is also an engineer with an MBA and a PhD degree in political economy and international policy.

The panel will be moderated by the ISN's Peter Faber

RSVP: Please register via email to piotr.switalski@sipo.gess.ethz.ch by close of business, Wednesday, 23 October