

The Middle East Studies Program presents

Who is Afraid of Democracy? New Wave of Transformations in the Middle East and North Africa

March 25-26, 2022

At the Pyle Center (702 Langdon St) *Free and Open to the Public*

It is now more than 10 years beyond the Arab Uprisings with very little democratic practices taking place. To fathom and celebrate the ongoing soul of resistance, Middle East Studies Program's international conference departs from a major question that ties the present to the past:

WHAT IS DIFFERENT NOW?

Friday, March 25:

- Asef Bayat, "Springtime of Counter-revolution" (9:30 am)
- Panel 1: "Roots and ruptures: exploring historical dynamics"
- Panel 2: "Gender and socio-political transformations"

Saturday, March 26:

- Panel 3: "Social movements and contestation"
- Panel 4: "Aesthetic forms of resistance"
- Panel 5: "Politics at the periphery and urban space"

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