

LECTURE

The Arab Spring: The Promise of Democracy

SPEAKER:

Prof. Robert Springborg
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DATE:

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LOCATION:

Villa La Pietra, Salone

ABOUT:

Professor [Robert Springborg](#) teaches in the National Security Affairs department at the Naval Postgraduate School. Previously he held the MBI Al Jaber Chair in Middle East Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London, where he was also the Director of the London Middle East Institute. From 2000 to 2002 he was Director of the American Research Center in Egypt. His publications include two books on Egypt, and his most recent book is *Globalization and the Politics of Development in the Middle East* (Cambridge, 2010). In his talk he will discuss the prospects for democratic transition in the Middle East and the challenges it presents for U.S. policy.

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