

**Europe and the MEDITERRANEAN:
Inclusion and Diversity**

June 28, 2006

Diplomatic Academy Vienna

Tuesday

19:00 Welcome - dinner for:
Speakers, the representatives of the Austrian Foreign Ministry and of
the OIIP (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)

Wednesday, June 28

08:30 Coffee and registration

09:00 Welcome

09:15 Key note address:
**Eastern Questions – Western Answers ?, Divisions and
Entanglements**
DAN DINER (HEBREW UNIVERSITY, DUBNOW INSTITUTE AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG)

09.45 Session I
**East and West,
The role of perceptions in Euro-Mediterranean relations**
-Mutual perceptions and images (Orientalism versus Occidentalism)
GEORGE JOFFE (KINGS COLLEGE / LONDON UNIVERSITY)
-Arab Media and the Cartoon Controversy, KARIM EL-GAWHARI
(CORRESPONDENT, ORF, CAIRO)
-Religion, culture and identity
HAYAL AKARSU (SABANCI UNIVERSITY / ISTANBUL)
Discussion

11:15 Coffee-Break

- 11:30 Session II
Muslim communities in Europe
 -Migrant communities and their role in Euro-Mediterranean relations
 AMEL BOUBEKEUR (RESEARCH FELLOW AT CEPS /
 BRUSSELS (CENTER EUROPEAN POLICY STUDIES)
 -Revolt, Jihadism and de-Politization on the example of young French
 Muslims
 PATRICK HAENNI (INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP /
 BEIRUT)
 -Debating Antisemitism and Islamophobia in the new Europe
 MATTI BUNZL (UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-
 CHAMPAIGN)
 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch-Break
- 14:15 Session III
**The debate on political reforms and democracy in the Southern
 Mediterranean**
 - Strange Bedfellows? Arab Reform and the Role of the West
 ALEXANDER FLORES (HOCHSCHULE BREMEN)
 -New Islamic Discourses in the context of Globalization, A chance for
 Democratization from inside?
 MOHAMED MOSAAD (PSYCHIATRIST/ ANTHROPOLOGIST/
 FREELANCE WRITER / CAIRO)
 Discussion
- 15:45 Coffee-Break
- 16:15 Session IV
Turkey and Europe
 -Turkey's role in Euro-Mediterranean relations
 HANS - GEORG HEINRICH (UNIVERSITÄT WIEN / VIENNA)
 -Turkey between modernity and tradition
 BINNAZ TOPRAK (BOSPHORUS UNIVERSITY / ISTANBUL)
 -Islam and democracy
 WILLIAM HALE (SOAS / LONDON)
 Discussion
- 18:00 Invitation to:
 Cultural evening program
 International Buffet, accompanied by the sounds of
 the music band: AORA (Austrian-Turkish-Egyptian-Indian)
- 20:00 End of Conference

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 Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.