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Political Islam

Thursday, May 10, 2012
10:30-12:00 pm

Facilitator:

- Jo Andrews, Director, Ariadne—The Human Rights Funders Network

Panelists:

- Sheikh Rached Ghannouchi, Leader, Ennahda Political Part of Tunisia
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Session Description:

Islam in Middle Eastern politics is an important, influential and inevitable factor in the region's path toward democratic governance. Questions about secularism and religion in politics, foreign engagement, and Islam's compatibility with women's rights and individual freedom reveal the complexity of the role of Islam in a transitioning Middle East. Participants will engage with a prominent, formerly exiled, politician-scholar who has been described as the voice of moderate political Islam.

No notes available for this session.