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Political Authority in Contemporary Muslim Societies

Monday, June 27, 2005
Beacon Hotel, Board Room (9th Floor)
1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Project Overview:** Abdeslam Maghraoui, USIP
Discussant: Clement Henry Moore, University of Texas at Austin

I. Institutionalized Informal Authority

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Morocco**
Author: Saloua Zerhouni, Mohamed V University
Discussant: John Entelis, Fordham University

11:00-11:30 a.m. **Libya**
Author: Ali Ahmida, University of New England
Discussant: Lisa Wedeen, University of Chicago

11:30-12:00 p.m. **Iran**
Author: Daniel Brumberg, USIP/Georgetown University
Discussant: Hadi Semati, Tehran University/Carnegie

12:00-12:30 p.m. **Saudi Arabia**
Author: Jean Francois Seznec, Columbia University
Discussant: Stephane Lacroix, Institut d'études politiques, Paris

12:30-1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:00-2:00 p.m. **Open Discussion**

II. Popular Attitudes Toward Formal Authority: Survey Data

2:00-2:30 p.m. **Comparative Case Studies**
Author: Brian Katulis, Freedom House
Discussant: Guilain Denoeux, Colby College

2:30-3:00 p.m. **Pakistan**
Author: Chris Fair, USIP
Discussant: Stephen Cohen, Brookings

3:00-3:30 pm **Open discussion**

III. Beyond the Informal Political Process?

3:30-4:00 p.m. **Turkey**
Author: Fatma Gocek, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Discussant: Steven Cook, Council on Foreign Relations

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Indonesia**
Author: Robert Hefner, Boston University
Discussant: Zachary Abuza, USIP

4:30-5:00 pm **Open discussion**