



## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 5

Arrival in Siegen, voluntary welcome reception

15:30 Guided tour through the city of Siegen

19:00 Informal get together and dinner

### THURSDAY, DEC 6

09:00 Introduction

09:30 Opening Keynote by Emilio Spadola (Tufts University)  
*"No Cooperation without Communication — No Communication without Media: The Middle East and North Africa in the Digital Age"*

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Rosa Norton (University of California, Berkeley)  
*"In Media Res: Precarity, Digital Media and Protest in Morocco"*

12:00 Konstantin Aal & Markus Rohde (University of Siegen)  
*"Perceptions from the Perspective of Socio-Informatics on the Establishment of a Computer Club in the High Atlas"*

12:45 Lunch break

14:15 Workshop Session  
with Input from Bryan Semaan (Syracuse University) via Skype  
*Methodological Discussion — Anthropology and Socioinformatics in Discourse*

15:45 Coffee break

16:15 Elisabetta Costa (University of Groningen)  
*"Social Media Affordances, Visibility, Surveillance, and Everyday Politics in Southeast Turkey"*

17:00 Christoph Lange (University of Cologne)  
*"Village and Virtuality — Digital Media(ted) Practices in the Ethnographic Field: A 21<sup>st</sup> century Community Study with the Tahawiya Bedouins in Egypt's Eastern Delta (Sharqiya)"*

17:45 Grab a coffee

18:15 Keynote by Shaimaa Lazem (City of Scientific Researches and Technology Applications, Egypt)  
*"Mind the Gap: Reflections on Engaging Egyptian Bedouins in Design Activities"*

20:00 Dinner

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### FRIDAY, DEC 7

- 10:00 Pascal Mulet (Université d'Angers)  
*"What is 'Local'? Economies, Places and Territories of the High Atlas (Morocco)"*
- 10:45 Simon Holdermann (University of Cologne)  
*"Vertical Meters and Increasing Scope: A Trail Running Event through the High Atlas Mountains as Co-Operative Public"*
- 11:30 *Grab a coffee*
- 11:45 Hsain Ilahiane (Mississippi State University)  
*"The Berber House or the World Leaked: Mobile Phones, Gender Switching, and Placemaking in Morocco"*
- 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:45 Guided Tour through the Museum for Contemporary Arts
- 15:00 Volker Wulf (University of Siegen)  
*"Fighting Against the Wall: Social Media Use by Political Activists in a Palestinian Village"*
- 15:45 Sarah Jurkiewicz (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)  
*"Revisiting Blogging in Beirut: On the Temporality of Digital Media Practices and Publics"*
- 16:30 *Coffee break*
- 17:00 Closing Keynote by Karen Fisher (University of Washington, Seattle)  
*"Role of Social Media Tools by Stakeholders in Conflict Zones"*
- 18:15 Final discussion
- 20:00 *Dinner*