

The Arab Spring which started in Tunisia in December 2010 received a world-wide attention as a democratization wave led by citizens in the Middle East. In January 2011, the Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, was full of citizens protesting against the government and President Mubarak stepped down the following month. However, the democratization has not been an easy path. Upon visit of five Election Commission members of Egypt to Hiroshima as a part of training organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency, we are going to have an opportunity to reflect on peace, democratization and the role elections play in Egypt, together with our guests.

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## *4 years since the Arab Spring*

### Reflection on Elections, Democratization and Peace in Egypt

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Co-organizers: JICA, IDEC and Hiroshima Division, Japan Society for International Development

**Date & Time:** 10:00-12:00 Febraury 17, 2015  
**Venue:** Large Conference Room, IDEC 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
**Lecturer:** Mari Katayanagi, Associate Professor, IDEC  
**Guests:** Members, Election Commission of Egypt  
Mr. Elsayed Elhosafi  
Mr. Abdelnasser Khattab  
Mr. Nady Youssef  
Mr. Yasser Elmabdy  
Ms. Zaki Barakat  
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**Languages:** Japanese & Arabic

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