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Wed 9 December 2015
17.00—18.30

Venue:
Forum Transregionale Studien
Wallotstraße 14
14193 Berlin

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Chair: **CILJA HARDERS**
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EuroMaidanTahrir: Trajectories of Revolution and Violence in Eastern Europe and the Arab World

MAYSSUN SUCCARIE

(King's College London/
Affiliated EUME Fellow 2015/16)

The Politics of Youth and the Revolutions in Eastern Europe and the Arab World

Succarie will talk on the rise of youth and social media rhetoric to describe the uprisings in Egypt, 2010, and in Ukraine, 2014. She will look at the promotion of youth-as-revolutionary-actor rhetoric in both cases, comparing claims to empirical evidence of actual patterns of activity and participation on the ground.

NATALIYA GUMENYUK

(Kyiv, Ukraine/Visiting Fellow
BBUI 2015/16)

Geopolitical Misunderstandings of the Ideas, Causes and Persistence of the Arab Spring and the Euromaidan

Gumenyuk's contribution will be based on her book *Maidan Tahrir. In Search of The Lost Revolution* devoted to the post-Arab spring development. Her research is based on interviews on the everyday post-war and post-revolutionary life, the disappointments and resilience, and the search for oneself and for inspiration.

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