

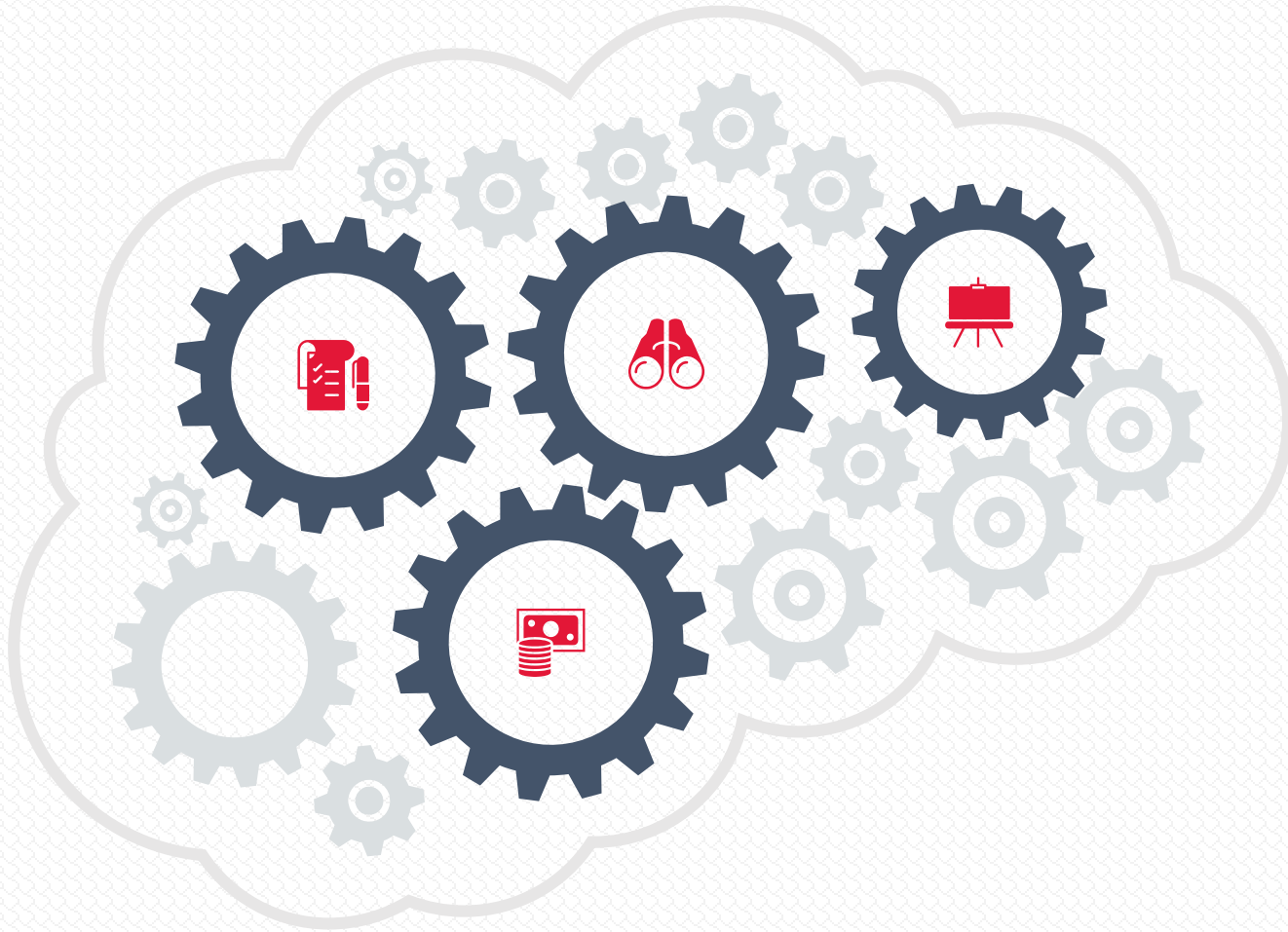


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# Asfari Institute JANUARY 2019 Monthly Events Roundup



# MONTHLY ROUNDUP



The monthly roundup of the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship is a summary of :

- Events organized by the institute
- Events attended by team members
- Publications
- Interviews
- Research and projects updates
- New team members

# Events Organized – Consultation

*The Future of Anti-Globalization Transnational Social Movements*



**Program/ Project:** *Transnational Social Movements*



**Date:** 23 January



**Location:** Crowne Plaza

The Asfari Institute organized a training workshop titled *The Future of Anti-Globalization Transnational Social Movements*. The workshop gathered a number of experts from the region to discuss the effects of anti-globalization transnational social movements, and how the global democracy crisis would take its toll on human rights.





# Events Organized – Consultation

*Documenting the Emergence and Metamorphosis of Digital Activism in the Arab Region*



**Program/ Project:** *Transnational Social Movements*



**Date:** 24 January



**Location:** Crowne Plaza

The Asfari Institute organized a training workshop titled *Documenting the Emergence and Metamorphosis of Digital Activism in the Arab Region*, which started from the premise that digital activism in the Arab region is one of the manifestations of globalized social movements.





# Events Organized – Public Lecture

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**Program/ Project:** *Culture as Resistance*



**Date:** 1 February



**Location:** AUB

The Asfari Institute organized a public lecture titled *Oh Cinema You Are We All We Have Oh Cinema*, presented by the Syrian director and cinematographer Hala Al-Abdallah. Al-Abdallah walked the audience through the works of some Syrian directors, and showcased their means of resistance against various constraints.

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شباط، 2019

03:00 pm  
West Hall – Bathish Aud.



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# Events Attended

*39th MEEA/ASSA Annual Meeting*



**Organizing Entity:** *Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)/Allied Social Science Association (ASSA)*



**Date:** 4 to 7 January



**Location:** Atlanta, USA

The ***39th MEEA/ ASSA Annual Meeting*** was held this year in Atlanta, Georgia. The Asfari Institute's Farah Al Shami attended the meeting, and presented a paper on oil price shocks in Egypt and the country's integration in the international economic and financial markets.





# Events Attended

*Striking from the Margins*



**Organizing Entity:**

*Issam Fares Institute*



**Date:** 15-16-17 January



**Location:** AUB

Marking the conclusion of the first phase of the *Striking from the Margins* research project, this conference is concerned centrally with reporting on progress, and with reviewing and developing the major thematic and analytical issues with which the report was concerned. The conference was organized around a number of papers especially solicited for this occasion.



*Striking  
from the  
margins*

الدين والدولة والتفكك في المشرق العربي

# Publications



## Title:

الحركات الاجتماعية متعدية القومية – الحالة المصرية



## Author(s):

Hiba Khalil, Amr Ismail, Hind Zaki, Mohamamd Gad



## Editorial:

Amr Adly



## Summary:

This research project studies social movements that emerged in Egypt in the past century, especially in the period after January revolution. Despite the nation-level dimension of the report, being a case study on Egypt, it comes within a wider Arabic framework.



# Interviews

Hala Al-Abdallah, Director and Cinematographer



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBuSvHmg62o>

# Interviews

Mohammad Ali Atassi, Journalist and Documentary Filmmaker



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxktmMMe-Y>

# New Team Members



*Rana Makki*

Occupation: Remote  
Consultant

Degree: MA in Public  
Policy and International  
Affairs (in progress).



*Maroun Akel*

Occupation: Data  
Management Research  
Assistant for all programs  
and grants

Degree: BA in  
Economics; BA in Political  
Science