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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Constitutional Choice in the Middle East

Constitutional economics is the research program that is interested in the analysis of constitutional choice. The program has been successful but has largely remained on an abstract level. In choosing new constitutions, the societies of the Middle East are confronted with very practical problems. A few constitutional assemblies have already taken up their work, others are expected to follow suit very soon.

It is the purpose of the conference to show that (constitutional) economists have something to say on real world constitutional choices. We therefore encourage paper submissions that deal with concrete aspects of the constitutional choices in the Middle East. This includes the application of standard topics (such as the choice between presidential and parliamentary systems) to the societies of the Middle East.

The Conference will take place in Hamburg between July 5 and 7, 2012. The Conference language is English. Please submit your abstract until January 31, 2012. Decisions will be announced on February 20, such that ample time remains to produce the complete paper. In the selection, particular attention will be paid to the real world relevance of the proposals. Travel as well as accommodation costs will be covered by the organizers.

We intend to have the best contributions published as a special issue of a refereed journal.

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