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DEMOCRATIZATION IN THE ARAB WORLD: WHAT ROLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY?

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Biography:

Marie Joëlle Zahar is Associate Professor of Political Science at the Université de Montréal. A specialist of civil wars and post-conflict reconstruction, she is particularly interested in the impact of foreign intervention on the dynamics of (in)security in the Middle East. A graduate of McGill University, she has held visiting positions at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (Stanford), the Université Lyon-2 and the Institut d'études politiques de Lyon, and the Centre d'études du monde arabe moderne (Université Saint-Joseph, Beirut). Dr. Zahar has recently co-authored *Beyond the Arab Spring: Authoritarianism and Democratization in the Middle East* (Lynne Reinner, 2012).

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