

# Digest of Current Publications and Events

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## Conferences & Calls for Papers

- < [Call for Papers: Power\(s\) in Palestine \(special issue\)](#), Confluences Méditerranée
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A decade since the eruption of Arab Spring protests in the Middle East and North Africa, the region continues to confront popular disenchantment, protests and mass mobilization. A majority of the regimes have refused to heed the demand for democratization; some have chosen to confront the protestors by sheer use of force leading the country into civil war and strife while others have found ways to regain lost power. As the states have strengthened their stranglehold, the hopes for a democratic turn around have all but evaporated. But there are some silver linings such as regular elections in Tunisia, greater political participation in Jordan and