

Moving Forward - is reform possible?

Vartov, Farvergade 27, København K, June 4 from 9 to 13

THE DEDI SUMMER SCHOOL is has brought together 19 young participants from the political, intellectual and creative arenas belonging to the identified Arab countries, along with five Danish participants, for innovative workshops and networking opportunities, from May 25 to June 4. The themes covered have included the history and future of welfare society, innovation in education, the role of political institutions at local, national and supranational levels, leadership and civic reform, climate change and environment, the power of art, human rights and security.

On June 4 the participants will host a dialogue with organizations (especially the DAI partners; MS-actionaid, KVINFO, DUF, IMS) and persons interested in reform in the Arab world based on the experiences and reflections from the DEDI Summer School 2010. The program will focus on issues of reform; mainstreaming of reform issues; connections between the Arab countries and European / Danish contexts.

The venue will be at Vartov, Farvergade 27 - and the program will be as follows:

9:00	Welcome - Rasmus Boserup, Director of DEDI
9:10	Program - presentation of themes - Jakob Erle, DEDI project officer,
	Director of IAED
9:30	Groups hosted by DEDI participants - up to 10 groups
	• Issues of reform - what would we like to accomplish and what can we take from the program?
	• How can we move in what we are doing from scattered one-day
	interventions to more social movements that can address our reform values?
	• What is the connection between the European/Danish contexts when we speak about reform in the Middle East region or Arab world?
10:30	Break
10:45	Groups reports back shortly to plenary followed by dialogue on issues - moderated by Jakob Erle
11:15	What have we heard - what have we learnt – Summation by Rasmus
	Boserup
11:30	Light Lunch
12.15-13.00	Round Table on reform