



Newsletter

| May 2023

Dialogues| *The Hawza and the State*, a new publication of the Politics and Society Institute.

On Thursday, May 4, the Politics and Society Institute held a seminar on the current crisis in Sudan, which discussed the repercussions and the balance of internal and external forces. The Sudanese ambassador to Jordan, Hassan Siwar al-Dahab, and a specialized team from the embassy gave a detailed explanation of the crisis and answered the questions of the attendees, including academic researchers and journalists.

For details,



Dialogues | The Politics and Society Institute hosted the Mayor of Irbid, Dr. Nabil Al-Kofhi, for an interview with a group of young leaders.

The Institute of Politics and Society held a discussion session hosting the Mayor of Irbid, Dr. Nabil Al-Kofhi, within the work of the third week, from the Young Leaders Program implemented by the Politics and Society Institute in partnership with the Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung.



The Politics and Society Institute launched a comprehensive file on the Turkish elections. The file includes a series of articles and an extensive symposium that raises questions that lead us to understand the Turkish electoral scene within the most important elections in the Turkish arena as described by the international media.



Turkish elections 2023
For articles and analyzes, [click here](#)

Projects | Continuation of the Young Leaders Advanced Project with Friedrich Ebert-Stiftung

The third week of workshops for the Young Leaders



Advanced Program has ended. In this workshop, YLAP, which is implemented by the Politics and Society Institute and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung / Jordan Office, discussed human rights: principles, concepts, the international charter and “gender - women's rights: agreements, roles and forms of discrimination.”

Path Papers | In this track paper, researcher at the Politics and Society Institute, Abdullah Al-Jabour, monitors the outcomes of the Amman consultative meeting on the political solution to the Syrian crisis and the return of Syrian refugees in Jordan to Syria. Al-Jbour also analyzes the actions of a variety of Syrian refugee families and their attitudes towards safe return options.



To read the track paper, [click here](#)

The Politics and Society Institute, in partnership with the Masarat Center in Palestine, held an intensive closed workshop on May 27th and 28th to read the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the Jordanian strategic interests.

The closed workshop, which was held over two days and included four speakers, and Jordanian and Palestinian experts, politicians and researchers from the West Bank and inside the occupied territories.

For details, [click here](#)



Visits | A delegation from the University of the German Federal Armed Forces in Munich briefed the Department of International Relations on the activities and programs of the Politics and Society Institute and the challenges faced by the centers of studies and think tanks in Jordan and their roles in Jordanian policies. The executive director of the institute, Rasha Fityan, presented the goals and priorities of the institute and the team presented ideas about its activities and projects.



Discussions | The Politics and Society Institute held a session on "State, Religion, and Society: Dialectic Relationship and Mechanisms of Assimilation", in which the Moroccan researcher Hassan Aourid hosted.

The session discussed the issues and research questions raised today, especially in light of the changes that the region has witnessed since the events of the Arab Spring, and the transformations that this relationship is witnessing today in terms of the public sphere, religious space, religious policies, and transformations in the relationship between political systems and their peoples.

