

# Revolution in Egypt & the Middle East



## EVENTS IN EGYPT AND HOW IT RELATES TO AFRICA

Dr Pallo Jordan speaks about the events in Egypt and how it relates to politics in Africa and South Africa. He also speaks about how modern communications technology is a two sided instrument that can either be harnessed for social good or for terrible mischief and uses the example of the role of technology in the Egyptian Revolution, in South Africa and the USA.

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## EVENTS THAT LED TO THE REVOLT IN EGYPT

Dr Shamil Jeppie speaks about the events leading up to the revolt in Egypt. He comments on the class divide and the mass differentiation between upper class neighbourhoods and working class suburbs in Egypt. In addition, he speaks about past unreported worker labour actions and massive insurrection by town dwellers in the delta area.

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## ROLE OF MEDIA IN EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

Dr Ibrahim Saleh speaks about the political communication surrounding the revolt in Egypt. He shares his thoughts about things that he feels have been discarded and marginalized in the media. He also provides some of his personal reflections about the situation as an Egyptian citizen.

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## ROLE OF ISLAM AND POLITICS IN MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

Prof Abdulkader Tayob speaks about the lesser role of religion in the revolution in Egypt and Tunisia and the ways in which religion was represented. In addition, he speaks about the solidarity amongst Egyptians of different religions. Lastly, he comments about political Islam in the Egyptian revolution and the history and place of the Muslim Brotherhood.

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