



Invitation to a research seminar at the Swedish Institute in Alexandria

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## **The Role of Education in Democratic Societies**

Education is a basic pillar in democratic societies. But what are the roles and responsibilities of educational institutions? Why and how is education important for a functioning democracy? How may education and educational institutions influence the development of democracy in previous autocracies? The Swedish Institute in Alexandria in collaboration with the USI network and Alexandria University welcomes researchers from Swedish universities to present their research and partake in discussions with Egyptian colleagues on this interesting issue crucial for the development of democracy in Egypt and the region as a whole.

Interested researchers should announce their interest by sending an abstract to [Hege Irene.Markussen@kansliht.lu.se](mailto:Hege.Irene.Markussen@kansliht.lu.se) by September 28, 2012.

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