## Funding for research on human rights in the Middle East

The Presidential Committee of Leuphana University of Lüneburg has granted funding for the short-term research project "Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa: Authoritarian Regimes between *Commitment* and *Compliance*" led by Prof. Dr. Vera van Hüllen, Assistant Professor for International Relations at the Center for the Study of Democracy (ZDEMO). Starting in March 2016, the research project investigates the situation of human rights in authoritarian regimes in the Middle East and North Africa and the role of international (regional and global) institutions for promoting domestic change. This seed-funding for a larger research project is granted for six months. More

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