

**SOAS Palestine Society**  
**&**  
**The Egyptian Students**  
**Association at the University of**  
**London**  
**Present:**

**Marching towards Tahrir: Revolutionary  
momentum from Sidi Bouzid to Benghazi**

**Conversation and analysis with Ahdaf  
Soueif and Gilbert Achcar**

Chaired by

**Nadje Al-Ali**

**Professor of Gender Studies**

**Chair, Centre For Gender Studies (SOAS)**

Ahdaf Soueif is an Egyptian short story writer, novelist and political and cultural commentator. Her novels include: 'The Map of Love' and 'In the Eye of the Sun'. Ahdaf was present in Cairo during the Jan 25 Revolution.

Gilbert Achar is a Professor of Development Studies and International Relations at SOAS. His research interests and publication topics include: politics and development economics of the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, empire theory and the unfolding of US hegemony globally and in the "broader Middle East", social change and social theory.

**Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of Febraury 2010 at 6pm**

**Khalili Lecture Theatre (KLT)**