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## COMING IN DECEMBER

# The Middle East

A DECADE SINCE THE ARAB SPRING, it seems as though authoritarian counterrevolutions have prevailed over the uprisings demanding freedom and jobs. Monarchs and military strongmen are firmly entrenched in power; Islamist parties have lost the gains they made, most recently in Tunisia and Morocco. But change may be happening nonetheless, even in unexpected places. *Current History's* December issue will cover these developments and more across the region. Topics scheduled to appear include:

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Pelin Başçı, Portland State University
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