

Vendredi 3 juin 2016, 9h30-17h30

**IMéRA (IEA d'AMU), Salle de conférence
2 place Le Verrier, Marseille**

TUNISIA

THE GEOGRAPHY OF REVOLT, TRANSFORMATION AND INTERVENTION



Photo de Wajdi Khadraoui : Sit-in devant le Ministère du Travail à Tunis en mars 2016

FREE ENTRANCE

International Seminar organized by Emel AKÇALI
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Contemporary state and non-state practices in the Middle East and North Africa take on new forms shaped by conflict, revolt, intervention and transformations within the context of globalisation, democratization and neoliberalism. This workshop explores these new practices of governing and citizenship, and 'new' socio-political and economic spaces resulting from and responding to these transformations and interventions in the case of Tunisia. More precisely, we will try to unpack and challenge the established binaries of state and non-state actors, political and civil society, new socio-economic actors and participatory governance initiatives in Tunisia while critically engaging with the involvement of European and Western NGOs, the civil society associations, the development/cooperation foundations, the private sector as well as the Tunisian diaspora actors with the Tunisian domestic politics.

PROGRAMME

9:30 OPENING REMARKS

Emel Akçali (IMÉRA Fellow ; Swansea University, UK)

10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Mark LeVine (Professor of Modern Middle Eastern History, University of California, Irvine)

The evolution of 'arab revolutionary fela project' in Tunisia

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 FIRST SESSION

Vincent Geisser (Chercheur au CNRS, IREMAM – AMU/CNRS, MMSH)

Quel rôle pour les partis politiques dans la transition démocratique en Tunisie ?

Audrey Plutat (Etudiante en Master, Sciences Po Aix)

L'armée en contexte postrévolutionnaire : investissement de la société civile par les officiers et nouveau rôle politique du militaire

12:45 Lunch

14:15 SECOND SESSION

Fabio Merone (PhD student at MENARG at Ghent University)

Ansar al-Sharia Tunisia: A social jihadi movement

Mathilde Zederman (PhD student at School of Oriental and African Studies, London University)

L'activisme politique en exil des islamistes nahdawis (1980s-aujourd'hui)

15:30 Coffee break

15:45 THIRD SESSION

Intissar Kherigi (PhD student at Sciences Po Paris)

Decentralisation, Democratisation and the Negotiation of Intergovernmental Shifts in Power in Post-Revolution Tunisia

Stéphanie Poussel (Chercheure associée à l'IRMC, Tunis)

Intellectuels du palais et débats identitaires. L'islam comme problème ?

17:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Francois Burgat (Chercheur au CNRS, IREMAM – AMU/CNRS, MMSH) & **Emel Akçali**