

Tunisia's Political Transformation: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives

September 9-10, 2022

Day One – September 9

Session One (Arabic)

TIME: 10 am - 12 pm (Tunis and Rabat) / 11 am - 1 pm (Cairo)

Discussants:

- Tarek Kahlaoui, South Mediterranean University, Tunisia
- Hamza Meddeb, South Mediterranean University, Tunisia

Authors:

- Wafaa Dawoud, Beni Suef University, Egypt

Paper Title: Tunisian populism: A new phenomenon or a mechanism of regression

عنوان الورقة: هل الشعبوية المعاصرة في تونس ديمقراطية أم هجين تسلطوي

- Saoussen Fray, University of Tunis El Manar, Tunisia

Paper Title: Populism in Tunisia: What meaning?

عنوان الورقة: الشعبوية في تونس، أي معنى؟

- Ilyass El Moussaoui, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdallah University, Morocco

Paper Title: The impact of constitutional amendment on the democratic transition in Tunisia

عنوان الورقة: وقع التعديلات الدستورية على عملية الانتقال الديمقراطي في تونس

Session Two (Arabic):

TIME: 1 pm - 3 pm (Tunis) / 3 pm - 5 pm (Cairo)

Discussants:

- Hamza Meddeb, South Mediterranean University, Tunisia
- Tarek Kahlaoui, South Mediterranean University, Tunisia

Authors:

- Noha Nadim, Cairo University, Egypt

Paper Title: The Tunisian Crises and the international community

عنوان الورقة: الأزمة التونسية والمجتمع الدولي: المحددات والتداعيات المحتملة

- Sihem Drissi, University of Tunis, El-Manar, Tunisia

Paper Title: The Tunisian democratic experience between the dilemmas of the historical consensus and a supra-presidential system.

عنوان الورقة: التجربة الديمقراطية التونسية بين مآزقي انتكاسة التوافق التاريخي ومنظومة 'ما فوق رئاسية'.

Session Three (English)

TIME: 8 am - 10 am (California and Oregon) / 4 pm - 6 pm (Tunis) / 5 pm - 7 pm (Paris)

Discussants:

- Nadia Marzouki, Sciences Po, Paris
- Matt Gordner, University of Toronto

Authors:

- Sascha Radl, University of Edinburgh, UK

Paper Title: Analysing State-Society Relations in Tunisia: Towards a Marxist Approach

- Haifa Souilmi, University of Oregon, USA

Paper Title: Democratic Backsliding & Regime Hybridity: Tunisia as a Case Study

- Maro Youssef, University of Southern California, USA

Paper Title: Gendering Elite Rebellion: Elite Feminist Mobilization During and After the Arab Spring in Tunisia (2011-2021).

Day Two – September 10

Session Four (English)

TIME: 10 am- 12 pm (Tunis) / 11 am - 1 pm CET / 1 pm - 3 pm (Dubai)

Discussants:

- Matt Gordner, University of Toronto
- Wael Al Khatib, Arab Political Science Network

Authors:

- Lydia Letsch, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy

Paper Title: Everyday security governance in Tunisia's borderland

- Magdalena Karolak, Mohammed Hussain and Farhi Marir, Zayed University, UAE

Paper Title: Web mining and Democracy: The assessment of the Tunisian online activism ten years after the uprising.

Session Five (English)

TIME: 11 am - 1 pm (EST) / 4 pm - 6 pm (Tunis)

Discussants:

- Laryssa Chomiak, Centre d'Étude Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT), Tunisia
- Youssef Chouhoud, Christopher Newport University, USA

Authors:

- Salih Yasun, Indiana University at Bloomington, USA and Bedirhan Mutlo, Sciences Po, France

Paper Title: Explaining Party System Weakness in New Democracies: The Case of Tunisia

- Alex Martin, South Mediterranean University, Tunisia and John M. Carey, Dartmouth College, USA

Paper Title: The ephemeral value of the Hare Quota formula in Tunisia's parliamentary elections

- Mohamed Haddad, Harvard University, USA

Paper Title: The Political Economy of Judges' Rotation in Tunisia

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