



International Workshop

Social Movements & Contentious Politics in the Arab World Since 2011 in A Global Perspective: Diffusion, Practices, Organizations and Political Dimensions

Université Paris Dauphine — IRISSO (UMR CNRS 7170)
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PROGRAM

Wednesday April 26th

18H30-20H30 : Debate at the restaurant La Colonie (128 Rue la Fayette, 75010 Paris) —
« Social Movements in the Arab World: Past & Present », followed by the screening of
Soraya El Kahlaoui's documentary film, « Landless Moroccans » (2016).

Thursday April 27th, Room A709 (7th floor)

9H : Breakfast — Room Espace Accueil (7th floor)

9H30-9H45: Opening introduction — Nilüfer Göle, Choukri Hmed, Hèla Yousfi

PANEL 1 (9H45-11H15): WORKERS AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

Session moderated by Hèla Yousfi (Paris Dauphine, DRM)

- Ranime AlSheltawy (Paris Dauphine, IRISSO), « Les femmes de ménage égyptiennes
s'organisent : ce que le genre et la classe font à l'engagement »

Discussant : Sorya El Kahlaoui

- Bogumila Hall (Center on Social Movements Studies, Scuola normale superiore, Florence),
« Thinking about the state. Sanitation workers in Yemen and disengagement from the
popular revolution »

Discussant : Amal Nazzal

- Nabil Abdo (American University of Beirut) : « Workers and Unions without a Movement in
Lebanon »

Discussant: Ranime AlSheltawy

11H15-11H30 : Coffee break

PANEL 2: (11H30-13H30) WHEN MARGINS REBEL: POLITICAL & ORGANIZATIONAL CHALLENGES

Session moderated by Choukri Hmed (Paris Dauphine, IRISSO)

- Lorenzo Feltrin (University of Warwick/IRMC, Tunis), « The Struggles of the Precarious Youth in Tunisia: The Case of the Kerkennah Movement »

Discussant : Nabil Abdo

- Amal Nazzal (University of Exeter), « Exploring the Mechanisms and Dynamics of Politically-Motivated Youth Movements in Palestine: A Bourdieusian Perspective »,

Discussant : Bogumila Hall

- Soraya El Kahlaoui (Centre d'étude des mouvements sociaux, EHES), « Reconfigurations politiques et luttes autour du droit au logement au Maroc (2011-2016)

Discussant : Lorenzo Feltrin

- Suzan Gibril (OMAM, Université Libre de Bruxelles), « Deconstructing the mobilization of Ultras groups in revolutionary and post-revolutionary Egypt through graffiti art »,

Discussant : Jan-Erik Refle

PANEL 3: (15H-16H30) WHEN SOCIAL MOVEMENTS TARGET POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Session moderated by Dina El Khawaga (American University of Beirut)

- Carole Kerbage (Issam Fares Institute at the American University of Beirut), « Politics of Coincidence: the Harak Confronts its "Peoples" in Lebanon »

Discussant : Jérôme Drevon

- Cherine Hussein (Swedish Institute of International Affairs and the Danish Institute of International Studies), « The Single State Solution: Vision, Obstacles and Dilemmas of a Re-Emergent Alternative in Flux »

Discussant : Sbeih Sbeih

- Jérôme Drevon (Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford), « The Introduction of Salafi Jihadi Ideology into Civil Wars: Rationales, Consequences, and Regulations »

Discussant : Nikolas Kosmatopoulos (American University of Beirut)

16H30-17H: Coffee break

17H30-19H : Conference & Book Presentation « Popular and Contentious Politics in the Middle East » by our keynote speakers : Maha Abdelrahman (*Egypt's Long Revolution: Protest Movements and Uprisings*, Routledge, 2015) and John Chalcraft (*Popular Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East*, Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Friday April 28th, Room Cbis (3rd floor)

9H : Breakfast

PANEL 4 (9H30-11H): NGO & CIVIL SOCIETY, CRITICAL APPROACHES (1)

Session moderated by John Chalcraft (London School of Economics & Political Science, Department of Government)

- Sbeih Sbeih (Laboratoire Printemps, IFPO), « Reconfiguration du politique par le développement : le cas des ONG palestiniennes »,

Discussant: Assia Boutaleb (Université de Tours)

- Luke Bhatia (University of Manchester), « Social Movements in Authoritarian Regimes: the Genesis and Evolution of the Human Rights Movement in Bahrain »,

Discussant: Marion Lecoquierre

- Marion Lecoquierre (European University Institute, Florence), « Indigenous response: the Bedouins of the Negev between local and international action »,

Discussant: Cherine Hussein

11H-11H15 : Coffee break

PANEL 5 (11H15-12H45): NGO & CIVIL SOCIETY, CRITICAL APPROACHES (2)

Session moderated by Maha Abdelrahman (Cambridge University, Department of Politics & International Studies)

- Jan-Erik Refle (Université de Lausanne, IEPHI), « Civil society networks and influence. Tunisian networks of organizations and movements guarantee the on-going democratization in Tunisia »

Discussant: Luke Bahtia

- Thierry Desrues, Ana Velsaco Arranz, Hamida Elbour (Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados – Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, IESA-CSIC, Cordoba), « Some dimensions of the social and political activism of young Maghrebi people after the “Arab spring”: the case of the organizations present at the Tunis World Social Forum »,

Discussant: Ester Sigillo'

- Ester Sigillo' (Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy/IRMC, Tunis), « From 'contention' to 'engagement'? Analysis of the institutionalization of Islamic charities in post-revolutionary Tunisia »

Discussant: Thierry Desrues

12H45-13H15 : Concluding Remarks

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