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NORTH AFRICA TRANSITION AND EMERGING ACTORS
Berber Movements, Gender Mobility and Social Activism

Naples, 23rd-25th September 2014

SEPTEMBER 23rd
Sala Conferenze - Palazzo Du Mesnil - Via Chiatamone 61/62
8.30-9.00 Registration
9.00-10.00 Welcoming and Introductory Remarks:
LIDA VIGANONI – Rector of the University of Naples “L’Orientale”
ROBERTO TOTTOLI – Dean of the Department “Asia Africa e Mediterraneo”
CRISTINA ERCOLESSI – Coordinator for the Program PRIN 2010-11 “State, Plurality, Change in Africa”

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break

Session I
Mapping North Africa Transition: Social and Political Issues
Chair: Federico Cresti

10.30-11.00 Elie Abouaoun - Challenges Faced by Emerging Civil Actors in North Africa

11.00-11.30 Aitemad Muhanna-Matar - New Trend of Mass Women’s Activism in Arab Uprising Countries: Redefining and Re-Strategizing Women’s Leadership

11.30-12.00 Salem Chaker - Berbérité/Amazighité - Entre aspiration transnationale et gestion/neutralisations nationales (Algérie/Maroc) : les États contre les sociétés civiles ?

12.00-12.30 Giuseppe Cataldi - Quelques observations sur les migrations dans la Méditerranée dans la perspective de l’Union européenne

12.30-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.30 Lunch

Session II
Gender in Transition: Women’s Rights between Continuity and Change
Chair: Cristina Ercolessi
14.30-15.00
Mounira Soliman - Gender and the Reconfiguration of Urban Space

15.00-15.30 Margherita Picchi - Egypt in Transition: What future for Islamic Feminism?

15.30-16.00 Abdelrahman Rania – Martyrs’ Mothers in Resistance: From Mourning to Activism

16.15 Discussion

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

Session III (continued)
Chair: Cristina Ercolessi

16.45-17.15 Leila El Houssi - Women in Tunisia: Equal or Complementary?

17.15-17.45 Renata Pepicelli - Women’s Activism in Morocco: Old and New Social Actors between Continuity and Transformation

17.45-18.30 Discussion

Dinner

SEPTEMBER 24TH
Palazzo del Mediterraneo -Via Nuova Marina - 59 - Aula T1
Session III
Social Activism and Minority Rights after the Uprisings

Chair: Sergio Baldi

8.30-9.00 Domenico Copertino - The da‘wa Activism in Post-revolution Tunisian Public Space

9.00-9.30 Ahmed Boukous - The Amazighity Issue in Morocco: Alternative Approaches

9.30-10.00 Sherine El Taraboulsi - Non-State Actors and State Building in Divided Societies: The Case of Libya and a Revisiting of the Narrative of “Statelessness” (1911-1969)

10.00-10.30 Moha Ennaji - The Amazigh Movement in Morocco: From Local Activism to Transnationalism

10.30-11.00 discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

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Session III (continued)

Chair: Sergio Baldi

11.30-12.00 Fatima Sadiqi - L’émergence de l’identité berbère au 21\textsuperscript{e} siècle et le discours féministe au Maroc

12.00-12.30 Hélène Claudot-Hawad - « Libérer l’Azawad ». Les mots de la lutte, sur la lutte et contre la lutte

12.30-13.00 Anna Maria Di Tolla - Berber Movements in Morocco: the Case of the South-East Region

13.00-13.30 Discussion

13.30-14.30 Lunch

Session IV
Politics and Economics in Transition
Chair: Antonio Pezzano


15.30-16.00 Franco Zallio - Economic Reforms and Political Developments in Egypt

16.00-16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

Session V
Women’s Activism and Mobilization during and after the Uprisings

Chair: Antonio Pezzano

17.00-17.30 Marta Bellingreri - Tunisian Women: Heterogeneity of a Society and New Spheres of belonging

17.30-18.00 Roswitha Badry - Greater Visibility of Women’s Rights Defenders in the Public Sphere and its Consequences – Remarks on the “Anti-Harassment” Campaigns in Egypt

18.00-18.30 Discussion

Dinner

SEPTEMBER 25\textsuperscript{TH}
Palazzo del Mediterraneo - Via Nuova Marina – 59 - Aula T1
Session VI
Economic Challenges and Social Marginalization in North Africa Transition

Chair: Agostino Cilardo

9.00-9.30 Ersilia Francesca - Economic Opportunities and Social Challenges in North Africa Transition

9.30-10.00 Eugenia Ferragina - Giovanni Canitano - L’eau pour nourrir le Maghreb: le lien entre crise hydrique, crise alimentaire et bouleversement politique

10.00-10.30 Giulio Iocco - Farmers and agricultural workers as emerging actors in North African politics? Contemporary trajectories of agrarian resistance in Morocco

10.30-11.00 discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

Session VII
The Berber Issues

Chair: Flavia Aiello

11.30-12.00 Bruce Maddy-Weitzman - Amazigh Spring Redux? The Arab Spring and the Amazigh Movement

12.00-12.30 Mohand Tilmatine - Les Kabyles en Algérie et dans la diaspora : des revendications culturelles au discours transnational et autonomiste

12.30-13.00 Marisa Fois - Relire l’histoire. La Tunisie entre revendications berbères et enjeux identitaires

13.00-13.30 Discussion

13.30-14.30 Lunch

Session VIII
Models and Narratives in Rethinking Activism

Chair: Francesca M. Corrao

14.30-15.00 Loubna Youssef - Trends in Modern Arabic/Egyptian Writings: Pre and Post the January 2011 Revolution

15.30-16.00 Pervine Elrefaei - Egyptian Women Writers/Activists between the Public and the Private: Ahdaf Soueif's Cairo: My City, Our Revolution and Radwa Ashour's Athqal Min Radwa

16.00-16.15 Discussion
16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45-17.15 Gina Annunziata - Le regard libéré. La militance féminine dans le cinéma tunisien postrévolutionnaire

17.15-17.45 Sara Borrillo - Vers une nouvelle conception du corps féminin au Maroc : essai de bilan sur les discours, expériences et résultats de la lutte pour l'égalité de genre du Mouvement du 20 Février

17.45-18.15 Madghis Abouzakhar - Mazigh Abouzakhar and Nasser Abouzakhar - The Role of the Libyan Amazigh Civil Society in the Tamazgha Spring

18.00 Concluding Remarks

Dinner

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