Workshop
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Tunisia

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Tunisia
A Political Economy in Transition
This event will discuss contemporary Tunisian political economy, focusing on post-uprising economic reforms and the ongoing political struggles over their form and content. The first segment will consist of a general chronology of economic reforms in Tunisia after the revolution. It will situate those reforms in a regional context, especially the Deauville compact, a multilateral initiative launched at the G8 meeting in May 2011 which sought to put in place a series of action to reinforce “good governance.” It will also discuss the political role of technical assistance, as well as the way the debt mechanism functions in Tunisia. Finally, it will discuss the links between the legislative and executive branches, as well as their respective roles within the putting forward of economic proposals and their interactions with the international financial institutions.

The second more specific panel will discuss changing investment laws and especially the new investment code. This latter allows for considerably expanded latitude for foreign corporations to invest in Tunisia. It will also discuss the World Bank-imposed educational reform. It is part of a broader project of WB-imposed economic restructuring. The presentations will discuss the broader context within which the WB is trying to push agreements . . .

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"l’élaboration des politiques économiques en Tunisie"

Corina Mullins
Introduction à l’économie politique

Jihad Chandoul
Le partenariat de Deauville, à l’origine des politiques économiques de la transition en Tunisie

Sabra Chraïfa
Le mécanisme de la dette : instrument de la politique économique

"rapports de pouvoirs et impacts sur les politiques économiques en Tunisie durant la transition"

Layla Riahi
Les rapport de pouvoirs entre le législatif et l’exécutant dans les politiques économiques : l’exemple des partenariats public-privé

Ouns Messadi
La diplomatie et les politiques économiques : Quelle influence?

Ghassen Reguigui
Renforcer le rôle des citoyens sur les politiques économiques