

3rd TMENA Meeting Transitions in Middle East and North Africa Countries

Conference venue: Hotel St Christophe
2, avenue Victor Hugo, 13100 Aix-en-Provence

October 15th, 2015

9h30 Welcome opening and announcements

10h00-11h00 **Session 1**

Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

Social shock sharing and stochastic dominance. An application to Egypt

Zoubir Benhamouche, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, North Africa Office

Political Credibility and Economic Reforms (or Inequality and Democratization)

11h00 Coffee break

11h30-12h30 **Session 2**

Paolo Melindi-Ghidi, GREQAM and AMSE

Institutional Change and Cultural Dynamics

joint with Raouf Boucekine, AMSE-IMéRA and Rodolphe Desbordes,
University of Strathclyde

Abdoul Aziz Ndoye, University of Orléans

Latent Social Classes in Egypt

joint with Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

12h45 Lunch at Saint-Christophe Restaurant (Brasserie Leopold, on site)

14h30-15h30 **Session 3**

Ali Kouaouci, University of Batana and University of Montréal
The contribution of Indirect Techniques of Demographic Estimation to Local Population Studies: Algeria (1987-2008)

Pierre Pecher, UC Louvain
Trans-border Ethnic Kin and Regional Favoritism: Evidence from Night-time Light Intensity in MENA countries
joint with Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

15h30 Coffee break

16h00-17h00 **Session 4**

Moundir Lassassi, CREAD
Tensions in the Algerian Labor Market in the Past Decades
joint with Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

Xavier Raurich, Universitat de Barcelona
Overeducation and product market competition. A perspective on MENA countries

From 17h00 Free work between collaborators

19h30/20h00 Dinner at Restaurant "Le MilleFeuille"

October 16th, 2015

10h00-11h00 **Session 5**

Raouf Boucekkine, IMÉRA-AMSE
A Lipsetian Theory of Institutional Change
joint with Paolo Piacquadio, University of Oslo

Jamal Bouoiyour, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour and **Amal Miftah**,
University of Paris-Dauphine, DIAL
Remittances and Living Standards in Morocco
joint with Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

11h00 Coffee Break

11h30-12h00 **Session 6**

Olfa Frini, Higher Institute of Commerce and Business Administration
Fertility Control Determinants in Islamic Countries: The Case of Tunisia
joint with Christophe Muller, GREQAM and AMSE

Possible additional talk

12h00-12h30 Organization issues and other points

13h00-14h45 Lunch at Saint-Christophe Restaurant (Brasserie Leopold, on site)

From 15h00 Free work between collaborators