

4th TMENA Meeting

Transitions in Middle East and North Africa Countries

Conference venue: Hotel Alahambra Thalasso, Hammamet, Tunisia.

Friday April 29th, 2016

9h30 **Welcome opening and announcements**

10h00-11h00 **Session 1**

Marina Dodlova, Hamburg University

Social Transfers and Political Participation: Evidence from Mali and Ghana, and lessons for MENA

Adel Ben Youssef, University of Nice

Adoption of Cloud Computing in Emerging Countries:

The Role of the Absorptive Capacity

joint with Walid Hadhri and Téja Maherzi

11h00 Coffee break

11h15-13h00 **Free Break**

Interventions of Adel Ben Youssef and Christophe Muller in the Forum International de Réalités that takes place in the same hotel

13h00-14h15 Lunch

14h30-15h30 **Session 2**

Fabrice Murtin, OECD, Paris

“Multidimensional Living Standards: A Measure Based on Preferences”,

joint with R Boarini, M. Fleurbaey, P. Schreyer,

Abdoul Aziz Ndoye, University of Orléans

Latent Social Classes in Egypt

joint with Christophe Muller

15h30 Small Break

15h45-16h45 **Session 3**

Pierre Pecher, Aix-Marseille University

Militant Organizations Representing Minorities at Risk in MENA : Collaborative and Conflict Strategies

joint with Christophe Muller

Omneya Abdelsalam, Durham University

Connections and Volatility in MENA countries

joint with Christophe Muller and Abderrahim Taamouti

16h45 Coffee break

17h15-18h15 **Session 4**

Moundir Lassassi, CREAD , Alger

Informal Job Search in the Algerian Labour Market

joint with Christophe Muller

Mohamed Belhadj, Aix-Marseille University

The value of network information: assortative mixing matters and lessons for MENA

joint with Frédéric Deroian

From 18h15 Free work between collaborators

20h00 Dinner

Saturday April 30th, 2016

10h00-11h00 **Session 5**

El Mouhoub Mouhoud, University of Paris-Dauphine

*International migration and social norms transformation in the country of origin :
impact on female empowerment in Algeria*
joint with Anaïs Dahmani, Toulouse School of Economics

Jamal Bouoiyour, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour
Remittances in Tunisia

11h00 Coffee Break

11h30-12h30 **Session 6**

Olfa Frini, Higher Institute of Commerce and Business Administration in Tunis
L'influence du réseau familial sur le comportement de fécondité en Tunisia

Cyrine Hannafi, University of Aix-Marseille
The Poverty-Economic Growth-Health Triangle
joint with Christophe Muller

13h00-14h45 Lunch

15h00-16h00 **Session 7**

(To be confirmed) Aynur Maharramova, University of Aix-Marseille
Who were the protestors during the Arab Spring?
joint with Christophe Muller

(Tbc) Houda Boubaker, University of Tunis
MENA countries: Business cycles description
Joint with Eric Girardin and Christophe Muller

(Tbc) Christophe Muller, University of Aix-Marseille
Optimal Transfers with Distribution Regressions: An application to Egypt

16h30-17h00 **Concluding Comments**

From 17h00 Free work between collaborators