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### Evaluation of Economic Policies and Institutional Changes in Mediterranean Countries

Villa Finaly (<http://www.villafinaly.sorbonne.fr/index.html>),  
Florence, Italy, 12-13 September 2013

Keynote speakers

Jean-Philippe Platteau (CRED, University of Namur & University of Oxford)

*“Seduction of Religious Clerics and Violence in Autocratic  
Regimes-with special emphasis in Islam”*

Hillel Rapoport (Paris School of Economics,  
University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne  
and Bar-Ilan University)

*“The impact of labor migration on the diffusion of democracy”*

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## Program

| Thursday 12 September   |  |   |  |
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| <b>08h30-09h00</b>  | Registration   |   |  |
| <b>09h00-09h30</b>  | <b>Opening session</b>   |   |  |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- El Mouhoub MOUHOUD (LEDa-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, Director of GDR International DREEM CNRS, France)</li> <li>- Brigitte CEDOLIN (Director of Villa Finaly, Italy)</li> <li>- Salvatore MONNI (Roma Tre University, Italy)</li> <li>- Isabelle LAUDIER (Institut CDC pour la Recherche, Caisse des Dépôts, France)</li> <li>- Cyrille BELLIER (Agence Française de Développement, France)</li> </ul>   |   |  |
| <b>09h30–10h30</b>  | <b>Keynote speaker 1</b><br><b>Chairman: Flore GUBERT (DIAL, IRD, France)</b>  |   |  |
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|             | <p><i>Resources and institutions in a multiple growth regimes</i>”, with Lyliya SAMI (Preparatory School in economics, business and management sciences, Draria, Algeria) and Yacine BELARBI (CREAD, Algeria).</p> <p><b>Discussant : Denis COGNEAU (Paris School of Economics, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France)</b></p> <p>- Sylvia I. BERGH (International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands), “<i>Social movements in Morocco and the 2011 Constitution: Assessing the Linkages</i>”</p> <p><b>Discussant: Ahmet INSEL(Galatasaray University)</b></p>  | <p>(IZA, Aalto University, Finland).</p> <p><b>Discussant : Philippe DE VREYER (LEDa-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, France)</b></p> <p>- Ozan BAKIS (GIAM and TUSIAD-Sabancı University Competitiveness Forum, Turkey), “<i>The impact of a minimum wage increase on employment and school enrollment: evidence from Turkey</i>”, with HISARCIKLILAR Mehtap (Staffordshire University, Turkey) &amp; Alpay FILIZTEKIN (Sabancı University, Turkey).</p> <p><b>Discussant : Mélîka BEN SALEM (ERUDITE, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University, CEE, France)</b></p>   |
| 13h10-14h30 | Lunch   |  |
| 14h30-16h30 | <b>Parallel sessions B</b>  |  |
|             | <p><b>Session B1 : Macroeconomics and shocks</b></p> <p><b>Chairman: Najat EL MEKKAOUI (LEDa-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, France)</b></p>   | <p><b>Session B2 : Employment (1)</b></p> <p><b>Chairman: Michel DIMOU (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France)</b></p>   |
|             | <p>- Christophe MULLER (GREQAM, Aix-Marseille University, France), “<i>Demographic Transition, Education and Economic Growth in Tunisia</i>”, with Olfa OFRINI (GREQAM, Aix-Marseille University, France).</p> <p>- Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France), “<i>Some new Insights into Real Convergence in MENA countries’ regional areas: A Spatial Econometric Analysis</i>” with Mohamed HAZEM (Sfax University, Tunisia) &amp; Marc BRUNETTO (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</p> <p><b>Discussant : Mélîka BEN SALEM (ERUDITE, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée University, CEE, France)</b></p> <p>- Francisco SERRANITO (LEO, Orléans University, France), “<i>Determinants of technology-catch-up in MENA countries</i>”.</p> <p>- Hajer KRATOU (LEFA, CERDI, Auvergne University, France), “<i>The Effect</i></p> | <p>- Isabelle BENSIDOUN (Center for employment studies, France) &amp; Ali SOUAG (Mascara University, Algeria), “<i>Informal Employment in Algeria: Main Characteristics and Raisons d’Être</i>”.</p> <p>- Moundir ASSASSI (CREAD, Algeria), “<i>Social Networks and Integration in the Labour Market in Algeria</i>”, with Cristophe MULLER (GREQAM, Aix Marseille University, France).</p> <p><b>Discussant: Christophe Jalil NORDMAN (DIAL, IRD, University Paris Dauphine, France)</b></p> <p>- Nisrine IDIR (GDRI-DREEM &amp; High Council of Education, France), “<i>Professional integration of Moroccan vocational training of young graduate people: the role of state dependence</i>”, with Saad-Ellah BERHILI (High Council of Education, Morocco) &amp; Said HANCHANE (High Council of Education, Morocco).</p> <p><b>Discussant: Yusuf KOCOGLU (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France)</b></p> |

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|                    | <p><i>of Financial Openness on growth in MENA region: Do Institutions and Financial Development matter”.</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France)</i></p>   |  |
| <b>16h30-16h45</b> | Coffee Break  |  |
| <b>16h45-18h45</b> | <b>Parallel sessions C</b>  |  |
|                    | <p><b>Session C1 : Inequality and poverty</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Denis COGNEAU (Paris School of Economics, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France)</i></p>  | <p><b>Session C2 : Migration Impact (1)</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Philippe FARGUES (European University Institute, Italy)</i></p>  |
|                    | <p>- Valérie BERENGER (GREDEG, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France), “<i>Measuring Multidimensional Poverty in two South Mediterranean countries using ordinal variables</i>”.</p> <p>- Betti GIANNI (Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena, Italy), “<i>Multidimensional measures in conjunction with monetary measures of poverty: the case study of Turkey</i>”, with Çalik GÜLLÜ (Turkstat, Ankara, Turkey) &amp; Özbakis DUYGU (Turkstat, Ankara, Turkey).</p> <p><i>Discussant: Christophe MULLER (GREQAM, Aix Marseille University, France)</i></p> <p>- Nacer-Eddine HAMMOUDA (CREAD, Algeria), “<i>Human development index at infra-national level: trial estimation from 2008 Algerian data census</i>”.</p> <p>- Abdelhak KAMAL (High Council of Education Morocco &amp; LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France), “<i>Développement régional et inégalités au Maroc : une estimation par l’Indice de Développement Humain ajusté aux inégalités</i>”, Zouhair BENNAGHMOUCH (High Council of Education, Morocco), Sanaa CHEDDADI (High Council of Education, Morocco) &amp; Wail BENAABDELAALI (High Council of Education, Morocco &amp; LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</p> <p><i>Discussant: Philippe DE VREYER (LEDa-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, France)</i></p> | <p>- Alexandra FLAYOLS (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France), “<i>The effect of the origin on the employability in France</i>”, with Yusuf KOCOGLU (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</p> <p>- Jamal BOUIYOUR (CATT, Pau University, France), “<i>Evaluating of migrants’ remittances effect on child labor in Morocco using instrumental variable and matching approaches</i>”, with Amal MIFTAH (LEDa, IRD, University Paris Dauphine, France).</p> <p>- Yasser MOULLAN (IRDES, France), “<i>Social determinants of obesity among North African migrants in Europe</i>”, with Paul DOURGNON (IRDES, France).</p> <p><i>Discussant : Flore GUBERT (DIAL, IRD, France)</i></p> |

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| 19h30       | Cocktail  |   |
| 20h00       | Gala Dinner   |   |
|             | Friday 13 September   |   |
| 09h00-10h00 | Keynote speaker 2<br><i>Chairman: El Mouhoub MOUHOUD (LEDa-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, Director of GDR International DREEM CNRS, France)</i>   |   |
|             | - Hillel RAPOPORT (Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Bar-Ilan University), <i>“The impact of labor migration on the diffusion of democracy”</i> .   |   |
| 10h00-10h15 | Coffee break  |   |
| 10h15-12h00 | Parallel sessions D   |   |
|             | <p><b>Session D1 : International Migration dynamics (2)</b><br/><i>Chairman: Hillel RAPOPORT (Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Bar-Ilan University)</i></p>  | <p><b>Session D2 : Environment and Trade</b><br/><i>Chairman : Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France)</i></p>   |
|             | <p>- Philippe FARGUES (European University Institute, Italy), <i>“Demography, Migration and Revolt in the Southern Mediterranean”</i>.</p> <p><i>Hillel RAPOPORT (Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Bar-Ilan University) &amp; Jean Christophe DUMONT (OECD, France)</i></p> <p>- Yeganeh FOROUHESHFAR (LEDa, Paris Dauphine University, France), <i>“Demographics, financial markets and growth in MENA”</i>, with Hippolyte d’ALBIS (Paris School of Economics, Paris 1 University, France), Najat EL MEKKAOUI (LEDa, University Paris Dauphine, France), &amp; Elyès JOUINI (CEREMADE, University Paris Dauphine, France).</p> | <p>- Marc BRUNETTO (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France), <i>“Trade effects of climate change: An application to MENA countries”</i>, with Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</p> <p>- Andres ARTAL (University of Valencia, Spain), <i>“Cultural distance, assimilation and the pro-trade effect of migrants: lessons from the French-Egyptian cases”</i>, with Ahmed GHONEIM (Cairo University, Egypt) et Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</p> <p>- Maria DOLORES PARRA (University Jaume I, Spain), <i>“The Importance of Internet Use and Innovation Activities for Egyptian Competitiveness”</i>, with Laura MARQUEZ-RAMOS (University Jaume I, Spain) and Inmaculada MARTINEZ-ZAZOSO (University Jaume 1, Spain).</p> <p><i>Discussant : Isabelle RABAUD (LEO ; Orléans University, France)</i></p> |

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|                    | <p>- Madani FERHAT (Mostaganem University, Algeria), “<i>Study and Analysis of effects migration on the PSEM: Remittances, Brain Drain and Brain Gain</i>”.</p> <p><i>Jean Christophe DUMONT (OECD, France) &amp; Yasser MOULLAN (IRDES, France)</i></p>   |   |
| <b>12h00-13h30</b> | <p><b>Policy Round Table</b></p> <p><b>Chairman: Mohamed Ali MAROUANI (Cercle des Economistes Arabes)</b></p> <p>Cyrille BELLIER (Agence Française de Développement, France); Jean Christophe DUMONT (OECD, France); Philippe FARGUES (European University Institute, Italy); Nacer-Eddine HAMMOUDA (CREAD, Algeria); Ahmet INSEL (University Galatasaray); Isabelle LAUDIER (Institut CDC pour la Recherche, Caisse des Dépôts, France)</p>   |   |
| <b>13h30-14h45</b> | Lunch  |   |
| <b>15h00-17h00</b> | <p><b>Parallel sessions E</b></p>  |   |
|                    | <p><b>Session E1 : Health, Social protection</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Jean-Philippe PLATTEAU (CRED, University of Namur, Belgium &amp; University of Oxford)</i></p>  | <p><b>Session E2 : Employment (2)</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Pascal PETIT (CNRS Research Director, University Paris Nord, France)</i></p>  |
|                    | <p>- Hillary JOHNSON (World Bank, Togo), “<i>Formal and Informal Social Protection in Iraq</i>”, with Najat El MEKKAOUI DE FREITAS (LEDa-DIAL, Paris Dauphine University, France).</p> <p>- Irène SELWANESS (Cairo University, Egypt), “<i>Rethinking social insurance in Egypt: an empirical study</i>”.</p> <p>- Samira GUENNIF (CEPN, Paris Nord University, France), “<i>Access to essential drugs in Morocco: contribution of public and private actors to TB drugs accessibility</i>”.</p> <p><i>Discussant: Saïd SOUAM (CREST, University Paris Ouest-Nanterre, France)</i></p> | <p>Stijn BROECKE (OECD, France), “<i>Tackling graduate unemployment in North Africa through employment subsidies: A look at the SIVP program in Tunisia</i>”.</p> <p><i>Discussant: Isabelle BENSIDOUN (Center for employment studies, France)</i></p> <p>- Mohamed Ali MAROUANI (IEDES, University Paris 1, Pantheon-Sorbonne, France), “<i>International labor mobility and employment interactions in Tunisia</i>”.</p> <p>- Anda DAVID (DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, France), “<i>The impact of Labor mobility on unemployment: a comparison between Jordan and Tunisia</i>”.</p> <p><i>Discussant: Francisco SERRANITO (LEO, Orléans University, France)</i></p> |

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| 17h00-17h15                  | Coffee break   |   |   |
| 17h15-19h30                  | <b>Panels</b>  |   |   |
|                              | <p><b>Panel EAEPE: Sustainable Human Development in Mediterranean Countries</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Salvatore MONNI (Roma Tre University, Italy)</i></p>   | <p><b>Panel Greek Crisis</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Michel DIMOU (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France),</i></p>  | <p><b>Panel: Algeria after 50 years: an unsettled state</b></p> <p><i>Chairman: Laetitia BUCAILLE (CERI, Bordeaux University, France),</i></p>  |
|                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salvatore MONNI (Roma Tre University, Italy), “Sustainable Human Development in Mediterranean Countries: the case of Morocco”, with Giovanna D’AGOSTINO (Roma Tre University, Italia).</li> <li>- Valeria CIRILLO (University of Roma “la Sapienza”, Italy), “Innovation and Development in the Mediterranean Countries”.</li> <li>- Leonard PICCINETTI (REDINN, Italy), “Innovation, Development and European Union in the Mediterranean Countries”.</li> <li>- Barbara BENEDETTI (Roma Tre University, Italy), “Sustainable Human Development in Mediterranean Countries: the role of agriculture”.</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussant: Pascal PETIT (CNRS Research Director, University Paris Nord, France)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- George PETRAKOS (University of Thessaly, Greece) “The economic crisis in Greece: European and domestic market and policy failures.</li> <li>- Yannis PSYHARIS (Panteios University Greece) “The regional dimension of economic and fiscal crisis: evidence from Greece”.</li> <li>- Vassilis MONASTIRIOTIS (London School of Economics, United Kingdom), “Fairness through crisis? Testing for convergence in the returns to labour force characteristics in the regional labor markets of Greece”, with Rebekka CHRISROPOULOU (London School of Economics, United Kingdom).</li> <li>- Michel DIMOU (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France), “Greek cities through the economic crisis”, with Alexandra SCHAFFAR (LEAD, university of the South, Toulon-Var, France).</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussant: Nicolas PERIDY (LEAD, University of the South, Toulon-Var, France)</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fatiha TALAHITE (CRESPPA, CNRS, France), “The political Economy of Gender and Labor in Algeria”.</li> <li>- Hugh ROBERTS (Department of History, Tufts University, USA), “Dissidents not reformers: the Socialist Forces Front, or the radical absence of a democratic opposition in Algeria 1963-2013”.</li> <li>- Laetitia BUCAILLE (CERI, Bordeaux University, France), “Algeria: the political regime under strain”.</li> </ul> <p><i>Discussant : El Mouhoub MOUHOUD (LEDA-DIAL, University Paris Dauphine, Director of GDR International DREEM CNRS, France)</i></p> |
| <b>Saturday 14 September</b> |  |   |   |
| 09h30                        | <b>Visit UFFIZI GALLERY</b>  |   |   |

