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## Poster

### PO-08 : Observatoire universitaire international du Sahara Occidental (OUIO)

**Live presentations** (Justine Launay & Raquel Alemañ Navalón) :

- **Monday 16:** from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday 17:** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon
- **Wednesday 18:** from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday 19:** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon
- **Friday 20:** from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

**Content:** Objectives, ethic line, membership conditions, International Map of Western Sahara, current research objects, activities and projects of the Observatory



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## Meeting in conjunction

**MIC-9 : Observatoire universitaire international du Sahara occidental**

**Friday 20 : 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Guests :** Raquel Alemañ Navalon, Yahia Zoubir, Enrique Bengochea Tirado, Victoria Veguilla, Irene Fernández-Molina, Jacob Mundy, María López Belloso, Carlos Ruiz Miguel, Ewa Kstrzelecka, Francisco Freire, Raquel Ojeda, Tara Deubel, Yael Warshel, Davide Contini, Yahya Ould El-Bara, Sidi Omar, Isaias Barreñada Bajo, Justine Launay, Rocío Medina Martin.

Other researchers interested in OUISO activities are welcome.

### Meeting agenda:

- Bilan des activités de l'Observatoire depuis 2016
- Gouvernance de l'Observatoire et financements
- Comment mieux travailler collectivement à l'échelle internationale (recherche, conférences, publications communes) ?
- Thèses et programmes de recherche en cours ou en préparation
- Champs vierges du conflit à documenter ?
- Agenda d'activités 2018-2020 ?
- Point sur la revue *L'Ouest saharien*
- Activities of the Observatory since 2016
- Governance of the Observatory and financing
- How to work better collectively at the international level (research, conferences, joint publications)?
- PhD and research programs in progress or in preparation
- Blank fields of conflict to document?
- 2018-2020 activity agenda?
- Point on the journal *L'Ouest saharien*



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## Panels

**PA-035. Stability and reconfiguration in the Middle East and North Africa. Part 2 of 2.** Organised by Paloma Gómez Del Miño, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

**July 16th, 2018, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room: 112**

Chair: Irene Fernández Molina, University of Exeter.

- José Miguel Calvillo Cisneros, Universidad Complutense de Madrid: 'Middle East: Order or disorder?'
- **Isaías Barreñada Bajo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid: 'The territorial delimitation within the Western Sahara-Maroc conflict's framework'.**
- Florence Cassam Chenai, Universidad Complutense de Madrid: 'Impact of the MENA's reconfiguration on the Sahel region'.
- Adolfo Calatrava, Universidad Antonio de Nebrija & Martin Jerch, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid : 'Elite power structure as a variable to explain and describe the outcomes of the Arab Spring processes of political change. Continuity or change?'
- Teresa Rojo, Miguel Ángel Martín, Daniel Coq, Universidad de Sevilla & Oumar Diallo, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja: 'Analysis of leadership in strategic knowledge on international security in the Sahel'.



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**PA-048. Saharan politics: Shifting spheres and emergent actors. Panel sponsored by Centro em rede de investigação em antropologia (CIA).** Organised by Francisco Freire, CIA - FCSH Nova.

**July 17th, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Room: 102**

Chair: Benjamin F. Soares, University of Florida.

Discussant: Constant Hames, CNRS - L'École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales (EHESS).

- Ewa K. Strzelecka, Nova University of Lisbon: 'Living the revolution: Women and political resistance in Western Sahara'.
- Moustapha Elemine Mohamed Baba, University Al-Aasriya of Nouakchott: 'Revisionist approaches to Mauritanian history: political discourse and social status'.
- Enrique Bengochea Tirado, Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia (CIA): 'Keeping 'the oath': law and consensus building in the RASD'.
- Yahya El Beraa, Université Nouakchott: 'Wahabisme, salafisme et jihadisme: signification, diversité et implication dans la pratique politique en Mauritanie'.
- Mariam Baba Ahmed, Institut Français de Nouakchott: 'Transmission des savoirs sacrés'.
- Maria Cardeira da Silva, Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia (CIA) Fcsh Nova: 'Rethinking transnational feminism: A view from Mauritania'.



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**PA-156. La décentralisation et la démocratisation locale de la gouvernance des villes comme perspectives mondiales? Points de vue depuis l'Afrique et le Moyen-Orient.** Organised by Patrice Diatta, Institut d'Études Politiques de Rennes.

**July 18th, 2018, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Room: 217**

Chair: Patrice Diatta, Institut d'Études Politiques de Rennes.

- Valentina Rita Scotti, Koc University: 'Turkey between decentralization and territorial integrity'.
- Raquel Ojeda-García, Universidad de Granada & Ángela Suárez-Collado, University of Salamanca: 'The management of Western Sahara by Moroccan territorial policies'.
- Galip Emre Yildirim, Ecole Normale Supérieure De Paris Saclay: 'Les impasses de la décentralisation en Turquie'.
- Patrice Diatta, Institut d'Études Politiques de Rennes: 'La décentralisation contre la démocratisation de l'ordre politique local ? Processus de recentralisation, de néo-corporatisme et d'élitisation du gouvernement des villes en Afrique de l'Ouest (Bamako et Dakar)'.



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**PA-176. International, regional and internal dimensions of the protracted conflict in Western Sahara.** Organised by Yahia Zoubir, Kedge Business School.

**July 18th, 2018, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Room: 117**

Chair: Souadou Lagdaf, University of Catania.

- Yael Warshel, Pennsylvania State University: 'Forced migration, education, and human rights'.
- Irene Fernández-Molina, University of Exeter: 'The EU's (non)engagement with the Western Sahara conflict and the impact of Sahrawi international agency: 'Low politics' strategy, parliamentary and legal routes, and contested state diplomatic practices'.
- Oana Brindusa Albu, University of Southern Denmark: 'Tensions and negotiations in collaborative knowledge production in Morocco and the Western Sahara'.
- Carlos Ruiz, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela: 'Human rights in Western Sahara'.
- Jacob Mundy, Colgate University: 'The global political economy of conflict intractability: Western Sahara and Middle Eastern (In)security'.
- Sidi Omar, Universitat Jaume I de Castellón: 'The African Union's role as a third party in the Western Sahara conflict'.

**PA-239. Plural identities in the Mediterranean.**

**July 19th, 2018, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Room: 209**

Chair: Dina Bouselham, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.



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- Mohand Tilmatine, UCA: 'Nationalisme berbère face à l'État-Nation en Afrique du Nord: le cas de la Kabylie'.
- **Juan Diego Paredes Gazquez, UNED, and Gonzalo Escribano, Real Instituto Elcano: 'Shadows of origin over the Western Sahara'.**
- Olimpia Dragouni, Humboldt University of Berlin: 'Relations between Muslims, Christians, Jews and atheists in Islamic jurisprudence of Yugoslavia'.
- Dina Bouselham, Universidad Complutense de Madrid: 'Migration and plurinationality: the Catalan case'.



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## PA-245. International, regional and internal dimensions of the protracted conflict in Western Sahara. Part 2 of 2.

Organised by Yahia Zoubir, Kedge Business School.

July 19th, 2018, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Room: 117

Chair: Souadou Lagdaf, University of Catania.

- Victoria Veguilla del Moral, Universidad Pablo de Olavide: 'Development, nationalism and leadership in Mauritania and Western Sahara. The "white gold" (Octopus) management strategies'.
- Davide Contini, Western Sahara Resource Watch: 'The EU-Morocco agreements and their implicit acceptance of the Moroccan territorial model'.
- Carolina Jiménez Sánchez, Universidad de Málaga: 'Western Sahara conflict: an intractable conflict? Changing the focus in the peaceful settlement of disputes'.
- Tara F. Deubel, University of South Florida: 'The politics of urban development in Laayoune, Western Sahara'.
- Yahia Zoubir, Kedge Business School: 'Foreign powers as hindrance to the resolution of the Western Sahara conflict'.
- Yolanda Blanco, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela: 'La femme sahraouie: evolution et perspectives de son rôle socio-politique'.





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**PA-261. Célébrer la mort en politique, au Sahara et dans la région MENA: culture matérielle, poésie et chanson.** Organised by Sebastien Boulay, Université Paris Descartes-Sorbonne, ERC CapSahara

**July 19th, 2018, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room: 107**

Chair: Kinda Chaib, École Normale Supérieure – PSL.

- Sebastien Boulay, Université Paris Descartes-Sorbonne, ERC CapSahara: 'Mourir ou non en martyr? Fabrique online des héros nationaux en Mauritanie et au Sahara Occidental en poèmes et en chansons'.
- Marlene Schafers, Ghent University: 'An unstable sacrificial economy: genres of martyrdom in contemporary Kurdistan'.
- Coeffic Khalila Aude, IEP Aix-en-Provence: 'Faire parler les martyrs, décrire les martyrs, façonner les militants. Analyse de dispositifs de sensibilisation du Hezbollah libanais'.
- Nadia Belalimat, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS): 'La figure du combattant sacrificiel en milieu touareg au miroir des productions poétiques et photographiques: permanence et évolutions.'



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## SY-15: Panel 1. Multi-layered parliamentarism in the Mediterranean (1/3).

Friday 20th July 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Room: 104

Chair: Daniela Irrera, University of Catania.

- Cosima Glahn, Freie Universität Berlin: 'Comparing the two ENP inter-parliamentary dimensions: UfM PA and Euronest'.
- Raquel Alemañ Navalón, EuropaNova & Stelios Stavridis, ARAID, Universidad de Zaragoza: 'Catalan parliamentary protodiplomacy and the right of self determination in the world: examples from Palestine, Kurdistan and the Western Sahara'.
- Andrea Cofelice, Centre for Studies on Federalism, Italy: 'Mapping IPIs in the Mediterranean: what next?'

## PA-354. Progress and challenges in pursuing justice in post-revolutionary Arab States and the experience of past and ongoing transitional justice processes. Organised by María López Belloso, University of Deusto.

July 20th, 2018, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room: 207

Chair: María López Belloso, University of Deusto.

- María López Belloso, University of Deusto: 'The Equity and Reconciliation Committee (IER): limitations and challenges of the truth commission for Sahrawi victims of enforced disappearance'.
- Anan Alsheikh Haidar, University of Cologne: 'Accountability for gross Human Rights violations in the Arab Region: challenges and missed opportunities'.



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- Ester Muñoz Nogal, University of Deusto: 'Truth, justice and reparation for victims of socioeconomic exclusion and marginalization: lessons from the case of Tunisia.'
- Mohamed-Dhia Hammami, Wesleyan University: 'Transitional justice and the challenge of intellectual repression: neoliberal resilience in post-revolution Tunisia as a case'.