

**Sahara Occidental / الصحراء الغربية / Western Sahara: A Multidisciplinary, Transregional Journée d'Etude**

Observatoire Universitaire International du Sahara Occidental / Western Sahara International Academic Observatory (OUIISO)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Panel 1 – Self-Determination and Settler Colonialism in Western Sahara**

14.00-15.00 CET time

Chair: Irene Fernández-Molina, University of Exeter

Robert Flahive, St Lawrence University & Virginia Tech – ‘Reconfiguring “the Berm”? Tracing the Logic of Settler Colonialism across Urban Space in Casablanca and Laayoune’

Discussant: Isaías Barreñada, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Moara Assis Crivelente, Universidade de Coimbra – ‘Protracted Self-Determination: Contradictions and Opportunities for National Liberation in International Law and Diplomacy’

Discussant: Raquel Ojeda García, Universidad de Granada

**Panel 2 – Sahrawi Diaspora, Communication and Mobilities**

15.15-16.45 CET time

Chair: Silvia Almenara Niebla, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Ana Arribas Sebastián, Aalborg Universitet – ‘Voices of Sahrawi Women in the Diaspora: Their Contribution to Peacebuilding in the Digital Era’

Discussant: Irene Fernández-Molina

Ana María Pernas, Keina Espiñeira y Carlos Diz Vázquez, Universidade da Coruña – ‘La diáspora saharauí en Galicia: el papel de las mujeres en la comunicación y la transmisión del conflicto del Sáhara Occidental’

Discussant: Enrique Bengochea, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Rita Reis, Universidade de Lisboa – ‘(Un)Inhabit the Wait: Saharawi Student Trajectories in Badajoz and Algiers’

Discussant: Mark Drury

**Panel 3 – Youth and Women in the Sahrawi Refugee Camps**

17.00-18.00 CET time

Chair: Mark Drury, Georgetown University

Dominik Enkelmann, Goethe University Frankfurt – ‘Sahrawi Youth as Makers and Breakers of (In)Dependencies? Everyday Strategies of Becoming Adult in the Refugee Camps in Southwestern Algeria’

Discussant: Alice Wilson, University of Sussex

María Antonia Hidalgo, Universidad Pablo de Olavide – ‘Una mirada a la de vida de las mujeres de los campamentos saharauis a través de sus dibujos’

Discussant: María López Beloso, Universidad de Deusto

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