

29 - 30 January 2020 | When “Adjusted” People Rebel. Economic liberalization and social revolts in Africa and the Middle East (1980s to present)

International Institute of Social History (IISH), Amsterdam

29 January

9:00-10:00 Welcome and Introduction by **Vincent Bonnacase, Leyla Dakhli** and **Aad Blok**

10:00-12:30 Adjustment in the work-place: moral economies and political resistances

Bettina Engels, “Adjusted People Rebel. The double paradox of liberalization and peasant resistance in Burkina Faso’s cotton sector” (discussion: **Sabine Planel**)

Sidy Cissokho, « Défendre la norme salariale en dehors des sociétés salariales : Les mandataires syndicaux et la mise en forme juridique du sentiment d’injustice au travail » (discussion : **Robin Frisch**)

Matthew Lacouture, “Beyond the political (and the economic): Anti-neoliberal discourse and the Arab uprisings in Jordan” (discussion: **Mélanie Henry**)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-18:00 Beyond the plurality of actors, practices, and motives: what makes « a » revolt?

Mélanie Henry, « Émeutes FMI ou révolte nassérienne ? Penser des mémoires fluides - Égypte, 1977 » (discussion : **Mehdi Labzaé**)

Leyla Dakhli, 1983-1984, “Bread riots in Tunisia, a matter of scales” (discussion: **Sabine Planel**)

Coffee break

Nayera Abdelrahman Soliman, “Remembering Bread Riots in Suez: Fragments and Ghosts of Resistance” (discussion: **Matthew Lacouture**)

Hélène Baillot, “After Adjusted people rebelled. African anti-SAP activists in the Jubilee 2000 campaign” (discussion: **Benhaz Khozravi**)

Concluding comments of **Stefano Bellucci**.

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Adjustments, political antagonisms and building of democracy

Robin Frisch, « “Fraudonomics of the Structural Adjustment: Political and Economic Iconoclasm in Togolese Cartoons during the 1990s » (discussion: **Hélène Baillot**)

Vincent Bonnecase, « Démocratie et ajustement au Niger » (discussion : **Sidy Cissokho**)

Mehdi Labzaé and **Sabine Planel**, “When did the IMF compete for elections? Contentions over adjustment in EPRDF Ethiopia (1991-2018)” (discussion: **Bettina Engels**)

Benhaz Khozravi, « “Adjusted” Iranian political elites: How former Islamic leftist militants shifted to right? » (discussion: **Nayera Abdelrahman Soliman**)

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Lunch

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General discussion on “Adjustment Revolts” from the 1980s to present.

Discussion on the common and different approaches Perspectives for the publications at International Review of Social History.

Concluding comments of **Marcel van der Linden**.



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