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Les Résistances à la Justice Transitionnelle: le cas de la Tunisie

27-28 Juin 2018, Tunis

Call for Papers

Organised by Fondation Hironnelle and the University of Warwick this forum will explore the topic of resistance and transitional justice in Tunisia with reflections on the actors, issues and impacts of resistance as well as comparisons with other cases.

Transitional justice as a globalised project has developed into an international norm, with a certain consensus around a series of United Nations pillars and interventions to promote addressing legacies of large scale violations of human rights. However, the question of what justice, for whom and with what effects encourages us to take seriously the contestations which surround the inevitable negotiations and compromises of any transitional justice process.

With regards to the specific case of Tunisia we invite submissions of abstracts of 500 words for presentations on the themes of four key workshops which will structure the forum discussions. We have provided examples of specific topics but submissions are certainly not restricted to these:

1. Résistances Politiques – for example the effects of recent elections, of political manoeuvrings, of differing positions of political parties and movements.
2. Résistances Juridiques et Impunité – for example the relevance of legal reform and constitutional change for the justice process.
3. Résistances de Médias – for example the role of different media outlets in shaping opinions, the spread of ‘fake news’, the relevance of social media.
4. Résistances et l’Identité Individuelle et Collective – for example victims’ groups, memory work, civil society activities, mobilisation of certain individual and group identities and experiences.

Submissions are particularly welcome from those working in research, policy and practice to encourage an exchange between different ways of understanding the current transitional justice context in Tunisia.

Following selection of abstracts presenters will submit a 1,500 word article which will later be published as part of a Tunisia case portfolio on JusticeInfo.net and the project website www.knowledge-for-peace.org (there will be a £150 compensation for each author of a published article).

Dates:

Submission of Abstracts 25 Mai 2018

Selection of Abstracts 29 Mai 2018

Please send your abstracts of 500 words, along with your name, institutional affiliation and the workshops topic which fits your abstract best to:

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