



Postwar Economic Development between Decolonization and European Integration

Europe Seen From North Africa – Max Weber Workshop Series

Workshop #2 jointly organised by the Max Weber Programme and the Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre.

24 February, 1:30 – 5:00 PM
Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia

■ **ABSTRACT:**

This workshop will explore how economic development influenced the twin trajectories of European integration and decolonization in the postwar period. It focuses on North Africa as a prism for understanding the relationship between strategies to create a supranational structure in Europe, on the one hand, and attempts to socially and economically develop North Africa, on the other. Rather than studying colonial development and European reconstruction as separate phenomena, this workshop analyzes how modernization projects fashioned tools of expertise that were applied on both sides of the Mediterranean. At the same time, it interrogates the ways in which European integration informed the policies adopted by the newly independent nation-states in North Africa. By studying Europe and the Maghreb in a single analytical frame, the panel will shed light on the processes of decolonization and European integration as well as their role in shaping the subsequent Euro-Mediterranean partnership.

■ **PROGRAMME**

PANEL ONE: Constructing Europe from North Africa

Chair: Corinna Unger (EUI)

Discussant: Todd Shepard (IMERA/John Hopkins University)

13:30 – 14:00 – Luc Brunet (EUI)

Debating Postwar Europe in North Africa: The French Committee of National Liberation, 1943-44

14:00 – 14:30 – Muriam Haleh Davis (EUI)

Archimedes' Lever: The CAP seen from North Africa

14:30 – 15:00 – Comments and Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee Break

PANEL TWO: Postcolonial Trajectories of Development

15:30 – 16:00 – Donal Hassett (EUI)

Cultivating Clients: The Provision for Veterans and Developmental Policies in Colonial and Post-Colonial Algeria

16:00 – 16:30 – Houda Ben Hamouda (Paris 1, SIRICE)

Euro-Maghreb Cooperation between Developmentalist Perspectives and the Market Economy (1976-1987)

16:30 - 17:00 - Comments and Discussion