

The Center for Maghrib Studies in Tunis Presents:

"THE RADICAL ETHOS: HONOR, STATUS, AND THE GHOST OF HISTORY IN CENTRAL TUNISIA"



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MICHAEL MARCUSA IS A DOCTORAL CANDIDATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT BROWN UNIVERSITY. HIS RESEARCH AGENDA SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX INTERPLAY BETWEEN HISTORY, HISTORICAL MEMORY, AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDENTITIES IN THE ARAB WORLD. MARCUSA'S CURRENT DISSERTATION PROJECT REPRESENTS AN ATTEMPT TO UNCOVER THE CULTURAL ROOTS OF THE TUNISIAN REVOLUTION AND THROUGH AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL DISCOURSE IN TUNISIA'S LONG-NEGLECTED INTERIOR REGION. AS A CEMAT AFFILIATED SCHOLAR, HE HAS CONDUCTED 10 MONTHS OF FIELDWORK IN TUNISIA WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON SIDI BOUZID AND GAFSA GOVERNORATES - THE REGION WHERE THE REVOLUTION BEGAN.

[THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT CEMAT ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2015 AT 10:00. A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW