



The Center for Maghrib Studies in Tunis invites you to a talk by Ms. Rebecca Gruskin:

“Unions, Fellaga and the Struggle for Independence: Unlikely Alliances and Contested Nationalisms in the Gafsa Mining Basin”



Rebecca Gruskin is a Ph.D candidate in the Department of History at Stanford University, USA and a recipient of an AIMS long-term research fellowship. Her dissertation covers the social history of the Gafsa Mining Basin in the late 19th and 20th Centuries.

This talk explores anti-colonial resistance in the Gafsa mining basin in the 1950s, both before and after Tunisia's independence in 1956. It outlines the linkages between residents of the mining towns, syndicates, Algerian revolutionaries, and Tunisian anti-imperialist insurgents as all of these actors contested the construction of the nation and the meaning of sovereignty.

THE LECTURE WILL BE PRESENTED ON **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2016 AT 10:30 AM AT CEMAT VILLA**. A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.