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This lecture looks at the long duree patterns of Tunisian agricultural development in the cereal sector. Far from a rupture with the colonial model. It traces a fundamental continuity between colonial era farms and their large Tunisian doppelgangers, and the post-Independence move to modernized, capital-intense and labor-light cereal production systems.

The event will take place at CEMAT on Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at 10:00. A light Reception will follow.