

Power2Youth Final Conference

YOUTH IN MOROCCO AND IN THE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE MEDITERRANEAN: FACTORS OF EXCLUSION AND PROSPECTS OF INCLUSION

October 19th-21st, 2016

Mohammed V University in Rabat

Wednesday, October 19th

*Venue: Salle de conférence du décanat
Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales Souissi (FSJESS)
Address : Avenue Mohammed Ben Abdallah Ragraoui Al Irfane*

Draft program

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| 14h00-14h15 | Registration |
| 14h15-16h15 | Session I. Global Youth: Research and Findings
Maria Mexi and Marco Giugni, University of Geneva

Discussants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nadine Sika, American University of Cairo, Egypt• Linda Herrera, University of Illinois, USA |
| 16h15-16h30 | Coffee break |
| 16h30-18h30 | POWER2YOUTH Steering Committee Meeting (partners and advisory board) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy right issues and data embargo, etc.• Project management with Luca Pacella, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy |
| 18h30 | End of the programme |

Free time in Rabat

Thursday, October 20th

Venue: Salle de conférence de la Faculté des Sciences de l'Education (FSE)
Address : Boulevard Mohammed Ben Abdellah Regragui-Madinat Al Irfane

- 9h00-9h30** **Registration**
- 9h30-10h00** **Welcome addresses and opening speeches**
Saloua Zerhouni, Mohammed V University in Rabat
Abdeslam Seddiki, Minister of Employment and Professional training (TBC)
Khalid Berjaoui, *Ministre délégué* of the National Education Ministry (TBC)
Saaïd Amzazi, President of the Mohammed V University in Rabat (TBC)
Ghoufrane Azzedine, Dean of the School of Juridical, Economic and Social Sciences, Mohammed V University in Rabat (TBC)
- 10h00-10h30** **Introductory speeches**
- Introduction to the project Power2Youth**
Daniela Pioppi and Maria Cristina Paciello, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy
- Study of the youth: methodology, topics and approaches**
Åge A. Tiltnes, Fafo Research Foundation, Norway
- 10h30-11h00** **Coffee break**
- 11h00-12h50** **Session I. Youth and employment: comparative findings**
Chair: Hassan Hakimian, School of Oriental and African Studies, UK
- 11h00-12h20** **Youth, education and employment in Morocco: discussion of the main findings**
Azeddine Akesbi, Centre d'Orientation et de Planification de L'Education (COPE), Rabat
- Being a NEET in Turkey: determinants and consequences**
Emre Erdogan, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
- Who are the Youth of Lebanon? A Segmentation-Based Approach**
Mohamed Diab, Independent Researcher from Beirut, Lebanon
- A case study of rural and urban young people in Sfax**
Hassan Boubakri, Sousse University, Tunisia
- 12h20-12h50** **Discussion**
- 12h50-14h30** **Lunch and press conference**
- 14h30-16h20** **Session II. Youth and public participation: “new” versus “old” forms of youth engagement**
- Chair:** Linda Herrera, University of Illinois, USA

14h30-15h50

The Palestinian Youth Movement: transnational politics, inter/national frameworks and intersectional alliances
Lynn Welchman, School of Law, SOAS, UK

Moroccan youth participation and non-participation explained
Saloua Zerhouni, Mohammed V University in Rabat

The uncertainty of being young in Egypt
Nadine Sika, American University in Cairo, Egypt

Is there a political engagement crisis among Tunisian youth?
Samiha Hamdi, Observatoire National de la Jeunesse, Tunisia

15h50-16h20

Discussion

16h20-16h40

Coffee break

16h40-18h00

Session III. General overview of comparative findings and discussion

Chair: To be determined
Åge A. Tiltnes and Jon Pedersen, Fafo

18h00

End of the program

Friday, October 21st

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9h00-10h00

EU policy making towards Youth: Processes and constraints

Drew Michael, Durham University, UK

Moderator: Rob MacDonald, Social Futures Institute at Teeside University, UK

10h00-11h00

Preliminary policy recommendations: A proposed framework for responding to the POWER2YOUTH data

Emma Murphy, Durham University, UK

Moderator: Jo Phoenix, Open University, UK

11h00-11h30

Coffee break

11h30-13h30

Contributions and responses from work package leaders

Moderator: Emma Murphy, Durham University, UK

Each leader to offer 10-15 minutes of feedback from their teams to the two papers which will be circulated in advance on the themes set out above

13h30-14h30

Lunch and end of the meeting



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