

The Sahel Research Group and the Islam in Africa
Working Group UF Center for African Studies

are pleased to announce a panel discussion:

The Maghreb after the Arab Spring: Tunisia and Algeria in Regional Perspective

– with –

Dr. Robert Parks

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– and –

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Director, Centre d'études maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT)

Thursday, October 24th at 3:30-5:00 PM in 404 Grinter Hall

CEMA and CEMAT are both overseas research centers of the American Institute for Maghreb Studies (AIMS), a member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

This panel discussion, featuring two political scientists who direct research centers in Algeria and Tunisia respectively, will focus on the contrasting political trajectories of these two countries, almost three years after the beginning of the major political events that came to be known as the "Arab Spring." Topics will include the politics of constitution-writing and institution-building, elections, security concerns, and political Islam. The panelists will also address the implications of more recent events in Egypt for the region.