



Fondation **Frantz Fanon**



Please join us for a discussion on:

**(Neo)Colonial Militarism and State Violence: Global - Local Connections**

العقيدة العسكرية للإستعمار (الجديد) و عنف الدولة : الترابط بين المستويين العالمي و المحلي

**Le (Neo) Militarisme Colonial et la violence d'État: Connexions Globales - Locales**

**El Militarismo (neo) colonial y la Violencia de Estado: Conexiones Global y locales**

## ***Salle TD9 March 27th 15h-17h30***

From the Arab uprisings, to Ferguson, Palestine, Chiapas, Nairobi, Syntagma Square and Ain Salah, grassroots activists are challenging the entrenched inequality, violence and repression that characterizes neoliberal governance and (neo)colonial militarism. Though invigorated by new ideas and forms of organizing, these activists build upon the inspiration, ideas, strategies and networks developed over decades by anti-colonial/imperial, anti-racist, labor and human rights struggles.

Focusing on the physical and structural forms of violence inherent in neoliberal forms of governance, militarism and national security state politics the panel will address some of the most pressing questions facing grassroots activists today, including: What are the key connections to be made between localized forms of oppression and the global power structures to which they are linked? How can these connections help empower cross-border mobilization and coordination? What can activists learn from the successes and failures of past and present forms of mass-mobilization- from the anti-colonial, Third Worldist and civil rights struggles of the early-mid 20<sup>th</sup> century, to the contemporary resistance movements around state violence, racial justice, militarism and neoliberal-capitalist expansion/exclusion?

### **Speakers:**

**MIREILLE FANON MENDES-FRANCE**, Frantz Fanon Foundation

**ABDEEN JABARA**, US civil rights lawyer/activist (NLG)

**RANDA WAHBE**, Addameer

**HAMZA HAMOUCHENE**, Algeria Solidarity Campaign

**CORINNA MULLIN**, University of Tunis/School of Oriental and African Studies

### **Moderator:**

**AUDREY BOMSE**, Human rights attorney/activist (NLG)