Session 6: Criminalization of Homosexuality in Tunisia, From Colonialism to Present Day Activism
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This lecture traces the history of the Tunisian Sodomy Law, from its original appearance in an early draft of the 1913 Penal Code under the French Protectorate, to its contemporary application in Post-Revolution Tunisia. Based on original archival research, dozens of interviews with historians, LGBTQ activists, diplomats, lawyers, and journalists, the lecture sheds light on the law’s colonial origins and its devastating effects up to today.
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