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*When the party was almost “the one”. Political intermediation practices in the Tunisian Sahel.*

**Abstract**

The research focuses on the analysis of the political intermediation practices' transformation related to the former Tunisian single party, in the specific context of the Sahel and more precisely in the city of Hammam Sousse. I will try to cross the trajectory of the local land notary with the development of the party networks; doing so, I will reconstruct how political intermediation worked in everyday life, which actors were involved in these practices and through which spaces they took place. Privileging the historical sociology of politics as theoretical approach, through this perspective the analysis of intermediation practices becomes the prism to observe the State transformations and its ways of government.