

Middle Eastern, Central Asian, and North African Studies Program (MECANA)
presents a Teach-In on

DISASTERS IN NORTH AFRICA: EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO AND FLOODS IN LIBYA

On 8 September, an earthquake struck Morocco's Marrakesh-Safi region. Almost 3,000 people were killed and 6,000 people were injured. The earthquake damaged parts of the ancient Marrakech and devastated several settlements in the Atlas Mountains.

On 10-11 September, Storm Daniel, the deadliest Mediterranean cyclone in recorded history, led to flooding and dam collapses in the Libyan city of Derna. Up to 20 thousand people might have been killed, although estimates vary. As a result of extensive damage in the built environment, the city is now split into two.

This teach-in aims to discuss these two catastrophes in their lived reality and from environmental and political perspectives.

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