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Living and Dying in Transit: Violence, Space and Gender in the North African-Mediterranean Frontier

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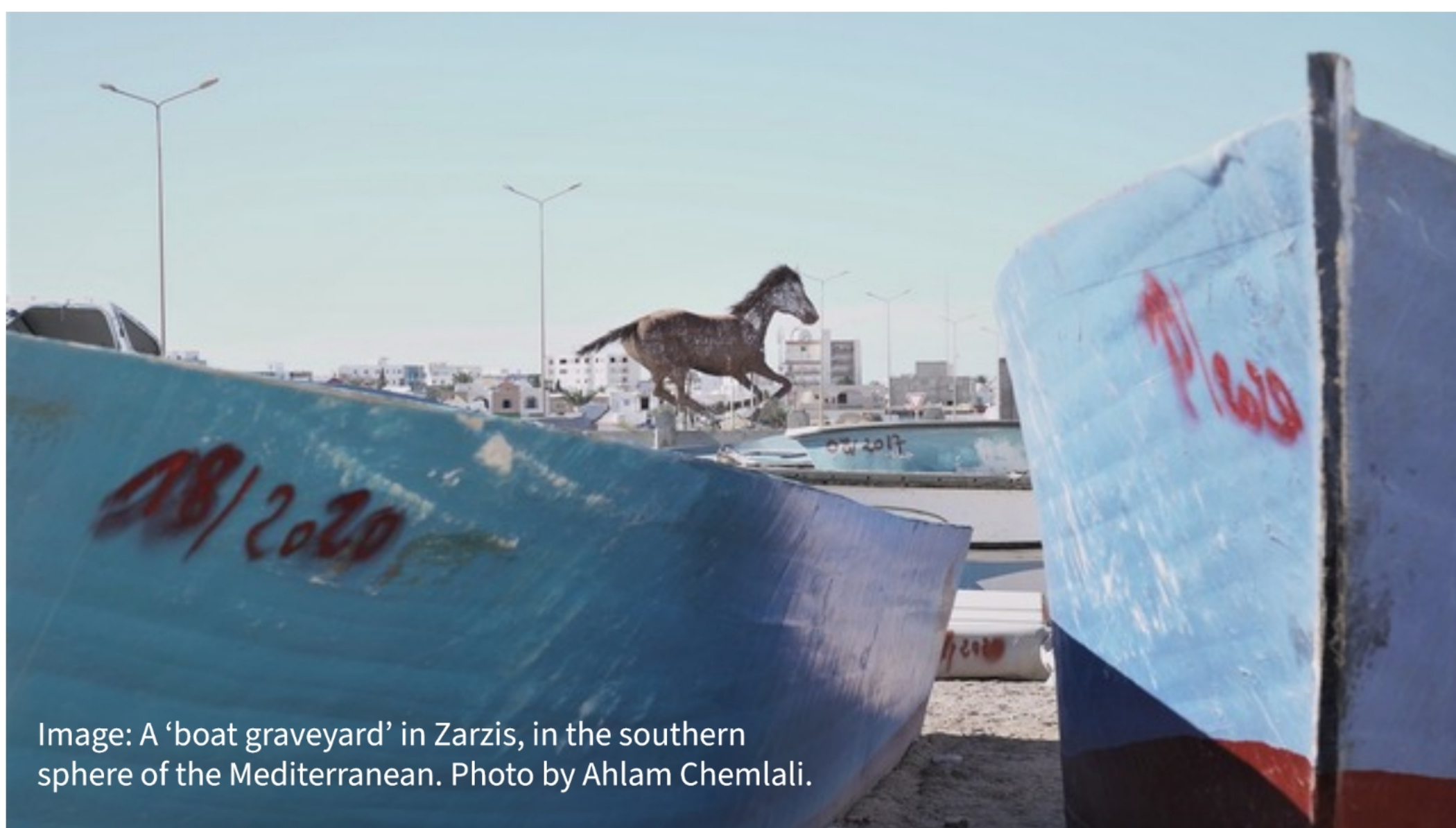


Image: A 'boat graveyard' in Zarzis, in the southern sphere of the Mediterranean. Photo by Ahlam Chemlali.

Tunisia is caught between a rock and a hard place. Located along the central Mediterranean migration route connecting Sub-Saharan Africa to Europe. Tunisia has recently become the main country of departure towards Italy, placing it at the centre of EU migration policy. The presentation will explore Tunisian and European border policies as well as the strategies migrants – women and men – employ to stay safe and move on in their lives.



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