MIDDLE EAST Studies Association 56th Annual Meeting

DECEMBER 1-4, 2022



Table of Contents

MESA 2022 Mobile App Information	4
Conference Schedule At-A-Glance	4
Sheraton Maps	5
MESA's 2022 Institutional Members	6
Conference Policies	7
Members Meeting	8
Special Accommodations	8
MESA 2022 Sponsors	9
Book Exhibit	10
Special Events	
Presidential Panel and Awards Ceremony	
Undergraduate Research Poster Session	14
Meetings in Conjunction	
Calendar of Events	17
MESA 2022 Program	25
Index of Participants	79
39th Annual FilmFest	
Index of Advertisers	
MESA 2023 Abbreviated Call for Papers	

MESA 2022 MOBILE APP

https://guidebook.com/g/mesa22

Passphrase: mesaden2022

Why use the mobile app?

- Mobile app available for Apple and Android phones and tablets
- Set up a personalized agenda
- Browse session presenters/participants
- Receive up-to-date information and real time alerts during the conference
- Browse exhibitors and exhibit hall locations
- View maps of the Sheraton



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Scholarly sessions run the duration of 120 minutes unless explicitly noted. Session chairs are requested to see that sessions and meetings end on time to avoid conflicts with subsequent activities scheduled in the same room.

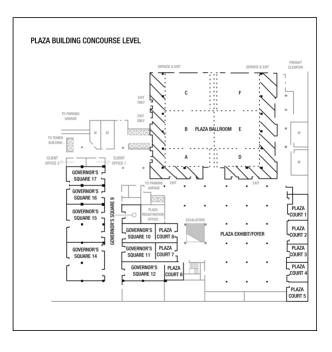
	Thursday December 1	Friday December 2	Saturday December 3	Sunday December 4
Registration and Information	8:30am-7pm	8am-6pm	8am-5pm	8am-1:30pm
Exhibits	3-6pm	9am-6pm	9am-6pm	8am-12pm
Coffee Breaks		3:30-4pm	10:30-11am	
Sessions	l: 3-5pm ll: 5:30-7:30pm	III: 8:30-10:30am IV: 11am-1pm V: 1:30-3:30pm VI: 4-6pm	VII: 8:30-10:30am VIII: 11am-1pm IX: 3-5pm X: 5:30-7:30pm	XI: 8:30-10:30am XII: 11am-1pm XIII: 1:30-3:30pm
Presidential Panel & Awards Ceremony		7-9:30pm		
MESA Reception		9:30-11pm		
MESA Members Mtg			1:15-2:45pm	
Dance Party			9pm-1am	
Meetings in Conjunction	see pp. 15-16	see pp. 15-16	see pp. 15-16	

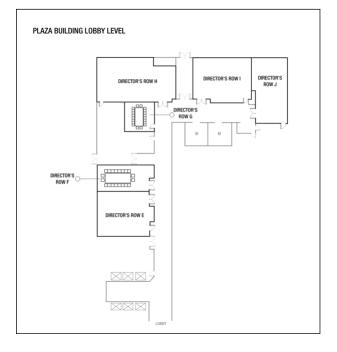
SHERATON MAPS

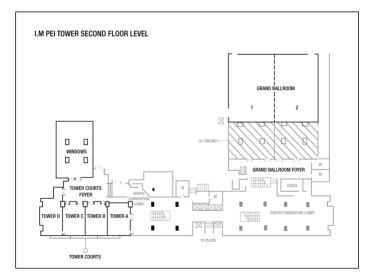
The Sheraton Denver Downtown consists of two buildings. Registration, the Book Exhibit, and the majority of the meetings will be held on the Concourse Level of the Plaza Building.

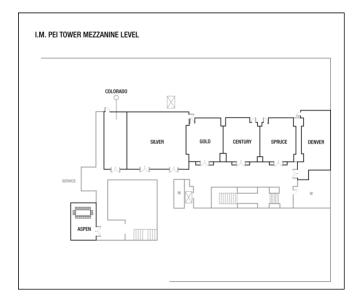
To access the Tower building from the Plaza Building

- Lobby level (street level) exit through the main entrance or the doors on the East side of the Plaza building, between the Plaza elevators and cross the street to the Tower Building.
- From the Concourse level, follow signs to the Tower elevators.
- From the second floor, take the sky bridge.









MESA'S 2022 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Aga Khan University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations American University in Cairo American University of Kuwait Arab Center Washington DC Arab Council for the Social Sciences Bridgewater State University, Center for Middle East Studies Brown University, Center for Middle East Studies California State University, San Bernardino Columbia University, Middle East Institute Cornell University, Department of Near Eastern Studies CUNY Graduate Center, Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center Dartmouth College Foundation for Iranian Studies (FIS) Georgetown University, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Georgetown University, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies **ILEX** Foundation McGill University, Institute of Islamic Studies New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies North Carolina Consortium for Middle East Studies Northwestern University Ocean County College Penn State University Portland State University, Middle East Studies Center Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies Simon Fraser University Stanford University, Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies Syracuse University, Middle Eastern Studies Program University of Arizona, Center for Middle Eastern Studies University of California, Berkeley, Center for Middle Eastern Studies University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Near Eastern Studies University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Middle East Studies University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies University of Maryland, Roshan Institute for Persian Studies University of Massachusetts at Amherst University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center for Middle Eastern & North African Studies University of Pennsylvania, Middle East Center University of Southern California, Department of Middle East Studies University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies University of Toronto, Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations University of Washington, Middle East Center University of Wisconsin-Madison, Middle East Studies Program Vanderbilt University Yale University, Council on Middle East Studies

CONFERENCE POLICIES

PERSONAL BEHAVIOR

MESA is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for all members and participants in MESA events. Intolerance, discrimination, and harassment undermine the values of MESA's mission and purpose, which is to facilitate professional opportunities for all participants and members. We strive to maintain dialogue, create a culture of care, and provide space for the academic exchange of ideas. MESA supports the identities of all participants, regardless of gender, gender identity or expression, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion or religious belief, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disabilitiy, veteran status, or immigration status.

All attendees of MESA events are expected to adhere to these values, including conference participants, students, guests, staff, contractors and exhibitors, and participants in professional and social events.

Any attendee who creates an unwelcoming environment for others through inappropriate behavior, or who creates a disturbance or safety hazard, will be subject to having their registration revoked, and potentially be barred from attending future meetings.

If you are being harassed or notice an act of harassment, please see the MESA Help Desk located in the registration area, and/ or email *ash@mesana.org*.

RECORDING SESSIONS

MESA does not allow audio or video recording of sessions or events without advance written permission from each participant in a session or event. MESA reserves the right to revoke registration of anyone who records a session without appropriate permission. In short, you may not record any person by audio or video without express written permission.

BADGE

With the exception of the book exhibit, which is open to the public, registration is required to attend all MESA 2022 functions. Please wear your badge at all times.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

As a courtesy to meeting attendees, electronic devices must be operated in silent/vibrate mode during all educational sessions; devices that beep, ring, etc. are prohibited. We ask that you please do not conduct phone conversations while in attendance at educational sessions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LIVE TWEETING

To facilitate virtual conversations and to share with those unable to attend the conference, MESA encourages attendees to live tweet using **#MESA2022**. Speakers presenting materials that they do not wish to be tweeted live should make a request to the audience at the beginning of their presentations.

DISCLAIMER

The opinions, statements, presentations, data, images, videos, documents, and other information expressed or otherwise shared by presenters or other participants at the meeting are for informational purposes only. The views and opinions expressed by presenters are not those of MESA, unless expressly indicated otherwise. MESA is not responsible for the accuracy, quality, or reliability of any of the materials presented, or liable for any damages arising therefrom. MESA shall not be responsible for any defamatory, offensive, or illegal conduct of any meeting attendee.

NO-SHOW POLICY

We understand that things come up at the last minute that prevent a participant from attending the meeting. As a courtesy to your co-panelists, please notify MESA if you cannot attend the meeting. If you are scheduled to participate in the annual meeting in any capacity and you don't show up and haven't informed the MESA Secretariat, you will be considered a "no-show" and will not be eligible to participate in the next year's meeting. A no-show is someone who is not physically present at their panel at the conference and hasn't notified the MESA Secretariat beforehand.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLOSURE

MESA takes photographs during its meeting and events for use in association advertising, newsletters, and other promotional materials, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the MESA website. By participating in this conference you grant MESA the right to use your name and photograph for such purposes.

POLICY ON ADVERTISING

Appropriate advertisements are accepted for MESA publications on a space available basis. MESA reserves the right to refuse ads it deems inappropriate or in conflict with MESA's objectives. MESA publications will not accept advertising from defense and intelligence related agencies from any government. The appearance of an ad in a MESA publication does not imply endorsement by MESA.

WI-FI

The complimentary Wi-Fi is sufficient to allow web browsing and email, but will not support rapid transfer of large amounts of data. Please refrain from video streaming of any sort.

> Network: MESA2022 Password: MESA22DEN



MESA MEMBERS MEETING December 3, 2022

1:15-2:45 PM

Plaza Ballroom D, Sheraton Denver Downtown

The Members Meeting is an annual meeting of the membership open to all members. Voting is restricted to fellow and student MESA members. The meeting mainly consists of reports (see agenda below). Members play an important role by voting for the Nominating Committee and on any resolutions that are being presented. A member in good standing can add names to the list of people who will be invited to run for the Nominating Committee, augmenting those proposed by MESA's Board.

Quorum

A minimum of 35 voting-eligible members must be in attendance for votes to be taken. Failing that, the meeting can be held but votes cannot be taken.

Resolutions

When important issues are before the membership, resolutions are sometimes presented at the members meeting. Resolutions can originate from MESA's Board or from the membership. For resolutions from the membership to be acted upon at the 2022 Members Meeting, they must have been in the hands of the MESA Secretariat by Thursday, November 14, 2022. Instructions for submitting resolutions can be found in MESA's Bylaws, which are posted on MESA's website at mesana.org.

MESA Members Meeting Preliminary Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Meeting Rules
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda
- 4. In Memoriam and Moment of Silence
- 5. Announcement of 2022 MESA Election Results
- 6. 2023 MESA Nominating Committee Call for Names for Candidates
- 7. Update from President Eve Troutt Powell
- 8. Report of Executive Director Jeffrey D. Reger
- 9. Reports of Editors: Joel Gordon for *IJMES* and Heather Ferguson for *RoMES*
- 10. Committee Reports
- 11. New Business
- 12. Adjournment

NURSING ROOM

A private room has been designated for parents needing to nurse their children. See the MESA Help Desk located on the Concourse Level near On-site Registration to obtain access.

PRAYER & QUIET ROOM

MESA has designated the Gold Room located in the Tower Building for prayer and quiet space.

INTERVIEW ROOM

If you are an employer wanting a private area to conduct interviews, please see the MESA Help Desk to make arrangements. Limited space is available and is on a first come, first served basis.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

MESA does not directly provide onsite child care, but registered MESA attendees can hire a local service to care for children during the Annual Meeting, and MESA will reimburse up to \$200 of expenses. We support working parents, and we thank our members for their generous contributions to the MESA Annual Meeting Child Care Fund, which permits your association to subsidize the cost of childcare for attendees. For further information, see https://mesana.org/ annual-meeting/childcare.

LOST AND FOUND

All items lost and found will be turned into the hotel staff/security at the end of every day.

We extend a special thank you to our **MESA 2022 CONFERENCE SPONSORS**













STANFORD



I.B. TAURIS



INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS



Persian Heritage Foundation

Aga Khan Documentation Center





BOOK EXHIBIT

The Book Exhibit is an open event featuring publishers of Middle East studies along with organizations and programs relevant to MESA members.

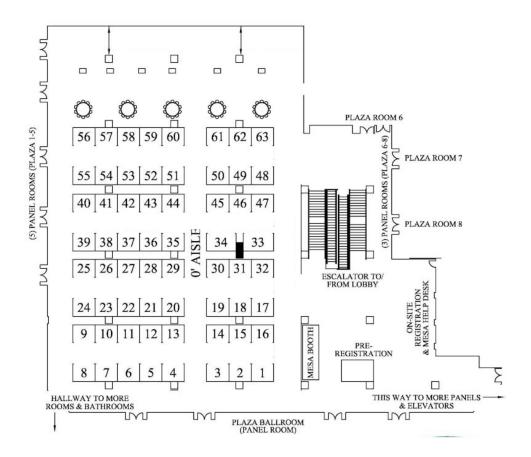
HOURS

Thursday, December 1	3:00 - 6:00 pm
Friday, December 2	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, December 3	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 4	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Complimentary Coffee Breaks held in the Book Exhibit

Friday, December 2 3:30 - 4:00 pm Sponsored by MESA

Saturday, December 3..... 10:30 - 11:00 am Sponsored by Al-Monitor



EXHIBITORS

Abjadiyyah.com 39
Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT
(AKDC@MIT) 11
Aga Khan University-Institute for the Study of
Muslim Civilisations (AKU-ISMC)
Al-Balqa Applied University, Language Center 27
Almandumah Databases 37
American Research Center in Egypt 30, 31, 32
American University in Cairo Press
AMIDEAST Education Abroad 21
Arab American Language Institute in Morocco
(AALIM) 13
The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington
(AGSIW) 45
Arab Studies Institute41, 42
Arabic & Persian at University of Maryland
Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF)
AramcoWorld 52
Brill
Cambridge University Press23, 24
Columbia University Press
Council of American Overseas Research Centers
(CAORC)
Critical Language Scholarship Program5
Daaris Institute (Noor Majan Arabic Institute)
De Gruyter
Duke University Press 15
Eastview Information Services
Edinburgh University Press
FIE: Foundation for International Education

Georgetown University Press 59
Gingko 19
Hackett Publishing Company 50
I.B. Tauris (an imprint of Bloomsbury)9, 10
Indiana University Press 61
Ingram Academic Services 12
Intellect Books1
Interlink Publishing
ISD, Distributor of Scholarly Books48, 49
Library of Arabic Literature 2
Lynne Rienner Publishers 33
Middlebury Language Schools 22
Palgrave Macmillan 53
Persian Heritage Foundation 3
Persiana Books & Journals 8
Princeton University Press14
Qasid Institute 54
Read, Learn, and Play: Online Interactive Arabic
Reading Materials 16
Sijal Institute for Arabic Language and Culture 26
Stanford University Press
Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center 60
Syracuse University Press
Syrian Books 38
UArizona MENAS Arabic Special Programs
University of California Press 18
University of Texas Press 6
University of Wisconsin-Madison's Middle Eastern &
Mediterranean Language Institute (MEDLI) 25

All MESA 2022 registrants are invited

MESA RECEPTION

Friday, December 2, 9:30 - 11:00 pm Plaza Ballroom DE

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE BREAK

held in the Book Exhibit

Friday, December 2, 3:30 - 4:00 pm Sponsored by MESA

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 - 11:00 am Sponsored by Al-Monitor

MESA DANCE PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am Grand Ballroom in the Tower Building



Page 12 · MESA 2022

PRESIDENTIAL PANEL AND AWARDS CEREMONY December 2, 2022 7-9:30 PM

Plaza Ballroom AB, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

What can Middle East Studies Teach us about Race?

Building on the four roundtables of the Lexicons of Race Project held in September, this panel will explore the topics that emerged from those discussions as well as the intellectual contributions that Middle East studies offers the study of race.



Chair/Moderator: Eve M. Troutt Powell, MESA President University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

Beeta Baghoolizadeh, Princeton University Nimrod Ben Zeev, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Ezgi Cakmak, Rutgers University-Newark Sherene Seikaly, University of California, Santa Barbara

MESA Awards Ceremony

Please join us in celebrating the best in Middle East studies. We will be presenting the following awards:

MESA Mentoring Award Jere L. Bacharach Service Award Academic Freedom Award Albert Hourani Book Award Nikki Keddie Book Award Fatema Mernissi Book Award Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Awards MESA Student Paper Prize



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER SESSION December 1, 2022 4-5 PM

located near Governor's Squares 9/17

Organized by MESA's Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

Organizers: Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia Stephen E. Tamari, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Jeffrey VanDenBerg, Drury University

Discussants: Muriam Haleh Davis, University of California, Santa Cruz

Presenters:

Celine Boutros, Lebanese American University Meadow Guth, University of Alabama-Huntsville Courtney Hicks, University of South Carolina-Aiken Alexander Kerry, University of Houston Billie McClosky, St. Lawrence University Amelia Medina, Macalester College Charles Ohene-Karikari, Manhattan College Mary Rudolph, Colorado College Sudit Sahoo, New York University-Abu Dhabi Zaid Tabaza, University of Pennsylvania Eric Workman, University of Pittsburgh

The posters will soon be available at https://mesana.org/annual-meeting/undergraduate-workshop

MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION

Affiliated associations with MESA along with other organizations and programs may choose to hold meetings in conjunction with MESA's Annual Meeting. We list them here as well as in the Calendar of Events.

AASA - Arab American Studies Association

Thursday, 12/1 **Board Meeting**, 12-1pm in Director's Row G **Business Meeting**, 1-2pm in Director's Row J

AATA – American Association of Teachers of Arabic *Thursday*, 12/1

Executive Board Meeting, 9am-12pm in Director's Row I Annual Panel, 1-3:30pm in Director's Row I Annual Business Meeting, 4-5pm in Director's Row I

AATP – American Association of Teachers of Persian

Thursday, 12/1

Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony, 11am-2pm in Governor's Sqare 15

AGAPS – Association for Gulf and Arabian

Peninsula Studies

Thursday, 12/1 **Board Meeting**, 9am-12pm in Director's Row J **Business Meeting**, 12:30-2:30pm in Plaza Court 7 **AGAPS Happy Hour Reception**, 5-8pm at Tamayo Restaurant, El Agave Lounge (1400 Larimer St)

AIMS - American Institute for Maghrib Studies

Thursday, 12/1

Annual Business Meeting, 1:15-2:30pm in Director's Row E

AIYS - American Institute for Yemeni Studies

Thursday, 12/1

Board Meeting, 11am-12pm in Director's Row E *Sunday*, *12/4*

Information Meeting, 11am-12pm in Director's Row G

Al-Monitor

Friday, 12/2

Roundtable Conversation: *Energy, Innovation and the future of Middle East Economies*, 5:30-6:45pm in Director's Row E, with refreshments, wine and cheese served

Vivian Salama, Wall Street Journal Karen Young, Columbia University Andrew Parasiliti, Al-Monitor Greg Cohen, Al-Monitor

AMEWS – Association for Middle East Women's Studies

Thursday, 12/1 **Board Meeting**, 12-2:30pm in Plaza Court 8 **Business Meeting**, 7-8pm in Governor's Square 10 *Saturday, 12/3* **Reception**, 7:30-9:30pm in Director's Row H

Arab Political Science Network

Friday, 12/2 Informational Meeting, 9:30-10:30am in Director's Row H

Arab Studies Institute

Thursday, 12/1 **Arab Studies Institute Reception,** 8-10pm in Governor's Square 12

AUC - American University in Cairo

Saturday, 12/3 **Reception**, 8-9:30pm in Governor's Square 17

Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

Saturday, 12/3 New Fulbright Opportunities in Egypt, 9:30-10:30am in Director's Row J

Brill Publishers

Saturday, 12/3 Middle East Law and Governance Journal Board Meeting, 8:30-10am in Director's Row G

CASA-Center for Arabic Study Abroad

Locations will be shared via invitations/ communications Thursday, 12/1 **Governing Board Dinner Meeting** 6:30-9:30pm Friday, 12/2 **Consortium Annual Luncheon** 11:30am-1pm Saturday, 12/3 **Alumni Reception** 7-9pm

MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION

Consortium of Middle East NRCs

Saturday, 12/3 Consortium of Middle East National Resource Centers Meeting, 12-1:30pm in Plaza Ballroom E

HARVARD, CMES Saturday, 12/3 Reception, 8-10pm in Governor's Square 12

I.B. Tauris 40th Anniversary Reception

Saturday, 12/3 **Reception**, 8-10pm in Plaza Court 7

MEM – Middle East Medievalists

Thursday, 12/1 **Board Meeting**, 9-11am in Director's Row G **Business Meeting**, 12-2pm in Governor's Square 12 **Reception** 8-10pm in Governor's Square 17

MEOC – Middle East Outreach Council

Thursday, 12/1 **Business Meeting**, 8-9pm in Director's Row F

OTSA – Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association Thursday, 12/1 Board Meeting, 11am-1pm in Director's Row F

Reception, 7:45-8:30pm in Director's Row H **Members Meeting**, 8:45-10:15pm in Director's Row I

PARC - Palestinian American Research Center

Thursday, 12/1 **Board Meeting,** 11am-2:30pm in Plaza Court 4

PSU - Pennsylvania State University

Thursday, 12/1 Department of History and Middle East Studies at Penn State Reception, 8-11pm in Plaza Court 1

SSA – Syrian Studies Association

Saturday, 12/3 Business Meeting, 8-9pm in Director's Row E Reception, 9-11pm in Director's Row I



MESA-organized Meetings

Thursday, 12/1 Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies Workshop (Closed Event) 1-4pm in Governor's Square 9

Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES) Poster Presentation 4-5pm outside Governor's Squares 9/17

IJMES Editorial Board Meeting 1-2:30pm in Governor's Square 17

Program Committee Reception 8-9:30pm in Governor's Square 9

Friday, 12/2 **Committee on Academic Freedom Meeting** 9-11am in Silver

Meeting of Officers of MESA's Affiliated Associations 9-10am in Director's Row J

Global Academy Meeting 11am-1pm in Director's Row J

Saturday, 12/3

Middle East Center and Program Directors Meeting 10am-12pm in Plaza Ballroom A

RoMES Editorial Board Meeting 11:30am-1pm in Director's Row G

MESA Members Meeting 1:15-2:45pm in Plaza Ballroom D

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a chronological listing of all events being held during the MESA 2022 annual meeting.

Thursday, December 1

8am-6pm	Prayer Room	Gold
10am-7pm	Interview Room	Century
10am-7pm	Lactation Room	Denver
9-11am	MEM Board Meeting	Director's Row G
9am-12pm	AATA Executive Board Meeting	Director's Row I
9am-12pm	AGAPS Board Meeting	Director's Row J
11am-12pm	AIYS Board Meeting	
11am-1pm	OTSA Board Meeting	
11am-2pm	AATP Business Meeting & Awards Ceremony	Governor's Square 15
11am-2:30pm	PARC Board Meeting	
12-1pm	AASA Board Meeting	
12-2pm	MEM Business Meeting	
12-2:30pm	AMEWS Board Meeting	
12:30-2:30pm	AGAPS Business Meeting	
1-2pm	AASA Business Meeting	
1-2:30pm	IJMES Editorial Board Meeting	
1-3:30pm	AATA Annual Panel	
1-4pm	CUMES Workshop (Closed to the Public)	•
1:15-2:30pm	AIMS Annual Business Meeting	
3-6pm	Book Exhibit Open	Plaza Exhibit
3-5pm	Session I	
	I-01: ROUNDTABLE—The Future of Political Islam	Governor's Square 11
	I-02: ROUNDTABLE—The Regional Legacies of the 2006 Lebanon-Israel War	Governor's Square 12
	I-03: "Ottomans on the Moon" Pious Conservatives and Neo-Ottoman Nostalgia	
	in Turkish Popular Culture	
	I-04: Migration and Displacement in the Late Ottoman Empire	
	I-05: Symbolic Politics in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Turkey	
	I-06: Mothers and Matrilineal Lineages in the Early Islamic World	
	I-07: North African Conceptions of Sovereignty in the 19th Century	
	I-08: Gender and the New History of Capitalism in MENA	
	I-09: 20 Years Since "Rule of Experts": Current Paths in the Study of Technopolitics	Governor's Square 15
	I-10: Afterlives of Quarantine: Space, Materiality and Biopolitics	
	in the Eastern Mediterranean	Plaza Court /
	I-11: The One State Paradigm Shift: Emerging Realities and Growing Discrepancies in Israel/Palestine	Covernor's Square 16
	I-12: In Search of Zomia: Non-State Politics in the Middle East and North Africa	
	I-12: In Search of Zonna. Non-state Politics in the Middle East and North Anica	•
	I-13: The Solid, the Social, and the Novel I-14: Does Middle Eastern Modernism Exist?	
	I-14. Does Middle Lastern Modernism Exist:	
	I-16: Cyberspace and Social Movements and the Authoritarian Governance	Director 3 Now 11
	of Digital Public Sphere	Plaza Court 3
	I-17: Constructing identity in Ethno-Religious Spaces	
	I-18: National & Transitional Political Economies	
4-5pm	CUMES Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation	of Governor's Square 9/17
4-5pm	AATA Annual Business Meeting	
5-7pm	AGAPS Happy Hour Reception Tamayo Restaurant, El Agave	
- 'P'''		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 1-2 (cont.)

5:30-7:30pm Session II

	II-01: ROUNDTABLE—Finding Arab Palestine in Israeli Archives	Governor's Square 14
	II-02: ROUNDTABLE—Big Data and Mega Corpora in the Middle East Studies	Governor's Square 15
	II-03: SPECIAL SESSION—From Middle East Scholar to Global Storyteller: Landing an	Agent
	and a Commercial Book Deal	Governor's Square 16
	II-04: Persian and Ottoman Literature: Gender, Rhetoric and Sexuality	
	II-05: Ottoman Archaeologies: Actors, Processes and Epistemologies	
	II-06: "Affective Authoritarianisms": Affect, Emotions and Authoritarian	
	Governance in the Arab World and Turkey	Plaza Court 3
	II-07: Between Family and State: Children and Youth as Subjects of Concern	
	II-08: Yemeni Poetry in Perspective	Governor's Square 9
	II-09: Transnational Revivals: Middle Eastern Voices in Modern Egyptian Culture	Director's Row F
	II-10: Safavid Revolution: Conversion, Polemical Encounters, and Sectarian	
	Violence in the Early Modern Middle East	Plaza Court 4
	II-11: Contested Culture: Identity Formation, Nationalism and the State	
	in the Modern Middle East	Plaza Court 7
	II-12: Mobilization, demobilization and Protest in Jordan	Director's Row G
	II-13: Post WWI Political Projects and Resistance experiments in North Africa	Plaza Court 5
	II-14: 9/11 @ 20: Narrative Legacies and Digital Frontiers in the Global War on Terror .	Director's Row E
	II-15: The Entanglement of Islam and Christianity: Inclusion, Diversity and Justice	Governor's Square 12
	II-16: Politics of Built Space and the Environment	Plaza Court 2
	II-17: No Asylum in this Land: Discourses of Trauma, Madness and	
	Mental Health in the Middle East	PlazaCourt 6
	II-18: Inscribing Lineages and Narrating Selves from Mecca to Melaka	Plaza Court 1
	II-19: Rethinking Women's Empowerment in the MENA	Governor's Square 17
7-8pm	AMEWS Business Meeting	Governor's Square 10
7:45-8:30pm	OTSA Reception	
8-9pm	MEOC Business Meeting	Director's Row F
8-9:30pm	Program Committee Reception	
8-10pm	MEM Reception	
8-10pm	Arab Studies Institute Reception	
8-11pm	Pennsylvania State University's Reception	
8:45-10:15pm	OTSA Members Meeting	

Friday, December 2

8am-6pm	Prayer Room	Gold
10am-5pm	Interview Room	Century
10am-5pm	Lactation Room	Denver
9am-6pm	Book Exhibit	Plaza Exhibit

8:30-10:30am Session III

III-01: ROUNDTABLE—Beyond "The Club": New Directions in the Study of Turkish Jewish	h Lives
	Governor's Square 12
III-02: ROUNDTABLE—Arab News and its Future Trends	Governor's Square 17
III-03: ROUNDTABLE—Statelessness in the Modern Middle East	Governor's Square 14
III-04: Social and Political Life of the Ottoman Empire	Director's Row F
III-05: Ottoman and Turkish Environmental Histories in a Global Context	Plaza Court 8
III-06: Sultans of Swings: The Zigzagging of State, Society and Economy in the New Mag	hreb Plaza Court 3
III-07: Weaponized Allegories: The Hermeneutics of Classical Persian Literature	
and Culture	Governor's Square 9
III-08: The Politics of Multiparty Coalition Governments in the Arab World	Plaza Court 6
III-09: Affective Labor in the Modern Middle East	Governor's Square 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 2 (cont.)

	III-10: Between Family and State: Feminist Critiques of Womanhood in Egypt III-11: Politicization of Engineering Students at the time of the 1979 Revolution:	Governor's Square 11
	Aryamehr University of Technology III-12: Measuring the Past: Mixed Methods in the Study of Historical Change	Plaza Court 2
	Across the Middle East	Governor's Square 16
	III-13: Transnational Anti-Racist Movements	•
	III-14: Literature as Resistance: Social Unrest and Catastrophe	•
	III-15: Security, Surveillance and Militarization	
	III-16: Teaching Language with Music and Music with Language:	
	Pedagogical Innovations in Ethnomusicology and Arabic Language Instruction	n Plaza Court 1
	III-17: al-Azhar and Egyptian Politics	
	III-18: Recovering Rayy	
	III-19: Beyond National Literatures: Translation, Exchange, and	
	the Creation of the modern Middle East	Plaza Court 7
9-10am	Meeting of Officers of MESA's Affiliated Associations	
9:30-10:30am	Arab Political Science Network (APSN) Informational Meeting	Director's Row H
9-11am	Committee on Academic Freedom Meeting	Silver
11am-1pm	Session IV	
	IV-01: ROUNDTABLE—The Compassionate Classroom: Teaching Middle East Studies in	
	IV-02: ROUNDTABLE—On Sextarianism	
	IV-04: WORKSHOP—Professional Development Workshop: Proposal Writing and Research	
	How to Fund Your Ideas	
	IV-05: SPECIAL SESSION—The Stubborn Persistence of Lines Drawn in the Sand: One H	
	of Statehood and what it means to be Iraqi	Governor's Square 16
	IV-06: Food, Animals, Poetry and Marriage: New Approaches for Studying Individuals	
	and Communities at the Margins of Early Modern Ottoman Social History	Director's Row I
	IV-07: The Diversity of Ottoman Legal Discourse: Overlapping Property Claims and	
	the Land Regime in the Ottoman Empire	
	IV-08: Rulers and Scholars in the Premodern Islamic World	•
	IV-09: Gender and Sexuality in the Premodern Islamic World	
	IV-10: Rethinking Internationalist Solidarity with the Palestinian Revolution	
	IV-11: Race and Racialization in Egypt	-
	IV-12: Occult Bodywork	Plaza Court 4
	IV-13: Scripting Change in Saudi Arabia: Narratives and Narrators, Policies	o 10 11
	and Policymakers	
	IV-14: Populist Movements and Democracy Formation	
	IV-15: Language, Culture and Politics in the Interwar Period in the Maghreb	
	IV-16: History and Future in Palestinian Diaspora Literature	
	IV-17: Challenges and Perceptions of Diaspora	Director's Row E
	IV-18: Faith-Based Activism, Charity and the Maxims of Governance in	
	Contemporary Shi'i Politics	
	IV-19: Art, Media and Cultural Imaginations of Dubai	Plaza Court /
	IV-20: Political Economy, Forms of Resistance and Policy Challenges in (Post) Conflict Contexts	Director's Dow L
	IV-21: Narrating Catastrophe and Loss	Plaza Court 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 2 (cont.)

1:30-3:30pm Session V

	V-01: ROUNDTABLE—Common Challenges, New Opportunities: Connections betwee the Middle East and Latin America	
	V-02: ROUNDTABLE—Research Methods, Fieldwork and Publishing under State Scr V-03: ROUNDTABLE—Gender, Capitalism, Law and Empire: A Tribute to Judith Tuck	utiny Plaza Court 8
	V-04: SPECIAL SESSION—The Crisis in Ukraine and the Middle East	
	V-05: New Trajectories for the Digital Humanities and Ottoman Studies	
	V-06: 'Portfolio Capitalism' and the Ottoman Empire	
	V-07: Arab Women Filmmakers on the Move: Films, Discourses, Supports and	
	Transnational Reception	Plaza Court 2
	V-08: Maghrib x Mashriq: Gendered Negotiations of Transnational Ties	
	V-09: Social Movements, Protests and Radical Currents	
	V-10: Labor Organizations, Leverage and Capacity	
	V-11: Medicine, Politics and Resistance	
	V-12: Ideologies and Instruments of Nation-State Building	
	V-13: The Syrian Revolution and the Global War of Narratives	
	V-14: The Resilience Industry: Resilience Discourse and Cultural Production	
	V-15: Thinking with Iraq on Climate Change	
	V-16: Data in the Middle East Classroom	
	V-18: Music Production and Ethnomusicology	•
	V-19: Decolonial Praxis: Translation and Method in Arabic Studies	
	V-20: WORKSHOP—Professional Development Workshop: Careers for Middle East	
	Experts at the US Department of State	Director's Row H
3:30-4pm	Coffee Break sponsored by MESA	Plaza Exhibit
4-6pm	Session VI	
	VI-01: ROUNDTABLE—Doing Palestinian Ethnography While Palestinian	Governor's Square 14
	VI-02: ROUNDTABLE—Doing Palestinian Ethnography White Palestinian	
	VI-03: ROUNDTABLE—Demystifying the Methods of Digital Middle East Projects	
	VI-04: WORKSHOP—MESA Publications Workshop	
	VI-05: Rethinking Ottoman Iraq through Environmental and Medical Histories	
	VI-06: The "Intimate Other": Practices of Exclusion of non-Turkish members	
	of Late Ottoman Society	Director's Row H
	VI-07: COVID and Gender: Policies, Strategies and Impact	
	VI-08: The Yemeni Crisis and Obstacles Facing Peace Process	
	VI-09: Restating Capitalism: History, Theory, and Social Transformation in the	Plaza Court 6
		Plaza Court 6
	Middle East and North Africa	Governor's Square 10
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F Director's Row I
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F Director's Row I
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Inguage Plaza Court 3 AtionsDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4 Plaza Court 5
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 Iguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 IguageDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 aguage Plaza Court 3 ationsDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4 Plaza Court 5 Governor's Square 11 Governor's Square 17 Director's Row J
	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 aguageDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4
5:30-6:45pm	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East VI-18: Islamic Exegesis and Theology VI-20: Educational Reform and Adaptation	Governor's Square 10 Mobility Plaza Court 8 aguageDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4 Plaza Court 5 Governor's Square 11
5:30-6:45pm 7-9:30pm	Middle East and North Africa VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and I VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality and Lar VI-12: Cookbooks and their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imagina VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the Khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East VI-18: Islamic Exegesis and Theology VI-19: Urban Natures VI-20: Educational Reform and Adaptation	Governor's Square 10 MobilityPlaza Court 8 aguageDirector's Row F Director's Row I Plaza Court 4 Governor's Square 11 Governor's Square 17 Director's Row J Plaza Court 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 3

9:30-11p	om MESA Rece	ntion	Plaza Ballroom D/E
5.50 TTP			

Saturday, December 3

8am-6pm	Prayer Room	Gold
8am-6pm	Interview Room	
8am-6pm	Lactation Room	,
8:30-10am	Brill Publishers – Middle East Law and Governance Journal Board Meeting	Director's Row G
9am-6pm	Book Exhibit	

8:30-10:30am Session VII

	VII-01: ROUNDTABLE—Book Roundtable on This Flame Within: Iranian Revolutionarie	
	VII-02: ROUNDTABLE—The Iraq War at Year Twenty	Governor's Square 16
	VII-03: ROUNDTABLE—Rethinking "Discourse": New Frequencies for Political and Soc	ial Analyses
	in the Middle East	Governor's Square 14
	VII-04: WORKSHOP—Global Academy Workshop: Constraints on Politics, Education, a	ind
	the Economy: Dispatches from the Region	Director's Row F
	VII-05: Ottoman Diplomacy	Director's Row H
	VII-06: Women and Economy in Modern Turkey	Governor's Square 15
	VII-07: Talat's Assassin Speaks: Tehlirian's Memoir Revisited	Plaza Court 5
	VII-08: Integrating Islam in the History of Pre-Modern Europe and the West	Plaza Court 7
	VII-09: Teaching the Middle East in Primary and Secondary Education	
	VII-10: Mobility and Patriarchy in the Mahjar	
	VII-11: Theory and its Institutions in Modern Intellectual History	
	VII-12: Transnational Arab Cinema Histories	
	VII-13: Citizenship, Tribalism and Statehood in Jordan	
	VII-14: Revolutionary Movements, Civil Society and Advocacy	
	VII-15: Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Policies	
	VII-16: Arabic Rhetoric, Exegesis and Interpretation	
	VII-17: The Making and Unmaking of Health in Precarious Times	
	VII-18: Islamic Law and Jurisprudence	
	VII-19: Redistributed Temporalities: Thinking Arab Presents and Futures through Mec	
	VII-20: Environment, Climate Change, and Urban Planning	
9:30-10:30am	Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt - New Fulbright Opportunities in Egypt	Director's Row J
10am-12pm	Middle East Center and Program Directors Meeting	
10:30-11am	Coffee Break sponsored by Al-Monitor	
11am-1pm	Session VIII	
	VIII-01: ROUNDTABLE—Reimagining Sephardic Studies: Perspectives from outside th	e Fold
	VIII-02: ROUNDTABLE—Enter the Global Gulf - Breaking Free from Regional Particular	
	VIII-03: ROUNDTABLE—The Maghreb Archiving Project	
	VIII-04: SPECIAL SESSION—After the Vote: The Transformative Power of MESA	
	VIII-05: Translating Status and Privilege in (post) Ottoman Moments of Transition	
	VIII-06: Afterlives of Violence: Archival Traces, Survivor Objects and Affective	
	Experiences in Turkey and Syria	Governor's Square 15
	VIII-07: Iran's Place in the World: Visions and Ambitions in the Last Century	
	VIII-08: Social Networks, Subjectivities and Sexualities in the Middle East	
	VIII-08: Social Networks, Subjectivities and Sexualities in the Middle East	
		Dlaza Court 6
	20th Century Middle East VIII-10: Reading the Cosmic Scripture: Lettrism from the Thirteenth Century	Pidza Court 6
	viii-10. Reading the Cosmic Scripture. Lettrisin nom the minteenth Century	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 3 (cont.)

	to the Present	Governor's Square 9
	VIII-11: Political Uses of Cultural Forms	Director's Row I
	VIII-12: Racial Categories and Racialized Bodies	Governor's Square 11
	VIII-13: Peace, History and the Modern Muslim World	Plaza Court 7
	VIII-14: Rebel Movements and Insurgencies	
	VIII-15: When Options are Limited: Youth in the Middle East and North Africa	
	in the Midst of Displacement, Unemployment and Covid -19	Plaza Court 8
	VIII-16: Purposes of Arabic Eloquence: Sincerity, Fun, Edification and Competition	Governor's Square 10
	VIII-17: Literature and Identity: Navigating Social Boundaries	
	VIII-18: What Comes Next for Islam and Modernity?	
	VIII-19: Muslim Diasporas in North America	
	VIII-20: Language, Linguistics and Pedagogy	
	VIII-21: Representing Violence, Mediating Bodies	
11:30am-1pm	RoMES Editorial Board Meeting	Director's Row G
12-1:30pm	Consortium of Middle East National Resource Centers Meeting	Plaza Ballroom E
1:15-2:45pm	MESA Members Meeting	Plaza Ballroom D
3-5pm	Session IX	
	IX-01: ROUNDTABLE—Race and White Supremacy in Middle East Studies	Governor's Square 14
	IX-02: ROUNDTABLE—Officers and Entertainment: Popular Culture and the State	
	in Egypt	Governor's Square 11
	IX-03: ROUNDTABLE—Reproductive Investments: Bodies, Labor, and Power	C
	in the Middle East and North Africa	•
	IX-04: ROUNDTABLE—The State and its Crises in Iran: The Politics of Managing Change	Plaza Court I
	IX-05: SPECIAL SESSION—Collaboration, Criticality and Crisis: Producing Knowledge	o 10 15
	in and on the Arab Region	•
	IX-06: Late Ottoman Communities: Between Intellectualism and Political Action	•
	IX-07: Borders and (Dis)Orders in Turkey's Kurdish Conflict	
	IX-08: Privileges, Autonomy, and Legal Authority at the Edge of Empire	Plaza Court 2
	IX-09: Moving the Margins: How Excavating North African and Middle Eastern	
	Women's Historical Narratives Expands the Archive	
	IX-10: Premodern Fables and their Audience	
	IX-11: Religious Reform, Encounters, and Contestations	
	IX-12: Making and Unmaking the Nation	
	IX-13: Intervention and Humanitarianism in the Syrian Conflict	
	IX-14: Poetic Trends and Movements in Post-Revolutionary Iran	
	IX-15: Rethinking Resistance and Transnationalism in the Middle East and its Diasporas	
	IX-16: Politics of Photographic Portraiture	
	IX-17: Currents in Islamist Thought	Director's Row J
	IX-18: The Creative City in the Arab World	
	IX-19: Transformations in Gender Culture	
	IX-20: Patriarchy's Women: Power, Gender and (Self) Representation	Plaza Court 6
5:30-7:30pm	Session IX	
	V 01, POUNDTARIE On Digital Ethnography & MENA Landscapes	Diaza Court 1

X-01: ROUNDTABLE—On Digital Ethnography & MENA Landscapes	Plaza Court 1
X-02: ROUNDTABLE—Solidarities Across Borders: Teaching and Writing Women,	
Gender and Sexuality History in MENA	Governor's Square 15
X-03: ROUNDTABLE—Permission to Narrate: Palestine in the American Academy	Governor's Square 17
X-04: SPECIAL SESSION—The Future of Social Sciences and Humanities	
in the Arab World	Governor's Square 14
X-05: "Ordinary Ottomans": Borders, Frontier Effects, and Experiences	
of the End of Empire	Governor's Square 16
X-06: Fairs and Festivals in Turkey: Transformations from the Early Republic	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 3-4 (cont.)

	into the 21st Century	Director's Row J
	X-07: Alternative Modes and Frameworks of Justice	Director's Row I
	X-08: Resonances: The Work and Legacy of Etel Adnan (1925 - 2021)	Plaza Court 5
	X-09: The State of Kurdish Studies	Plaza Court 8
	X-10: The Long World War I of the Eastern Mediterranean: 1910-1923	Plaza Court 7
	X-11: Petrocultures of the Middle East: Textual, Photographic, Cinematic and	
	Literary Representations of Oil	Governor's Square 11
	X-12: The Global Nexus of Political Religion and Populism: Comparative Lessons	
	from the Middle East	Governor's Square 12
	X-13: Peacebuilding in Muslim Societies: Local Initiatives in Conflict Management	Plaza Court 6
	X-14: After Syrian Literature	
	X-15: Classical Matters: Periodization, Diversity and Inventiveness	Governor's Square 10
	X-16: The Casual Consumption of the Middle East: The Region's (Re)Construction	
	in Entertainment	
	X-17: MENA Migrations: State-Diaspora Relations	
	X-18: Arts, Artifacts and Iconography	
	X-19: Marginalization, Dispossession and Exclusion	
	X-20: Empire, Health and Disease in the 19th & 20th Century MENA	Plaza Court 4
7:30-9:30pm	Association for Middle East Women's Studies (AMEWS) Reception	Director's Row H
8-9pm	Syrian Studies Association (SSA) Business Meeting	Director's Row E
8-9:30pm	The American University in Cairo Reception	Governor's Square 17
8-10pm	CMES/Harvard Annual MESA Reception	Governor's Square 12
8-10pm	I.B. Tauris 40th Anniversary Reception	Plaza Court 7
9-11pm	Syrian Studies Association (SSA) Reception	Director's Row F
9pm-1am	Dance Party	Grand Ballroom 1

Sunday, December 4

8am-12pm	Book Exhibit	Plaza Exhibit
8am-1:30pm	Prayer Room	Gold
8am-1:30pm	Interview Room	Century
8am-1:30pm	Lactation Room	Denver

8:30-10:30am Session XI

XI-01: ROUNDTABLE—The Politics of Culture in "New Turkey"	Governor's Square 14
XI-02: ROUNDTABLE—West and East and the Problem of History	
XI-03: Economic Structures in the Ottoman Empire	
XI-03. Economic Structures in the Octoman Empire	
	Governor's Square 17
XI-05: Arabic Instruction and the New Realities in the Middle East and	
North Africa (MENA): Reflections on Pedagogies	
XI-06: Activism, Resistance, and Rebellion	
XI-07: Global Perspectives on Medieval Middle East	Governor's Square 9
XI-08: Climate, Water, and Ecology	Plaza Court 2
XI-09: Gender and Political Participation	Governor's Square 15
XI-10: Trajectories of rebel governance in the Syrian War	Governor's Square 11
XI-11: Anticolonial and Anti-Imperial Mobilizations	Plaza Court 7
XI-12: Literary Dissemination and Reception	Plaza Court 8
XI-13: Transnational Networks of Migration	
XI-14: Rural-Urban Womanscapes and Fourth Wave Feminism in Morocco	Plaza Court 1
XI-15: The Politics of Media	Governor's Square 10
XI-16: Islamic Law, Theology and Philosophy	Director's Row E
XI-17: The Middle East and Beyond	Plaza Court 5
XI-18: Visual Arts, and Images of Nationhood, Legacy, and Memory	
XI-19: (Re)producing Rural Life: Critical Agrarian Perspectives of Labor in the MENA	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, December 4 (cont.)

XI-20: Global Jewish History, Zionism and Palestine: Complex EntanglementsDirector's Row H

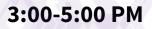
11am-1pm Session XII

	XII-01: ROUNDTABLE—Transformation of the Global through 1979	
	XII-02: ROUNDTABLE—Connected Histories of Science, Islam, and the State in the Glo	
	Middle East, 18th-20th Centuries XII-03: WORKSHOP—Global Academy Workshop: The Nation, the Taliban, and Author	
	Developments in Afghanistan XII-04: Shifting Tides in Late Ottoman Times	
	XII-04: Smithing Fides in Late Ottomain Filles	
	XII-06: Mapping AKP's Civilizational Ideology in Turkey	
	XII-07: Emotional Wellbeing in the MES Classroom: Teaching Middle East	
	in times of Distress	Governor's Square 15
	XII-08: Reconceptualizing Knowledge and Narratives	
	XII-09: Religious and Political Developments in Modern Egypt	
	XII-10: Wage Labor and Markers of Social Class	
	XII-11: Contemporary Palestine: Critical Perspectives and Arguments on Control,	
	Autonomy and Resistance	Governor's Square 12
	XII-12: Despair, Decay and Politics of Impasse	
	XII-13: Rediscovering the Arabic Novel	
	XII-14: The Reconfiguration of Gender, Violence and Sexuality	Governor's Square 17
	XII-15: Cultural Contestations: The Geopolitics and Reception of Turkish TV Dramas	Director's Row E
	XII-16: The Afterlives of the Arab Spring: Exile and Diaspora Mobilization Post-2011	Plaza Court 4
	XII-17: Architecture and Politics of Urban Spaces	
	XII-18: Literary Translation and Cultural Contact	Governor's Square 11
	XII-19: Care Work and Healing Practices	Plaza Court 6
11am-12pm	American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS) Information Meeting	Director's Row G
1:30-3:30pm	Session XIII	
	XIII-01: ROUNDTABLE— Ottoman geographical knowledge and the Early Modern Info in the light of Sayyid "ali Akbar's Khataynameh	

in the light of Sayyid "ali Akbar's Khataynameh	Governor's Square 15
XIII-02: Captives, Clergymen, Soldiers, Refugees: Mobile Actors and the Accounts	•
on the Transottoman Space	Plaza Court 1
XIII-03: Civilizational Thought in the Islamic Intellectual Field in Turkey	Plaza Court 8
XIII-04: Intellectual Movements in Modern Egypt	Governor's Square 11
XIII-05: The Shifting Terrain of Power and Politics in Iran	Plaza Court 6
XIII-06: A thumb on the Scale: Exploring the Limits of U.S. Narratives of Neutrality	
in the Middle East after Camp David	Governor's Square 10
XIII-07: History of Medicine, Health Care and Collectivism	
XIII-08: Constructing, Shifting and Breaching Borders	Plaza Court 7
XIII-09: Managing the Pandemic	
XIII-10: Bringing in the Other Islamists - comparing Shia and Sunni Islamism	
XIII-11: Armed Conflicts and Ideological Warfare	
XIII-12: Literary Narratives, Music, Material Culture	
XIII-13: New Models for Citizenship and Statehood	Plaza Court 4
XIII-14: National and Transnational Cinema	
XIII-15: Religious Discourse and Identity Construction	
XIII-16: Constructing and Challenging Gender Norms	Governor's Square 17
XIII-17: A Project-Based Language Learning (PBLL) Approach to Developing	
Advanced Communicative Skills, Multiliteracy and Intercultural Competence:	
Examples from the Arabic Language Flagship	Governor's Square 16



SESSION



Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

I-01 The Future of Political Islam

Organized by Jocelyne Cesari

Chair: Jocelyne Cesari

Jocelyne Cesari, Georgetown University Bob Hefner, Boston University Sultan Tepe, University of Illinois at Chicago Aaron Rock-Singer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Ihsan Yilmaz, Deakin University Vedi Hadiz, Asia Institute

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

I-02 The Regional Legacies of the 2006 Lebanon-Israel War

Organized by Waleed Hazbun

Nader Hashemi, University of Denver Jeannie Sowers, University of New Hampshire Waleed Hazbun, University of Alabama

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-03 "Ottomans on the Moon!" Pious Conservatism and Neo-Ottoman Nostalgia in Turkish Popular Culture

Organized by Pierre Hecker

Discussant: **Valentina Marcella,** University of Naples L'Orientale

Ali Sonay, University of Bern "A War of Series"? Middle Eastern History between Competing Narratives in Turkish and Arab Television Dramas

Kaya Akyildiz, Bahcesehir University *Home is where the Heart is? Neo-Ottomanist Sea & Space Military Doctrines in 'New Turkey'*

Ivo Furman, Istanbul Bilgi University Superheroes for a 'New Turkey' - Neo-Ottoman Representations in Hakan Muhafiz and Akıncı

Pierre Hecker, Philipps University Marburg Dreams of Empire: The Role of Ottoman Nostalgia in Turkish State Propaganda Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-04 Migration and Displacement in the Late Ottoman Empire

Organized by Milena Methodieva

Chair/Discussant: **Onur Yildirim,** Middle East Technical University

Milena Methodieva, University of Toronto Calamity of Calamities: Narratives of Displacement and the Russo-Ottoman War of 1877-78

Ella Fratantuono, UNC Charlotte *The Limits of the Hijra:* Hamidian Islamism and Migration Management **Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky,** UC Santa Barbara Refugees' "Abandoned Land" in the Post-1878 Balkans

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-05 Symbolic Politics in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Turkey

Organized by Olivia Glombitza

Chair/Discussant: Mehran Kamrava, Georgetown University Qatar

Olivia Glombitza, Autonomous University of Barcelona Islamic Revolutionary Ideology and its Narratives: Making Sense of the Nuclear Issue Senem Aslan, Bates College Crying in Politics: Emotional Communication in AKP's Turkey Hakki Tas, GIGA The Contours of AKP Populism: Continuity and Change in Turkish Foreign Policy

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-06 Mothers and Matrilineal Lineages in the Early Islamic World

Organized by Robert Haug

Sponsored by the Middle East Medievalists (MEM)

Discussant: Alison M. Vacca, Columbia University

Robert Haug, University of Cincinnati Dajjāja bt. Asmā' al-Sulamī: A Basran Matriarch

Elizabeth Urban, West Chester University *Maternal Kinship Ties in Ibn Sa'd's Tabaqāt*

Alyssa Gabbay, UNC Greensboro *Mu'awiyya as Ibn Hind: Maternal Ascription in Early Islam*

Leone Pecorini Goodall, University of Edinburgh Ummahāt al-Khulafā': Matrilineality and caliphal succession in the Marwānid period

SESSION

3:00-5:00 PM

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-07 North African Conceptions of Sovereignty in the Nineteenth Century

Organized by Jessica Marglin

Sponsored by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)

Chair/Discussant: James McDougall, University of Oxford

Jessica Marglin, University of Southern California Sovereignty, Extraterritoriality, and Legal Belonging in Nineteenth-Century North Africa

Youssef Ben Ismail, Columbia University On the Nature of Ottoman Caliphal Authority in the Maghrib Samuel Kigar, University of Puget Sound The Inter-Religious Roots of Territoriality in the Far Maghreb

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-08 Gender and the New History of Capitalism in MENA

Organized by Susanna Ferguson

Chair/Discussant: Sherene Seikaly, UC Santa Barbara

Susanna Ferguson, Smith College *The Laboring Body: Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, and the Porous Body in the Arabic Women's Press*

Kristen Alff, North Carolina State University Unveiling Myths of the Limited Liability Corporation: Gender, Marriage, and the Early-20th Century Levantine Company

Toufoul Abou-Hodeib, University of Oslo From Women to Workers: Limits to Revolutionary Subjects in the PLO's Economic Program

Hanan H. Hammad, Texas Christian University Gendering the History of the Labor: Reconceptualizing Women's Labor Activism in Egypt

Kylie Broderick, UNC Chapel Hill *The Role of Advertisements in Periodicals Circulating in the Interwar Arab and North Atlantic Worlds*

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-09 20 Years Since 'Rule of Experts': Current Paths in the Study of Technopolitics

Organized by Mattin Biglari and Rana Baker

Owain Lawson, Oberlin College Technopolitics and Vernacular Development in Postcolonial Lebanon Ibrahim Elhoudaiby, Columbia University Cost of Science: The Suez Canal International Scientific Commission Report Mattin Biglari, SOAS University of London The Technopolitics of Iranian Oil Nationalisation Rana Baker, Columbia University Durable Flows: Technical Expertise and Capitalist Development in Egypt

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-10 Afterlives of Quarantine: Space, Materiality, and Biopolitics in the Eastern Mediterranean

Organized by Marianne Dhenin

Chair: **Khaled Fahmy,** University of Cambridge Discussant: **Jennifer Derr,** UC Santa Cruz

Alaa Attiah M., University of Toronto *Al-Tur Quarantine Station: Where is the exit?*

Marianne Dhenin, Leibniz Institute of European History *Razed Slums, Salubrious Dwellings: How 19th-Century Disease Shaped Egypt's Built Environment*

Karim Malak, Durham University Quarantine Rewind: Quarantine in the Eastern Mediterranean under Mehmet Ali, 1831-3 Yosra Hussein, Columbia University Escaping Quarantine: Practices of Resistance during the Cholera Epidemic in Egypt (1883-1896)

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-11 The One State Paradigm Shift: Emerging Realities and Growing Discrepancies in Israel/Palestine

Organized by Smadar Ben-Natan

Chair: Amal Jamal

Smadar Ben-Natan, University of Washington, Seattle *The One Carceral State: Mass Incarceration and Carceral Citizenship in Israel/Palestine*

Lisa Strombom, Lund University and **Anders Persson,** Linnaeus University One or two states as a solution to the Israeli/ Palestinian conflict – the EU caught between international norms and realpolitik

SESSION

3:00-5:00 PM

Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University *The Politics of Inclusive Exclusion and the Categorical Imperative of Shared-Sovereignty* **Ian Lustick,** University of Pennsylvania *The Reality of Annexation in Right-Wing Discourse--The Case of Ribonut (Sovereignty)*

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-12 In search of Zomia: Non-State Politics in the Middle East and North Africa

Organized by Bareez Majjid and Alessia Colonnelli

Dastan Jasim, GIGA Civic Culture and Support for Democracy amongst Kurds in Iran, Iraq, and Turkey

Johannes Becke, Heidelberg University No Friends but the Mountains? Comparing the Politics of State Evasion in Southeast Asia to the Middle East and North Africa

Bareez Majjid, Heidelberg University From Forced Orality to Monumentalization; (de)Politization of Memory in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Alessia Colonnelli, Heidelberg University Inventing a State-Making Past for a Non-State Community? Amazigh Nationalism between Colonial Fantasy and Anti-Colonial Nation-Building

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

I-13 The Sonic, the Social, and the Novel

Chair: Rachel Norman, Linfield University

Drew Paul, University of Tennessee Knoxville *Tunnels* and Resistance: Dystopia, Dissent, and the Underground in Contemporary Egypt

Roberta L. Dougherty, Yale University Library Song in Mahfuz' Bayn al-Qasrayn: *Recreating and Appreciating the Diegetic "Soundtrack" of a Modern Egyptian Novel*

Nada Ayad, The Cooper Union *Troubling Time(s): Excavations, Evacuations, and Futurity in Ahdaf Soueif's In the Eye of the Sun* **Ghada Mourad,** UC Irvine *Filles-Fleurs, Filles-Cicatrices: Decolonial Sexuality in Mohamed Leftah's Demoiselles de Numidie* Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-14: Does Middle Eastern Modernism Exist?

Organized by Levi Thompson

Chair: **Levi Thompson**, University of Texas at Austin Discussant: **Ziad Dallal**, Bard College

Hajar Mahfoodh, University of Bahrain/University of Surrey Adunis: Modernism in the Levant
Maziyar Faridi, Clemson University Notes on the Anxieties of Nima Yushij's Aesthetics
Elias G. Saba, Grinnell College I'm not European: Khalīl al-Khūrī and Arabic Literary Modernism
Asad Alvi, University of Texas at Austin Two Moments of Catachresis: Qurratulain Hyder and Intizar Hussain
Kyle Anderson, SUNY Old Westbury The Village Novel and Literary Modernism in Egypt

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

I-15: Caring for humans and non-humans in Egypt

Organized by Nefissa Naguib and Beth Baron

Beth Baron, CUNY Birth Work: Imperial Doctors, Provincial Dayas, and Parturient Women in Egypt Noha Fikry, University of Toronto To Kill and to Care: Reflections on Rearing Animals and Making Meat in Rural Egypt Nefissa Naguib, University of Oslo Recipe for Care: Women, and Faith-based Food justice in Cairo Mohamed Gamal-Eldin, Independent Scholar Landscaping

Gardens in Urban Egypt: Hospitals and Gardens in 19th-20th Century Cairo, Alexandria and the Suez Canal Cities Jeffrey Culang, Independent Scholar Mayat al-Nil: Water Pollution and the Politics of Care in Postcolonial Egypt

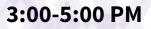
Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

I-16: Cyberspace and Social Movements and the Authoritarian Governance of Digital Public Sphere

Chair: Sahar F. Aziz, Rutgers University-Newark

Banu Akdenizli, Northwestern University Qatar A First for the Country, The Qatari Shura Elections: An Exercise in Empowerment? Candidates' Twitter Use During the Campaign **Sara O. Sayed-Ahmed,** Columbia University Intimate anonymous conversations: Egyptian women-only Facebook groups as educational spaces

SESSION I



Renee Spellman, University of Arizona Palestinian Feminist Activism in Digital and Non-Digital Spaces: Stances, Discourses, and Risks

Mariam Karim, University of Toronto Tracing Arab Women's Movements: Information Activism from the Twentieth Century Sima Ghaddar, UCLA Competing Event Narratives: Mobilization and Counter-mobilization Strategies During Lebanon's 2019 Uprising

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

I-17: Constructing Identity in Ethno-Religious Spaces

Joe Macaron, University of Bath External interventions in multi ethnoreligious conflicts: the case of contemporary Levant Lily Hindy, UCLA State Repression, Everyday Resistance and Complex Alliances: Kurds in Iraq, 1968 – 2003

Lorenz Nigst, Aga Khan University When Gigantic Armies Are Set in Motion: Druze Millenarian Poetry and Why It Matters Deena Al-halabieh, UC Santa Barbara Enslaved African Muslims on Display: Examining Performances of Religious Piety in 19th Century America

Joshua Schreier, Vassar College Constantine Riots of 1934: Muslims, Jews, and Citizenship Director's Row J (Plaza Lobby Level)

I-18: National and Transnational Political Economies

Chair: **Mourad Bendaou,** Al Minbar Institute for Arabic Language

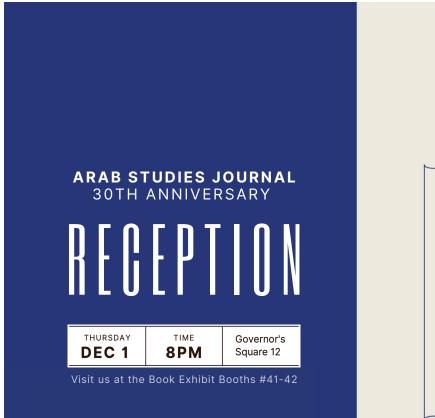
Ethan Mefford, UCLA *The north and south of Morocco's 19th century oil economy*

Robert J. Bell, NYU The 1953 Farmer's Share Law: Iran's Oil-Less Pivot to Rural Development

Robert Mogielnicki, AGSIW Empowering the Dragon: Political Implications of Evolving Chinese Demand for Gulf Oil and Gas **Janicke Stramer-Smith,** Weber State University Follow the Money: Economic interests and the political behavior of militaries in a comparative perspective

Sami Al Daghistani, Norwegian School of Theology, Religion & Society/Columbia University *Tracing the Modern Epistemology* of al-Iqtisad al-Islami

Nazak Birjandifar, Mount Royal University *The Politics of Tax Reform in Safavid Iran: The Case of Gilan*

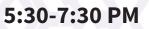


Arab Studies Journal

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PUBLISHING

www.ArabStudiesJournal.org

SESSION II



Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

II-01: Finding Arab Palestine in Israeli Archives

Organized by Shay Hazkani and Basma Fahoum

Sponsored by the Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)

Shay Hazkani, University of Maryland, College Park Leena Dallasheh, Cal Poly Humboldt Nimrod Ben Zeev, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Basma Fahoum, Stanford University Mezna Qato, University of Cambridge

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

II-02: Big Data and Mega Corpora in the Middle East Studies

Organized by **Charles Kurzman,** UNC Chapel Hill and **Richard Nielsen,** MIT

Rochelle Terman, University of Chicago Peter Verkinderen, AKU-ISMC Mustafa Yavas, NYU Abu Dhabi

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

II-03: From Middle East Scholar to Global Storyteller: Landing an Agent and a Commerical Book Deal

Organized by John Ghazvinian

John Ghazvinian, University of Pennsylvania

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-04: Persian and Ottoman Literature: Gender, Rhetoric, and Sexuality

Leyla Tajer, HELP University Malaysia Presence of Persian Spiritual Literature in the 16th Century South East Asian Sufi Tradition: A Fresh Visit to Hamzah Fansuri's Writings Amanda Caterina Leong, UC Merced Re-thinking Medieval Race and Female Javānmardī: Khvaju Kirmani's Khamsa and the Kitab-i Samak 'Ayyar Amin Mahini, CSUN Fatalism and Intercession: Evolution of Gender and Love in the poem of Varqa and Golshah by Ayyuqi Domenico Ingenito, UCLA (Un)Gendering the Body in Medieval Persian Pornography Ipek Sahinler, University of Texas at Austin "Before" Homosexuality in Ottoman Literature

Thomas Parsa, Independent Scholar *The Sukhan-sanj of Lahore: Munir Lahori's (1610-1644 CE) Criticism, Exegesis, and Ornate Prose*

Director's Row J (Plaza Lobby Level)

II-05: Ottoman Archaeologies: Actors, Processes, and Epistemologies

Organized by Ceren Abi and Artemis Papatheodorou

Ceren Abi, Netherlands Institute in Turkey "Exceptional Opportunities": Archaeology in the Ottoman Empire during World War I

Artemis Papatheodorou, Koç University Ottoman Greek Indigenous Archaeologies

Filiz Tütüncü Çağlar, Forum Transregional Studies Berlin Ottoman Archaeologists at Work: Theodore Macridy and His Archaeological Legacy

Elvan Cobb, Hong Kong Baptist University *The Pursuit of the Ancient Past in Ottoman Lands: The Dawn of 'Scientific' Archaeology and Ottoman Modernization*

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

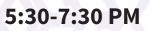
II-06: "Affective Authoritarianisms": Affect, Emotions and Authoritarian Governance in the Arab World and Turkey

Organized by Cilja Maren Harders

Chair/Discussant: Cilja Maren Harders, Freie Universität Berlin

Zeynep Korkman, UCLA Feeling with Others: Oppositional Political Affect in Turkey **Ricarda Ameling,** Freie Universität Berlin The Changing Narrative of the 25 January Revolution under al-Sisi - a Genealogy of Diminishing

SESSION II



Bahar Firat, Freie Universität Berlin "Ours is a love story": Analyzing Erdoğan's governing with love as form of affective authoritarianism

Amira Abdelhamid, University of Sussex Aspirational Citizenship: Figurations of the 'honourable citizen' and the making of Egypt's counter-revolution

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-07: Between Family and State: Children and Youth as Subjects of Concern

Organized by Reda Rafei

Sponsored by the Association of Middle East Children and Youth Studies (AMECYS)

Chair: Dylan James Baun, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Reda Rafei, Texas Tech University *Al-Haz al-Awfar wa al-Ghibta al-Rajiha: Parents and the Wellbeing of Children in the Second Half of the 18th Century Ottoman Tripoli through the Sijillat of the Islamic Sharia Court*

Atacan Atakan, University of Arizona *Exploration of the Dim Fringes: Children's Sexuality, Gender, and Corporeality in Ottoman Empire during the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*

Melis Sulos, CUNY Graduate Center *Performative Construction* of *Childhood*

Samar Nour, University of Toronto "Mental Hygiene" and Child Governmentality in Egypt

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-08: Yemeni Poetry in Perspective

Organized by Daniel Martin Varisco

Sponsored by the American Institute for Yemeni Studies (AIYS)

Chair: Flagg Miller, UC Davis

Daniel Martin Varisco, American Institute for Yemeni Studies The Late 11th Century CE Almanac Poem of Nashwān b. Sa'īd al-Ḥimyarī

Sam Liebhaber, Middlebury College Muḥammad al-Zubayrī: Between literary neo-classicism and oral folk poetry Emily J. Sumner, University of Minnesota A Dialogic Approach to Chanted Poetry in Yemen's Civil War

Muhammad Aziz, Yale University Three Poets from Yemen

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

II-09: Transnational Revivals: Middle Eastern Voices in Modern Egyptian Culture

Organized by Orit Bashkin

Chair/Discussant: Israel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University

Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago *An Egyptian Iraqi Nahda* 1890-1935

Mostafa Hussein, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor *The Place* of Hebrew in Nahda Movement in Egypt

Yaseen Noorani, University of Arizona World Literature, Eastern Literature and the Struggle over Literary Identity in Inter-War Egypt

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-10: Safavid Revolution: Conversion, Polemical Encounters, and Sectarian Violence in the Early Modern Middle East

Organized by Yusuf Unal

Yusuf Unal, Emory University *The Bone of Contention: Safavid Revolutionary Exhumations and Sectarian Violence in the Early Modern Middle East*

Devin J. Stewart, Emory University Observations on Sunni-Shiite Polemics in the Safavid Period

Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer, NYU Conversion, Adaptation, or Modification: "Becoming" Qizilbash in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire

Riza Yildirim, Emory University *Revolution Against Whom?:* Another Look at the Safavid Takeover of Iran in 1503 **Ferenc Csirkes,** Sabanci University *Qizilbash Identity in Late* Safavid and Afsharid Iran: Resistance, Piety, and Pilgrimage in the Divan of Rahima

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

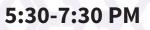
II-11: Contested Culture: Identity Formation, Nationalism, and the State in the Modern Middle East

Organized by Michael Brill, Bruno Schmidt-Feuerheerd, and Ahmed Alowfi

Chair/Discussant: Kristin Smith Diwan, AGSIW

Bruno Schmidt-Feuerheerd, University of Cambridge Intellectual production and cultural entrepreneurship: the grassroots origins of Saudi national identity

SESSION II



Haya Al-Noaimi, Georgetown University Alter/Native Futures: Chronographies of Power and Contested Cultures in the Contemporary Arab Gulf

Ahmed Alowfi, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Cosmopolitanism in a Nation-building Project: Evidence from the Art Fields in the Post-2015 Saudi Arabia

Michael Brill, Princeton University *Michel 'Aflaq and Syrian Ba'thists in the Service of Saddam Hussein's Regime* **Hamad H. Albloshi,** Kuwait University *Identity and Political Cartoons: Arab Nationalists and Ajam in Kuwait in 1960s*

Director's Row G (Plaza Lobby Level)

II-12: Mobilization, Demobilization, and Protest in Jordan

Organized by Curtis R. Ryan

Chair: Curtis R. Ryan

Curtis R. Ryan, Appalachian State University Waves of Protest and Activism in Jordan After the Arab Spring: Changing Protests and Changing State Responses

Janine A. Clark, University of Toronto at Mississauga LGBTQ Activism in the MENA

Summer Forester, Carleton College *Bureaucracy as Backlash: Institutional Opposition to Women's Activism in Jordan*

EJ Karmel, University of Guelph Demobilizing Jordan's "Arab Spring": The Impact of Moral Injury

Jillian M. Schwedler, CUNY Hunter College Questioning Hashemite Jordan: Spatial Dimensions of Protest in and against the Hashemite Kingdom

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-13: Post-WWI Political Projects and Resistance experiments in North Africa

Organized by Odile Moreau

Chair/Discussant: Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona

Stuart Schaar, Brooklyn College, CUNY *Tunisia Awakes, 1918-1930*

Odile Moreau, Montpellier 3 University/Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne The rise of a new form of warfare in North Africa: from guerrilla warfare to the proclamation of the 'Rif Republic' **Daanish Faruqi,** Duke University The role of 19th century Moroccan Sufi currents in globalizing North African conceptions of spiritual authority in the post-WWI period Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

II-14: 9/11 @ 20: Narrative Legacies and Digital Frontiers in the Global War on Terror

Organized by Nathaniel Greenberg and Waleed Mahdi

Chair/Discussant: Waleed Hazbun, University of Alabama

Nathaniel Greenberg, George Mason University Glossy Earths & Muddy Waters: Digital Influence Hubs in the Era of Terror **Nadia Oweidat,** Kansas State University The Rise and Fall of Digital Activism in MENA

Omar Al-Ghazzi, London School of Economics *Post-truth and post-morality in communicating the war on terror* **Waleed Mahdi,** University of Oklahoma *Egyptian Militainment as a War on Terror Legacy*

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-15: The Entanglement of Islam and Christianity: Inclusion, Diversity, and Justice

Organized by Alexander Shepard

Chair/Discussant: **John Walbridge,** Indiana University Bloomington

Alexander Shepard, Indiana University Bloomington The Portrayal of Jesus in Usul Al-Kafi.

Azadeh Aghighi, Indiana University Bloomington *The People* of the Book and Shi'ism; The Image of Ahl al-Kitāb in Nahj al-Balāgha

Eduardo Acarón-Padilla, Indiana University Bloomington (*Re*)Imagining Timur: The Poetics of Representation and Divine Kingship in 'Abd-Allah Hatifi's and Christopher Marlowe's Books of Timur

SeyedAmir Asghari, Indiana University Presence, Manifestation, and Visitation in Abrahamic Religions: The Notion of "Presence" in Shi'ism

Ahmed Hassan, Indiana University Judaism, Christianity and Islam in Local History of Egypt

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-16: Politics of Built Space and the Environment

Chair: Sean Lawrence, West Virginia University

Alireza Karbasioun, Columbia University Call me the Khan: Architectural Inscription of an Empire of Oil in the Persianate World

SESSION II

Motasem Abuzaid, Georgetown University Networks, Urban Space, and Mobilization in Hama and Aleppo

Tyler Schuenemann, University of Massachusetts Amherst Spectacles of (Mis)Rule: Making Political Grievances out of Environmental Hazards in Oman

Ali Murat Ozkaratas, Istanbul University Socio-Economic and Spatial Differentiation in North Kurdistan (Turkey): Gated Communities of Kayapinar

Samia Rab Kirchner, Morgan State University Community Food Sovereignty as Shared Heritage: The Case of Protests Against the River Ravi Redevelopment in Lahore-Pakistan

Vahid Vahdat, Washington State University Carnival Nonmovements and the Repoliticization of Urban Space in Yazd, Iran

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-17: No Asylum in this Land: Discourses of Trauma, Madness and Mental Health in the Middle East

Organized by Renee Ragin Randall and Beverly Tsacoyianis

Chair: Ellen Amster, McMaster University

Renee Ragin Randall, University of Michigan Ghada al-Samman's Crucible: The Supernatural, The (Im)Moral and the Mad in her Lebanese Civil War Trilogy

Beverly Tsacoyianis, University of Memphis Committed: Madness and Duty in Palestinian and Israeli History **Lamia Moghnieh,** University of Copenhagen The Anguish of the Intellectuals: Trauma, Modernity and the Ethics of Living-in Violence in Lebanon Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-18: Inscribing Lineages and Narrating Selves from Mecca to Melaka

Organized by Ali Karjoo-Ravary

Chair: Belle Cheves, Harvard University

Ali Karjoo-Ravary, Columbia University At the Prophet's Feet: Crafting Lineage in the Medieval Middle East Teren Sevea, Harvard Divinity School From Creation to Circumcision: Imagining History in Early Modern Malay Jyoti Balachandran, Penn State University Entangled Lineages: The Rise of a Historian-Jurist in Sixteenth-century Mecca William Sherman, UNC Charlotte The Maliks in the Mountains: Afghan Genealogies, Historical Imagination, and Empire

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

II-19: Rethinking Women's Empowerment in the MENA

Organized by Ella Williams

Ella Williams, Oxford University Education and Empowerment: Girls' Education in the High Atlas Mountains **Katja Zvan Elliott,** Al Akhawayn University Failed Women" of Morocco: The Narratives of Lives in Poverty **Andrea Sakleh,** Independent Scholar Palestinian Women's Empowerment through Social and Generational Gender Shaping **Melinda Cohoon,** University of Washington Politics of the Everyday: Iranian Women Gamers and Cyberspace Censorship

SESSION III

8:30-10:30 AM

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

III-01: Beyond 'The Club': New directions in the study of Turkish Jewish lives

Organized by Kerem Oktem

Chairs: Kerem Oktem and Ipek K. Yosmaoglu

Kerem Oktem, Ca' Foscari University of Venice Ipek K. Yosmaoglu, Northwestern University Devi Mays, University of Michigan Louis Fishman, Brooklyn College

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

III-02: Arab News and its Future Trends

Organized by Omar Al-Ghazzi

Chair: Marwan M. Kraidy, Northwestern University Qatar

Omar Al-Ghazzi, London School of Economics Abeer AlNajjar, American University of Sharjah Zahera Harb, City University of London Hanan Badr, University of Salzburg Mohammad Ayish, American University of Sharjah

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

III-03: Statelessness in the Modern Middle East

Organized by Laura Robson and Jennifer Dueck

Chair: Ilana Feldman, George Washington University

Janet Klein, University of Akron Robert Fletcher, University of Missouri Laura Robson, Pennsylvania State University Noora Lori, Boston University Jennifer Dueck, University of Manitoba Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

III-04: Social and Political Life of the Ottoman Empire

Chair: Rao Mohsin Ali Noor, Johns Hopkins University

Sean Tomlinson, University of Arizona Transnational Ottoman Military Officer Families from the Mashriq in the Interwar Period E. Attila Aytekin, Middle East Technical University Practice of Cosmopolitanism in late Ottoman Ankara: Everyday Cosmopolitanism and the Trial of Armenian Activists in 1890s Anthony Edwards, Washington and Lee University An Ottoman Nahḍawī: The Life and Times of Dr. Ibrāhīm Bey (1822–1864) Ahmet Izmirlioglu, Utah State University Ottoman Commercial Tribunals-Hegemonic Rivalries During Tanzimat Erdem Idil, University of Toronto Impurity, dirtiness, and disturbance in Early Modern Istanbul: Reconceptualizing space and alterity through seventeenth-century fetva collections Onur Yildirim, Middle East Technical University Student Rebellions of the Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Empire Revisited: The Case of Bursa

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-05: Ottoman and Turkish Environmental Histories in a Global Context

Chair/Discussant: **Elizabeth Williams,** University of Massachusetts Lowell

M. Fatih Calisir, Kirklareli University The Ottoman Response to the "Great Frost" of 1708-1709 in Europe Andrea Duffy, Colorado State University The Politics of Conservation in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Anatolia Dale Stahl, University of Colorado Denver Master Plans and Science Fictions: Imaginative Constructions and World-Making in the Southeast Anatolia Project

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-06: Sultans of Swings: The Zigzagging of State, Society, and Economy in the New Maghreb

Organized by William Lawrence

Sponsored by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)

Chair: William Lawrence

Yahia Zoubir, Kedge Business School *The 'New Algeria' since the Fall of the Sultanistic Regime: Reforms or Continuity by Other Means*

SESSION III

8:30-10:30 AM

Monica Marks, NYU Abu Dhabi Political Fragmentation, Autocratic Consolidation, and the Crisis of Democracy in Tunisia Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University Navigating from Crisis to Crisis: The Maghreb and the Political Liability of its Economies William Lawrence, American University The Origins, Cross-Regional Dynamics, and Future of Microprotest in the Maghreb Zaynab El Bernoussi, International University of Rabat Constitutional Tales and the Quest for Dignity in Morocco and Tunisia since 2011

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-07: Weaponized Allegories: The Hermeneutics of Classical Persian Literature and Culture

Organized by Kamran Talattof

Organized under the auspices of the Roshan Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Persian and Iranian Studies

Chair/Discussant: Yaseen Noorani, University of Arizona

Narges Nematollahi, University of Arizona *Allegorical Readings of the Shahnameh*

Sajedeh Hosseini, University of Arizona The Ṭuṭīnāma of Ḳʿāja Żiāʿ-al-Dīn Nakšabī; Form, Content, and Didactic Elements Shabbir Agha Abbas, University of Arizona Allegory of the Sun and the Moon in Pietistic Literature; From Panegyric to Polemical Usage

Kamran Talattof, University of Arizona In Search of Religion and Dantean Moments in Nezami's Story of Mahan

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-08: The Politics of Multiparty Coalition Governments in the Arab World

Organized by Francesco Cavatorta

Organized under the auspices of Middle East Law and Governance

Chair: Francesco Cavatorta, Universite Laval

Vincent Durac, University College Dublin Tribes, Sects, Parties and Governing Coalitions in Lebanon and Yemen Tereza Jermanová, Charles University and Jens Heibach, GIGA Coalition Maintenance during Democratization: Comparative Insights from Tunisia and Yemen Maia Carter Hallward, Kennesaw State University, Taib Biygautane, Kennesaw State University, and Stephanie Stapleton, Kennesaw State University Doomed for Failure? Coalition Formation Experience Under Foreign Intervention in the MENA **Mohamed Daadaoui,** Oklahoma City University Between the Scepter and the Rifle: Multiparty Coalition Governments under Authoritarian Tutelage in Morocco and Algeria

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-09: Affective Labor in the Modern Middle East

Organized by Leila Pourtavaf

Chair: **Leila Pourtavaf** Discussant: **Sara Pursley,** NYU

Sumayya Kassamali, University of Toronto Thinking the "Female" of the Female Migrant Domestic Worker in Contemporary Beirut Ayse Su, University of Cambridge Escaping Liberty: Captivity and Labour in the Ottoman Mediterranean, 1890-1912 Leila Pourtavaf, York University The Servant Class of Gulistan: Gender, Race and Affective labor in the Late-Qajar Harem

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-10: Between Family and State: Feminist Critiques of Womanhood in Egypt

Organized by Yosra Moussa Sultan and Eman S. Morsi

Yosra Moussa Sultan, NYU "The Woman Question" Revisited: The New Family Ideology, the Mother/Child Dyad, and Women's Emancipation in Modern Egypt Eman S. Morsi, Dartmouth College In Search of Female Authors:

Male Gatekeepers, the "New Woman", and the Nasserite State **Reem Awny Abuzaid,** University of Warwick Feminist Legal Activism against family values in Egypt

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-11: Politicization of Engineering Students at the time of the 1979 Revolution: Aryamehr University of Technology (1966-1979)

Organized by Mina Khanlarzadeh

Chair: Sepehr Vakil

Mina Khanlarzadeh, Northwestern University *The Female STEM Students Navigating their Paths from Qirtī to 'Inqilābī at the Campus of AUT (1966-1979)*

Sepehr Vakil, Northwestern University *The politicization of engineering students: Critically fabulated learning scenes from the Global South*

SESSION III

8:30-10:30 AM

Mahdi Ganjavi, Northwestern University *The Struggle For Autonomy: Faculty and Student Activism at Aryamehr University of Technology (1976-1979)*

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-12: Measuring the Past: Mixed Methods in the Study of Historical Change across the Middle East

Organized by Kevan Harris

Chair: Kevan Harris

Daniel L. Tavana, Pennsylvania State University *Endogenous Opposition*

Kevan Harris, UCLA Legacies of Land Reform in Modern Iran: Historical and Contemporary Variation across Nine Provinces **Gilad Wenig,** UCLA The Consequences of Military Coups: Evidence from Egypt and Syria

Allison Spencer Hartnett, University of Southern California State Building and Regressive Redistribution: Evidence from Colonial Property Reforms in Jordan

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-13: Transnational Anti-Racist Movements

Chair: Thomas Simsarian Dolan, Emory University

Nour MJ Hodeib, CUNY Graduate Center *Grooving on the Barricades: Leftist Artists and African-American Music in the Lebanese Civil War*

Phil Hoffman, UCLA *Limits of Solidarity: Coverage of Malcolm X's Visits to the Middle East in the Syrian Press*

Noura Erakat, Rutgers University-New Brunswick *Deadly Exchange: Upending Circuits of State Violence*

Fabiola Hanna, The New School *Reckoning with our Role as Immigrants to Stolen Land*

Sara Hussein, UCLA Pan-African Cairo: Black Radicals and the Anticolonial Struggle in Nasserist Egypt

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

III-14: Literature as Resistance: Social Unrest and Catastrophe

Chair: Jonas M. Elbousty, Yale University

Aycan Akçamete, University of Texas at Austin *Human Rights Narratives in the Stage Adaptation of Can Dündar's #WeAreArrested*

Rachel Green, University of Massachusetts Amherst *Ecological Catastrophe Unfolds All Around: Kaleidoscopic Solastalgia in Israeli, Palestinian and Arab Gulf Literatures* **Uri Horesh,** Achva Academic College and **Saleem Abu Jaber,** Achva Academic College *Universalist freedom and Palestinian resistance in the writings of Shafiq Habib*

Jeannette E. Okur, University of Texas at Austin Kurdish Prison Literature Goes Mainstream in Turkey

Aya Labanieh, Columbia University *They Know Our Streets: Minorities as "Conspirators" at the Nexus of Imperial & National Interests*

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

III-15: Security, Surveillance, and Militarization

Chair: Khalil Masmoudi, University of Delaware

Sertac Sen, Brown University We are All Crocodile Birds: Feeding (On) Mars in Turkish Thrace Sophia Goodfriend, Duke University Carceral Convenience Toni Rouhana, University of Sheffield Sect Habitus and the Politics of "Security and Safety" the Case of Syria Eric Schoon, Ohio State University State of Suspicion: Personal Risks, Collective Fates, and the Politics of Daily Life in Turkey Özgür Özkan, University of Washington When the Revolution Devours Its Own Children: Coups, Self-Purging, and Military Effectiveness in Turkey (1960-2007)

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-16: Teaching Language with Music and Music with Language: Pedagogical Innovations in Ethnomusicology and Arabic Language Instruction

Organized by Elizabeth C. Saylor and Youssef El Berrichi

Chair/Discussant: Anne K. Rasmussen

Elizabeth C. Saylor, North Carolina State University Arabic Language Through Cultural Arts, Radio, and Music Listening **Anne K. Rasmussen,** College of William and Mary Singing in Arabic: Experience, Enlightenment, Embodiment, Empowerment Youssef El Berrichi, AMIDEAST Tajwīd in the Foreign Language Classroom: Qur'anic Recitation and Arabic Language Learning Rachel Colwell, West Chester University The Sonic Nexus: Language in MENA Music Teaching

Beau Bothwell, Kalamazoo College Teaching, Transcribing, and (Not) Translating Arabic Music Theory for Anglophone Students

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-17: al-Azhar and Egyptian Politics

Yasser Sultan, Georgetown University Al-Azhar, War Narratives and the Making of Contemporary Egyptian Nationalism

SESSION III

8:30-10:30 AM

Mary Elston, Harvard University Countering Extremism Through Knowledge: A Twenty-First Century Biographical Dictionary **Ibrahim Gemeah,** Cornell University Azharis Abroad: The Role of Islam in Nasser's Foreign Policy

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-18: Recovering Rayy

Organized by Renata Holod

Theodore Van Loan, University of Pennsylvania Archive as Archaeological Site: Visualizing the Erich Schmidt Excavations of Rayy

Meredyth Winter, Philadelphia Museum of Art/Colgate University *The Sultan's Silks: A Cache of Seljuk-Era Textiles from Rayy*

Rocco Rante, Louvre Museum Rayy Abstract

Renata Holod, University of Pennsylvania *Recovering Rayy: Erich Schmidt's Excavations of the late 1930s at Rayy, Iran, and their Contribution to the Study of the Material Culture of Medieval Iran* Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

III-19: Beyond National Literatures: Translation, Exchange, and the Creation of the Modern Middle East

Organized by Annie Greene

Chair/Discussant: Levi Thompson, University of Texas at Austin

Cagdas Acar, University of Chicago Translation as Planning and the Elasticity of "Kütübḫāne": Abdullah Cevdet's Publishing Project

Annie Greene, Loyola University Chicago Narrating Literary Histories, Translating Linguistic Presents: A Nahda Project of Ottoman Baghdad

Francesca Chubb-Confer, University of Chicago Telling the Secrets of the Self: Nicholson, Iqbal, and Translating Modernist Islam

Stephanie Kraver, University of Chicago Conjuring Hittin in Darwish and Ravikovitch's Post-1967 Poetics

University of Maryland Arabic & Persian

From our immersive <u>Summer Language Institute</u> worth a full year of credit, to our <u>Arabic & Persian Flagship</u> programs with a one-year Capstone component, our programs prepare tomorrow's global professionals. Come check us out!

https://sllc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian





LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, & CULTURES

SESSION IV

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IV-01: The Compassionate Classroom: Teaching Middle East Studies in the Covid Era

Organized by Pheroze Unwalla and Victoria Hightower

Organized under the auspices of the Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

Heather J. Sharkey, University of Pennsylvania
Pheroze Unwalla, University of British Columbia
Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia
Kristi N. Barnwell, University of Illinois at Springfield
G. Carole Woodall, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IV-02: On Sextarianism

Organized by Sherene Seikaly

Chair/Discussant: Sherene Seikaly, UC Santa Barbara

Maya Mikdashi, Rutgers University Paul Amar, UC Santa Barbara Lara Deeb, Scripps College

Director's Row G (Plaza Lobby Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IV-03: Envisioning New Directions and Post-Pandemic Practices for Teaching and Learning in the Field of Turkish and Turkic Languages

Organized by **Banu Ozer Griffin,** American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages

Sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages (AATT)

Chair: lilknur Lider, University of Pittsburgh

Kağan Arık, University of Chicago Emrah Sahin, University of Florida Gozde Mercan, University of Toronto Meryem Demir, Harvard University Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

IV-04: Proposal Writing and Research Design: How to Fund Your Ideas

Organized by Suad Joseph

Suad Joseph, University of California, Davis

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

IV-05: The Stubborn Persistence of Lines Drawn in the Sand: One Hundred Years of Statehood and What it means to Be Iraqi

Organized by Amanda Long, TARII

Sponsored by The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII)

> Chair: **Dina Rizk Khoury,** George Washington University

Nadje Al-Ali, Brown University Our River – Our Sky Qussay Al-Attabi, Kenyon College Al-Hashd al-Shaʿbi in Post-ISIS Iraq Nada M. Shabout, University of North Texas Descendants of al-Wasiti: be an Iraqi Artist Zainab Saleh, Haverford College Genealogies of Migration in Iraq

SESSION IV

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

IV-06: Food, Animals, Poetry, and Marriage: New Approaches for Studying Individuals and Communities at the Margins of Early Modern Ottoman Social History

Organized by Arlen Wiesenthal and Zeynep Tezer

Chair/Discussant: Gottfried Hagen, University of Michigan

Zeynep Tezer, University of Chicago Beyond Officialdom and Patronage: Alternative Careers and SelfFashioning among the Ottoman Educated Elites during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries

Arlen Wiesenthal, University of Chicago Something Wicked This Way Comes?: "Outsider" Perspectives on the Violence and Abuses of the Sultan's Court Out-of-Doors in Seventeenth Century Ottoman Municipalities

Isin Taylan, Yale University Popular and Intellectual Approaches to Food as Social and Political Critique in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire

Ashley Sanders, UCLA Women's Roles in Ottoman Algerian Socio-Politics

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-07: The Diversity of Ottoman Legal Discourse: Overlapping Property Claims and the Land Regime in the Ottoman Empire

Organized by Abdurrahman Atcil and Christopher Markiewicz

Abdurrahman Atcil, Sabanci University Jurisprudence as the Language of Opposition in Early Modern Egypt: Egyptian Scholars and Ottoman Tax Reform

Evgenia Kermeli, Hacettepe University *Retaining and Expanding Monastic Waqf Land in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*

Malissa Taylor, University of Massachusetts Amherst *Ibn 'Ābidīn* and the widening consensus on miri land law: where does one find the law of miri land?

Christopher Markiewicz, University of Birmingham Ottoman Fatwas and the Controversy on Taxing Egyptian Waqf Lands in the Sixteenth Century Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-08: Rulers and Scholars in the Premodern Islamic World

Organized by Han Hsien Liew

Sponsored by the Middle East Medievalists (MEM)

Discussant: **Hayrettin Yucesoy,** Washington University in St. Louis

Mohammed Allehbi, Vanderbility University *The Shurța in al-Andalus: An Alternative History of Islamic Criminal Justice* **Kameliya Atanasova,** Washington and Lee University *'Army shaykhs': Ottoman Sufis on the Battlefield* **Han Hsien Liew,** Arizona State University *Legitimizing Politics: Ibn al-Jawzī's Reassessment of Ruler-Scholar Relations* **Karen Taliaferro,** Arizona State University *Will the Real Scholar Please Stand Up? Dialectic and the Mutakallimūn in the thought of Ibn Rushd*

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-09: Gender and Sexuality in the Premodern Islamic World

Organized by Allison Kanner-Botan

Sabeena Shaikh, McGill University On the margins: Gender and Sexuality in a Liminal Time and Place Allison Kanner-Botan, University of Chicago Letters from Layla: Reading 'Ishq as Active Engagement Alexandra Hoffmann, University of Chicago Masculinities, Homoeroticism, and Mystical Love in Zolāli's Maḥmud o Ayāz (1615 CE)

Tobias Scheunchen, University of Chicago Marriage, Dowers, and Value-Creation in Classical Islamic Law

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-10: Rethinking Internationalist Solidarity with the Palestinian Revolution

Organized by Samar Saeed

Chair: **Fadi Kafeety,** University of Houston/AAEF Center for Arab Studies

Lubna Taha, Independent Scholar On Cinema and Revolutions: Tricontinental Militancy and the Palestinian Revolution Samar Saeed, Georgetown University Remembrance through the Arts: Political Posters of the Palestinian Revolution during the 1960s in Jordan

SESSION IV

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Jeremy Randall, CUNY Graduate Center Global Revolution Starts with Palestine: The Japanese Red Army's Solidarity with the PFLP

Erica Augenstein, University of Houston Organizing and Theorizing Resistance: The Formation of the General Union of Palestinian Writers and Journalists

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-11: Race and Racialization in Egypt

Organized by Sara Seweid-DeAngelis

Discussant: Nefertiti Takla, Manhattan College

Sara Seweid-DeAngelis, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Gendered Anti-Blackness in 20th-Century Egyptian Print Media Aida Bardissi, London School of Economics Indigeneity In Absentia: Racializing the Nubian People in Nasserite Film Razan Idris, University of Pennsylvania Tahsīn al-Nasal: Eugenics, Race, and "Improving the Offspring" in Modern Egypt Beshoy Botros, Yale University The Anatomy of Manumission in Modern Egypt

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-12: Occult Bodywork

Organized by **Matthew Melvin-Koushki,** University of South Carolina

Chair/Discussant: Jane H. Murphy, Colorado College

Shreeyash Palshikar, University of Pittsburgh Jadoo and Jadutona: Islamic Magic and Mysticism in Modern India Ellen Amster, McMaster University Kabbalists, Sufis, and Solomon's Magic Ring: Magic Healing Amulets as Historical Artifacts of Judeo-Islamic Exchange in Morocco Patrick J. D'Silva, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs From the Subtle Body to Concrete Results: The "Science of the Breath" (`ilm-i dam) in Early-Modern Persian Occultism Behzad Borhan, McGill University The Evolution of the Karāmāt Narratives in Sufi Literature

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-13: Scripting Change in Saudi Arabia: Narratives and Narrators, Policies and Policymakers

Organized by Andrew Leber

Chair/Discussant: Andrew Leber, Tulane University

Sultan Alamer, George Washington University *The Death of Wahhabism: A Bottom-Up Analysis of the state-religion relations in Saudi Arabia:*

Luai Allarakia, University of Richmond *The Shura Council and the Changing Demographics of the New Saudi Arabia* **Kristin Smith Diwan,** Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington *Saudi Arabia's State Populism*

Majed Binkhunein, SOAS University of London *The Nation as a Brand: Citizen-Making, Technopolitics, and the of Discourse of Reforms in (Re)-shaping Class in Under Saudi Vision 2030* **Nora Doaiji,** Harvard University *Anti-Ottomanism in Saudi History Textbooks: A New or Local Narrative?*

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-14: Populist Movements and Democracy Formation

Chair: Hasan Bulent Kahraman, Işık University

Sevgi Adak, Aga Khan University Grassroots Familialism? Politics of the Family and Conservative Local Networks in Contemporary Turkey

Murat Somer, Koç University *Return to Point Zero in Turkey: Prospects for Democratic Transition and Resolving the Turkish-Kurdish Conflict*

Kaori Mita, Chuo University *Rise of Populism in Kuwait* **Spyros A. Sofos,** London School of Economics *The Meanings of the People in Turkish Politics: A Genealogy of Populism* **Kerem Oktem,** Ca' Foscari University of Venice *Democratic counter-politics in the context of autocratization and personalization of power: The case of the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality*

Feyza Burak-Adli, Northwestern University Agent of Change or Guardian of Tradition?: Sufism, Gender, and Nationalism in Cold War Turkey

SESSION IV

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-15: Language, Culture and Politics in the Interwar Period in the Maghreb

Organized by Ahmed Idrissi Alami

Mohammed Hirchi, Colorado State University From Lyautey to Ropars: language politics and the French Republican Model Ahmed Idrissi Alami, Purdue University Popular Sufi Orders and Nationalist Salafism in 1930s Morocco Mbarek Sryfi, University of Pennsylvania Progressive Political Reform and Social Conservatism in Interwar Morocco Silvia Marsans-Sakly, Fairfield University Waging War Under the Ramparts: Ali Douagi's Satire and Song

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

IV-16: History and Future in Palestinian Diaspora Literature

Organized by Benjamin Schreier

Benjamin Schreier, Pennsylvania State University *The Futures* of *Palestinian American Literature*

George Abraham, Northwestern University Permission to Speculate: Death Worlds and Palestinian Literary Imaginations **Umayyah Cable**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Projections of Palestine: Negotiating Diasporic Palestinian Identity Through Film Festival Participation

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

IV-17: Challenges and Perceptions of Diaspora

Chair: Azzedine Layachi, St. John's University

Zahra Babar, Georgetown University Qatar *The Paradox of Technical Education and the Pakistani Migrant in the Gulf* **Tamir Sorek,** Pennsylvania State University *From basketball to soccer: North African Jews' generational transformation in sports interest*

Erfan Saidi Moqadam, University of Richmond *Racialization* and Claiming Whiteness among Iranian-Americans in the U.S. South

Sarah Tobin, Chr. Michelsen Institute *Examining the Possibilities for Economic Citizenship Among Arab Muslim Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Norway* Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-18: Faith-Based Activism, Charity, and the Maxims of Governance in Contemporary Shi'i Politics

Organized by Fouad Gehad Marei

Chair: Kathryn Spellman Poots, Columbia University

Mara Leichtman, Michigan State University Transnational Networks between Kuwait and East Africa: The Case of a Shi'i Islamic NGO in Tanzania Eric Lob, Florida International University and Amirhossein Mahdavi, Brandeis University Electoral Authoritarianism and Regime Underperformance: The Case of Iran Fouad Gehad Marei, University of Birmingham 'Partners not Recipients': FBOs, liberal-peace actors and the humanitariandevelopment-peace nexus in Beirut's southern suburbs Oula Kadhum, Birmingham University Iraqi Shia Transnational Charities in the Age of ISIS and Counter-Terrorism

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-19: Art, Media, and Cultural Imaginations of Dubai

Organized by Sonali Pahwa

Rana AlMutawa, NYU Abu Dhabi Everyday Life in the "Glitzy"
City: Making Home in Spectacular Dubai
Beth Derderian, College of Wooster Outside the Triptych: Artists
Reframe the UAE
Sonali Pahwa, University of Minnesota Language and the
Performance of Locality By Dubai Influencers

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

IV-20: Political Economy, Forms of Resistance and Policy Challenges in (Post)Conflict Contexts

Organized by Jennifer Olmsted

Chair/Discussant: **Jeannie Sowers,** University of New Hampshire

Rasmieyh R. Abdelnabi, George Mason University Women's Work, Political Violence, and Palestinian Embroidery: Between Precarity and Cultural Continuity

SESSION IV

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Bassam Yousif, Indiana State University New Institutional Dynamics in Iraq Edward A Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi The Impact of the Syrian Refugee Crisis on Economic Outcomes and Political Attitudes of Young People in Lebanon and Jordan Jennifer Olmsted, Drew University Syrian Women Refugees: Caught Between Patriarchy, Nationalism, and Capitalism

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IV-21: Narrating Catastrophe and Loss

Organized by Jonas M. Elbousty

Chair: Jonas M. Elbousty

Jonas M. Elbousty, Yale University Narrating Catastrophe and Longing in Alktreb's "Homs and The Studio of Good People" Esra Tasdelen, College of Dupage The Human Body as Metaphor: Fragmentation and Catastrophe in Ahmad Saadawy's 'Frankenstein in Baghdad'

Doaa A. Omran, University of New Mexico Suad Amiry's Sharon and My Mother-in-Law: Post-Nakba Autotheoretical Biomythographies

Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University Tropes of death and Arab Nationalism in Nazik Al-Malaika's poem "Cholera"

LYNNE RIENNER <u>PUBLISHERS</u> celebrating 39 years of independent<u>publishing</u>

Isolating Qatar: The Gulf Rift, 2017–2021 Edward A. LYNCH

"Lynch's book represents a key resource to understanding the Gulf rift as well as its future repercussions." —Marc Martorell Junyent, *The New Arab* • hc \$89.95

3RD EDITION

Politics and Society in the Contemporary Middle East MICHELE PENNER ANGRIST, EDITOR

"One of the most lucidly written, highly objective surveys on the politics of the Middle East ... available today." —Elhum Haghighat, *Review of Middle East Studies* • pb \$38.50

The Political Economy of Education in the Arab World

HICHAM ALAOUI AND ROBERT SPRINGBORG, EDITORS "A rich set of studies.... No future work on education in the region can avoid engaging the insights and analyses presented in this volume." —Laurie A. Brand, *Middle East Journal* • hc \$85



EDV

politics & society

MIDDLE EAST

OTTA

Salman

BOOTH 33 ■ 20–60% DISCOUNT!

Mohammed bin Salman: The Icarus of Saudi Arabia? DAVID B. OTTAWAY

"An accessible and informed contribution that should appeal to a wide range of audiences." —Madawi Al-Rasheed, International Affairs • pb \$29.95

Minorities and Minority Rights in Turkey: From the Ottoman Empire to the Present State BASKIN ORAN

"An essential introductory read.... It is a valuable contribution to scholarship on minority rights in general and minorities in Turkey in particular." —Dilek Kurban, *Middle East Journal* • hc \$98.50

Iraq Disarmed: The Story Behind the Story of the Fall of Saddam Rolf Ekéus

"A fascinating and clear-sighted book about the UN, the United States, and Iraq, and what happens behind the closed doors of power." —Evin Ismail, *Svenska Dagbladet* [Swedish Daily News] • hc \$55

1800 30th Street, Suite 314 • Boulder, CO 80301 • Tel: 303-444-6684 • www.rienner.com

Page 41 · MESA 2022

SESSION V

1:30 -3:30 PM

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

V-01: Common Challenges, New Opportunities: Connections between the Middle East and Latin America

Organized by Amy Fallas and Maru Pabon

Organized by the Arab American Studies Association (AASA)

Chair: Eman S. Morsi, Dartmouth College

Amy Fallas, UC Santa Barbara Maru Pabon, Yale University Farah Bazzi, Stanford University Diogo Bercito, Georgetown University Phoebe Carter, Harvard University Nofret B. Hernandez V., CIDE

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

V-02: Research Methods, Fieldwork and Publishing under State Scrutiny

Organized by Lisa Reber

Amin Moghadam, Ryerson University Noora Lori, Boston University Lisa Reber, University of Michigan Idil Akinci, University of Edinburgh

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

V-03: Gender, Capitalism, Law and Empire: A Tribute to Judith Tucker

Organized by **Rochelle Anne Davis,** Georgetown University and **Fida Adely,** Georgetown University

Chair: Beth Baron, CUNY

Nadya Sbaiti, Georgetown University Qatar Sara Scalenghe, Loyola University Maryland Hoda Yousef, Denison University Ellen Fleischmann, University of Dayton Zeinab Abul-Magd, Oberlin College Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

V-04: The Crisis in Ukraine and the Middle East

Organized by Nader Hashemi

Organized under the auspices of Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University and the Center for Middle East Studies at the University of Denver

Chair: Nader Hashemi, University of Denver

Juan Cole, University of Michigan Crescent of Instability: From Russia-Ukraine to the Middle East Aslı Bâli, Yale University Ukraine and Realignment in the MENA Region Marc Lynch, George Washington University Ukraine's effects on Middle East Alliances Sarah Leah Whitson, Democracy in the Arab World Now Ukraine and the Solidification of the Middle East Axis of Autocrats

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-05: New Trajectories for the Digital Humanities and Ottoman Studies

Organized by Tyler Kynn and Fatma Aladağ

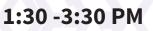
Sponsored by the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (OTSA)

Chair: Nora Barakat, Stanford University

Tyler Kynn, University of Memphis A Digital Hajj: Historical Simulations, Twine, and Making the Hajj Trail **Fatma Aladağ,** Independent Scholar Mapping early 16th century Ottoman cities and provincial organization: The application of Geographical Information System to the Ottoman studies

Merve Tekgürler, Stanford University Handwritten Text Recognition for 18th Century Ottoman Turkish Documents Burcak Ozludil, New Jersey Institute of Technology Simulating Spaces of Madness: The Ottoman Experience

SESSION V



Yasir Yilmaz, Austrian Academy of Sciences *QhoD: Digital Scholarly Edition of Habsburg-Ottoman Diplomatic Sources 1500–1918. Achievements and Future Implications of a Digital Editing Project in Habsburg-Ottoman Diplomatic History*

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-06: 'Portfolio Capitalism' and the Ottoman Empire

Organized by Michael O'Sullivan

Chair/Discussant: **Choon Hwee Koh,** National University of Singapore

Dimitrios Stergiopoulos, UC San Diego Georgios Zarifis and Christos Zografos: The Political Ambitions of Ottoman Greek Bankers and the Crisis of the Empire in the 1870s
Michael O'Sullivan, UCLA Gujarati Capitalists, Middle Power, and Ottoman Economic Internationalism
K. Herman Adney, UCLA Portfolios of Regional Enterprise: Commerce, Politics, and Law in 1880s Ottoman Macedonia
Ellen Nye, Yale University An Empire of Obligation: English Merchants as Ottoman State Fiscal Agents, 1670-1720

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-07: Arab Women Filmmakers On The Move: Films, Discourses, Supports, And Transnational Reception

Organized by Flo Martin and Nadia G. Yaqub

Chair/Discussant: Terri Ginsberg, Concordia University

Samirah Alkassim, George Mason University Khadijeh Habashneh and Women's Films in the Long 70s of the Revolution Flo Martin, Goucher College Arab Women's Transnational Film on 'the Move': Kaouther Ben Hania's Man Who Sold His Skin (2021)

Nadia G. Yaqub, UNC Chapel Hill For the Self Expression of the Arab Women: Women, Cinema, and Commitment of the long 1970s

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-08: Maghrib x Mashriq: Gendered Negotiations of Transnational Ties

Organized by Sara Rahnama

Christopher Silver, McGill University *Raissa Embarka v. Baidaphon: the Case of a Middle Eastern Record Label in the Maghrib* **Sara Rahnama,** Morgan State University *The Professional Women of the Mashriq in Interwar Algeria* **Katrina E. Yeaw,** University of Arkansas at Little Rock *Educated in the Mashriq: The Influence of International Education on Women' Rights in Libya*

Anny Gaul, University of Maryland, College Park Anticolonial *"Good Food" and the Mashriqi Culinary Imaginary*

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

V-09: Social Movements, Protests and Radical Currents

Chair: Khalil Dahbi, GIGA

Jérémie Langlois, University of Wisconsin-Madison *To Whom Do We Concede? Explaining Regime Responses to Public Sector Strikes in Algeria*

Aslam Kakar, Rutgers University *Kurds in Turkey and Pashtuns in Pakistan: A comparative analysis of social movements in response to state violence*

Sofia Fenner, Colorado College *Beyond Hopeless: Communist Trajectories in Sudan and Egypt*

Fadi Kafeety, University of Houston/AAEF Center for Arab Studies *Revolutionary Horizons: The Movement of Arab Nationalists and the Marxist Turn in the Arabian Peninsula and Palestine*

Carolyn Ramzy, Carleton University "We will Vote with our Feet": Coptic Women Contest Liturgical Exclusions Off and Online

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-10: Labor Organizations, Leverage, and Capacity

Organized by Keenan Wilder

Chair/Discussant: Rima Majed, American University of Beirut

Tyson Patros, New York University *Making Revolutionary Constitutions? Labor's Constitutional Campaigns in Egypt and Tunisia, 2012-2013*

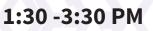
Keenan Wilder, Brown University Transnational Origins of Colonial Labor Policy in Tunisia and Egypt

Rebecca Gruskin, Hamilton College Labor Embodied: Organizational Strategies and Survival Strategies in the Gafsa Mineworkers 1937 Strike

Robert Hildebrandt, George Washington University *Beyond "Hebrew Labor";: Palestinian Citizens' Experiences in the Contemporary Histadrut*

Ahmad Al-Sholi, Stony Brook University *Trade Unions in Morocco and the Arab Spring*

SESSION V



Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-11: Medicine, Politics, and Resistance

Organized by Sam Pulliam

Chair: **Sam Pulliam** Discussant: **Jennifer Derr,** UC Santa Cruz

Soha Bayoumi, Johns Hopkins University Women Doctors and Narratives of Resistance in Egypt
Ernest Tucker, US Naval Academy Clara Barton, the American Red Cross and the Ottoman Red Crescent: Performative Humanitarianism at the Dawn of Modern Emergency Assistance
Sam Pulliam, George Washington University A Lack of Care: The Politics of (Not) Treating Madness in Colonial Egypt
Yasmin Shafei, American University of Beirut Reading Resistance Through Citizen Petitions in 19th Century Egypt

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

V-12: Ideologies and Instruments of Nation-State Building

Chair: Meriam Belli, University of Iowa

Alaa Tartir, The Graduate Institute *Violent Extremism Threat Assessment in the Southern Libya Borderlands*

Salam Alsaadi, University of Toronto *Why* "Black Knights" support certain Fellow Autocrats more than others? Evidence from Egypt, Sudan, and Tunisia

Daniel Levine, University of Alabama "He Knew of a Surety": Realism, Zionist National-Security Discourse, and the Absent Sublime

Guy Eyre, King's College/GIGA *Of friends and foes: Schmitt, shibboleths, and Salafi (anti-)politics in Morocco and Algeria* **Gunes Murat Tezcur,** University of Central Florida

Instrumentalization of Religion in Turkey: Polarization, Partisanship, and Nationalism

David Rahimi, Independent Scholar "Home of Ruby Wine and Rosy Lips";: Tourism in Post-WWII Pahlavi Iran

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-13: The Syrian Revolution and the Global War of Narratives

Organized by Daanish Faruqi

Chair: Daanish Faruqi, Duke University

Marc Owen Jones, Hamad bin Khalifa University Deception, not disinformation: Bots, astroturfing and Gulf-aligned narratives in the Syria social media space Andrea Stanton, University of Denver Erasure as Disinformation: Visual and Textual Messaging in the Syrianpresidency Instagram Account Nour Halabi, University of Leeds Journalistic Integrity in covering the Syrian Revolution and the Global War on Terror

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-14: The Resilience Industry: Resilience Discourse and Cultural Production

Organized by Shir Alon and Melissa Melpignano

Discussant: Lisa Bhungalia, Kent State University

Shir Alon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities *The Risky Business of the Occupation: New Narratives of Resilience in Palestinian Literature*

Melissa Melpignano, University of Texas at El Paso *Throwing Like a Palestinian Girl: Resisting Resilience*

Irene Fernandez Ramos, Independent Scholar *Performing Survival in Palestinian Theatre: From Sumud to Transformative Resilience*

Liron Mor, UC Irvine Insourcing Resilience: Self-Writing and Self-Help in Palestine-Israel

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-15: Thinking with Iraq on Climate Change

Organized by Mona Damluji

Chair: **Bridget Guarasci** Discussant: **Gokce Gunel,** Rice University

Mona Damluji, UC Santa Barbara *Blackouts, Heat Waves and the Narrative of Perpetual Crisis in Iraq*

SESSION V

1:30 -3:30 PM

Bridget Guarasci, Franklin & Marshall College Living with Water Insecurity in Iraq Huma Gupta, MIT Material Systems and the Production of Scarcity in Iraq Kali Rubaii, Purdue University Anomaly: on Teratogenic Violence in Iraq

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-16: Data in the Middle East Classroom

Organized by David Joseph Wrisley

Organized under the auspices of the Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

Chair: David Joseph Wrisley, NYU Abu Dhabi

Jihan Mohammed, Michigan State University *Studying* Sectarianism in the Middle East: An Overview and Critique of the Methodologies and Methods

Mai Zaki, American University of Sharjah *Modern Arabic literature as data: Lessons and possibilities*

Amin Marei, University of Pennsylvania Online learning for all "Arabs": Examining the pedagogical approach of a cross-cultural Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for multicultural "Arab" learners

Sara Ann Knutson, University of British Columbia *Towards a Pedagogy of Data and the Digital in the Middle East Classroom* **Suphan Kirmizialtin,** NYU Abu Dhabi *Decolonizing Digital Sources for the Middle Eastern History Classroom*

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

V-18: Music Production and Ethnomusicology

Chair: Yaron Klein, Carleton College

Marcel Camprubí, Princeton University *The Emergence of Musical Notation in Medieval Baghdad*

Elizabeth Tower, University of Michigan *Palestinian Hip-Hop Culture: Intermediality, Access Points, and a Movement Towards the Mainstream*

Jared Holton, UC Santa Barbara Fingerprinting Sound in Tunisian Andalusian Music: Musical Processes of Territorializing Difference

Melissa Camp, UNC Chapel Hill *"My Country"/Her Song: Habiba Messika's Nationalism on Baidaphon Records (1927-1930)*

Dunya Habash, University of Cambridge Syrian Musicians in Istanbul: Reconceptualising Aesthetic Agency through Displacement

Andrea Shaheen Espinosa, Arizona State University *The Syrian Diasporic Imaginary of the U.S. Southwest: Arabness, Trauma, and Musical Identities*

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

V-19: Decolonial Praxis: Translation and Method in Arabic Studies

Organized by Jeffrey Sacks

Chair/Discussant: Anthony Alessandrini, CUNY

Jeffrey Sacks, UC Riverside Reading Cedric Robinson in Arabic: Notes Toward a Decolonial Praxis in Arabic Studies Amanda Batarseh, UC San Diego Al-ana wal-makan: Hussein al-Barghouti's Critical Interventions on Place Rana Sharif, UC Riverside Narration as Method: A Palestinian Digital Poetics

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

WORKSHOP

V-20: Professional Development Workshop: Careers for Middle East Experts at the US Department of State

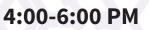
Organized by Aaron Faust

Chair: Aaron Faust, Office of Analysis for Near Eastern Affairs

Discussants: **Joseph Yackley**, Office of Analysis for Near Eastern Affairs and **Maira Seeley**, Office of Analysis for Near Eastern Affairs

Steve Galpern, Acting Director, Office of Analysis for Near Eastern Affairs
Rita Stephan, Acting Director, Office of Knowledge Management, INL
Dunia Andary, Office of Opinion Research
Maro Youssef, Post-Doctoral Researcher, USC, former State Department employee

SESSION VI



Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VI-01: Doing Palestinian Ethnography While Palestinian

Organized by Amahl Bishara, Tufts University

Organized under the auspices of Insaniyyat and the Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)

Chair: Anne Meneley, Trent University

Rami Salameh, Birzeit University Nayrouz Abu Hatoum, Concordia University Amahl Bishara, Tufts University Sa'ed Atshan, Emory University Nadeem Karkabi, University of Haifa

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VI-02: Disability Studies in the Middle East and North Africa: Past, Present, Future

Organized by Beverly Tsacoyianis and Sara Scalenghe

Chair: Sara Scalenghe, Loyola University Maryland

Beverly Tsacoyianis, University of Memphis
Sona Kazemi, Ohio State University
Shahd Alshammari, GUST
Halla Attallah, Georgetown University
Timothy Y. Loh, MIT
Christine Sargent, University of Colorado Denver

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

VI-04: MESA Publications Workshop

Organized by Joel Gordon and Heather Ferguson

Joel Gordon, University of Arkansas Heather Ferguson, Claremont McKenna College Brahim El Guabli, Williams College Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VI-03: Demystifying the Methods of Digital Middle East Projects

Organized by Ada Petiwala

Chair: Ada Petiwala

Ada Petiwala, NYU Jared McCormick, NYU Helga Tawil Souri, NYU

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-05: Rethinking Ottoman Iraq through Environmental and Medical Histories

Organized by Hande Yalnizoglu Altinay

Hande Yalnizoglu Altinay, University of Oxford A Comparative Look at Ottoman Quarantines: The View from Baghdad in the Mid-Nineteenth Century

Isacar Bolaños, CSU Long Beach *The Limits of Quarantine in Late Ottoman Iraq*

Mustafa Emre Günaydı, Iowa State University Lost Promises of Infrastructure: Fighting the Euphrates in Late Ottoman Iraq **Sara Farhan,** University of Northern British Columbia Medical Pluralism, Professionalization, and Public Health in late Ottoman Iraq, 1868-1917

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

VI-06: The "Intimate Other" Practices of Exclusion of non-Turkish members of Late Ottoman Society

Organized by Mostafa Minawi

Mostafa Minawi, Cornell University The Rise and Fall of Arab-Ottoman Imperialists of Istanbul Adam Mestyan, Duke University Ottoman Genealogical Politics: 'Ali Haydar and the Economy of Şerafet, 1880s-1920s Burcu Karahan Richardson, Stanford University Anxiety over Masculinity in Ottoman Erotic Fiction Cevat Dargin, Princeton University Colonizing Dersim across Empire and Nation–State (1877–1938)

SESSION VI

4:00-6:00 PM

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-07: COVID and Gender: Policies, Strategies, and Impact

Organized by Rita Stephan

Sponsored by the Association for Middle East Women's Studies (AMEWS)

Chair/Discussant: Rita Stephan

Salma Al-Shami, Princeton University A Regional Perspective on Women's Rights and Roles During the COVID-19 Pandemic Rita Stephan, USAID Real Men Don't Wear Masks Maro Youssef, University of Southern California The Success of Tunisia's Feminist Movement During the Coronavirus Pandemic Mayyada Abu Jaber, Independent Scholar Harmony of Feminine and Masculine Leadership during COVID-19 Pandemic in Jordan

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-08: The Yemeni Crisis and Obstacles Facing Peace Process

Organized by Omar Aljawfi and Khaled Al-Hammadi

Organized under the auspices of the Mokha Center for Strategic Studies and Washington Center for Yemeni Studies

Chair: Ateq Garallah

Omar Aljawfi, Washington Center for Yemeni Studies Obstacles to Successful Negotiations toward a Sustainable Peace: Investigation on Kuwait, Stockholm and Riyadh agreements Mohammed Alshuwaiter, Washington Center for Yemen Studies The Impact of the War on Yemen's Justice System Khaled Al-Hammadi, Mokha Center for Strategic Studies The deadly arrests in the current armed conflict in Yemen Ateq Garallah, Mokha Center for Strategic Studies The Complexities of the Current Political Scene and Future Prospects of Yemen

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-09: Restating Capitalism: History, Theory, and Social Transformation in the Middle East and North Africa

Organized by Ali M. Ugurlu, Ellis Garey, and Hengameh Ziai

Discussant: Kristen Alff, North Carolina State University

Lorenzo Bondioli, University of Cambridge Commercial Capitalism in the Pre-Modern Middle East? Deren Ertas, Harvard University Imperial Geologies: The Political Ecology of Mining in Eastern Asia Minor, 1775-1875 Hengameh Ziai, SOAS University of London Producing

'Economy' and 'Religion': A Genealogy of Political Economy in Ottoman Sudan

Ellis Garey, NYU Freedom from Work: the 1908 Ottoman Constitutional Revolution & the Strikes of Beirut **Ali M. Ugurlu,** Columbia University Freedom: The Life of a Concept in the Ottoman Age of Capitalization (1820s-1870s)

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-10: Pilgrims, Intellectuals, and Activists: Shi'is in the Global History of Ideas and Mobility

Organized by Dahlia El Zein

Dahlia El Zein, University of Pennsylvania *The Shi'i Nahdawis* **Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet,** University of Pennsylvania *A Global Fight: Persian Shia Narratives of Decolonization in Late Pahlavi Iran*

Noor Zaidi, University of Maryland Being Shia in the Modern' World- the Rise of the Sayyeda Zaynab Shrine

Zeinab Eskandari, University of Pennsylvania Moving Across Borders: An Investigation of Iranian Pilgrims' Encounters on the Iran-Ottoman Borderlands, 1848-1925

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-11: Contested Borderlands, Contested Subjecthoods: Space, Materiality, and Language

Organized by Hazal Ozdemir

Hazal Ozdemir, Northwestern University Armenian Nationality and Bureaucratic Border-Building at the End of Empire
Bahadin Kerborani, University of Chicago The Servant of the Kurdish Language: Kurdîzade Ahmed Ramiz
Idil Ozkan, Northwestern University Building a Linguistic Wall: Historical Reparations and the Limits of Belonging in Sephardi Citizenship Law

Mariam Taher, Northwestern University *In the Shadow of Territory: Gendered Mobilities in Siwa, Egypt*

SESSION VI

4:00-6:00 PM

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

VI-12: Cookbooks and Their Writers: Culinary Diasporas and Middle Eastern Imaginations

Organized by Jennifer Dueck

Jennifer Dueck, University of Manitoba Food Writing as Masculine Identity: The Lives and Livelihoods of George Mardikian and Irfan Orga Heather J. Sharkey, University of Pennsylvania Middle Eastern-American Community Cookbooks: Culinary Nostalgia and Transnational Belonging Andrew P. Haley, University of Southern Mississippi Cabbage Tamales: Arab Recipes and America's Segregated South Gaétan Du Roy, Radboud University Coptic recipes online: Negotiating community boundaries in diaspora Antonio Tahhan, Independent Scholar Molokhia

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

VI-13: Strategies of Authoritarian Regimes

Chair: Francesco Cavatorta, Universite Laval

Sultan Tepe, University of Illinois at Chicago Offending the State: Understanding the Mechanisms of Censorship and Marginalization in the Authoritarian Regimes Ibrahim Oker, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities The Authoritarian Origins of Comprehensive Social Legislation: Insights from the Middle East and North Africa Cagil Albayrak, University of Kansas Coup-proofing, Military Purges and Authoritarian Power Grab in Hybrid Regimes Jean Lachapelle, Université de Montréal Repression and

Support for Authoritarian Rule

Hesham Sallam, Stanford University Regime-Sponsored Parties in Sisi's Egypt: Origins, Historical Evolution, and Limitations **Ann Marie Wainscott,** Miami University Benign Bureaucracies? Religion Ministries as Authoritarian Instruments of Repression, Co-optation and Legitimation

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-14: Reassessing the Role of the Arab League in the 21st Century Arab World

Organized by James Worrall

James Worrall, University of Leeds *Reaction Norms?* Understanding Arab League and GCC Interventionism in the Arab Spring **Mona Saleh,** GIGA Dispute Settlement in Libya: The Role of the Arab League

Silvia Ferabolli, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul *The limits of knowing the International Relations of the Arab World through the study of the Arab League*

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-15: The Mind-Bending Poets: The Aesthetics and Development of the khayālbandī Movement in Early Modern Persian Literary History

Organized by Shaahin Pishbin

Shaahin Pishbin, University of Chicago Into the Savage Garden of Poetry: the Functions of Metapoesis in the Lyric Poems of Jalāl Asīr

Paul Losensky, Indiana University Imagination Games: Ten Fantasias on the Beloved's Features from Zolāli's Mahmud o Ayaz

Nathan L. M. Tabor, Western Michigan University *Moving the Target: Emulation and Imagination in Persian and Urdu Salons of Delhi's* 1720s

Zoë Woodbury High, University of Chicago "All the Tongues are Ears, and All the Ears are Tongues": Prose Style and Abstraction in the Work of Zuhūrī Turshīzī

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-16: The Pragmatics of Citizenship on the Arabian Peninsula and Beyond

Organized by Keye Tersmette

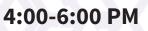
Chair: Keye Tersmette, Harvard University

Reem Elghonimi, Independent Scholar A Cultural Paradigm of National Belonging: Non-political Dimensions of Rights **Sabeen bin Zayyad,** University of Calgary Ana Muwatin, Ana Ghair Muwatin: The Nuances of Citizenship in the United Arab Emirates

Catherine Baylin Duryea, St. John's University School of Law Law and Citizenship in Kuwaiti Social Mobilization in the 1980s-1990s

Mohammad Al-Mailam, American University Cartographies of Citizenship, Laboratories of Law: Making Kuwaiti Citizenship at the Margins, 1896-1959

SESSION VI



Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-17: Media and Labor in the Middle East

Organized by Claire Cooley

Discussant: Hatim El-Hibri, George Mason University

Claire Cooley, University of Texas at Austin Not Afraid of My Sponsor: Race and Media Infrastructures of Migrant Labor in the Gulf

Kaveh Askari, Michigan State University *Circulation Worries* **Blake Atwood,** American University of Beirut *Creative Work and Care in Beirut*

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

VI-18: Islamic Exegesis and Theology

Mohammed Ahmed, Independent Scholar *The Literary role of Jews in Qur'anic Exegesis: A Comparative Analysis of al-Ṭabarī's Tafsīr*

Carlos Grenier, Florida International University *God in Slippers:* Deciphering the West Anatolian Hurufi Community of the Fifteenth Century

Mustafa Kaya, University of Chicago *An al-Ghazali in the Fifteenth Century: A Comparative Reading of Khwafi's Apology of Sufism*

Mushegh Asatryan, University of Calgary Constructing Sunnis: the making of a heresiological category

Kenan Tekin, Yalova University Beginnings or Principles: Commentaries and Glosses on the Notion of Mabādi' in Ibn Ḥājib's Mukhtaṣar al-Muntahā

Joseph Vignone, Harvard University "Powers Impossible to Alter": the Influence of Māturīdī Theology over Rāghib al-Işfahānī's Concept of Natural Endowment

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-19: Urban Natures

Organized by Aleksandar Shopov, Timur Hammond, and Berin Gölönü

Discussant: Esra Akcan, Cornell University

Aleksandar Shopov, Binghamton University Urban Cultures of Flower Breeding in Ottoman Istanbul Weaam Alabdullah, Kuwait University Human and Non-Human Actors in Kuwait's Al-Shaheed Park Reem Alissa, Kuwait University Conocarpia: Towards a Measured Narrative of Kuwait's Copious, Desired and Despised Urban Tree **Timur Hammond,** Syracuse University Weedy Property: Trees of Heaven and Istanbul's Urban Transformations **Berin Gölönü,** University at Buffalo The Migrants and Occupants of Istanbul's New "People's Gardens"

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VI-20: Educational Reform and Adaptation

Chair: Mirna Lattouf, Arizona State University

Sahar Aghasafari, University of South Carolina Lancaster Iranian National Art Curriculum, and Discrimination: How a Multicultural Education Reform Can Help Derya Dogan, Indiana University Bloomington The Discourse(s) of Promoting Islamic Schooling on YouTube in the American Context

Parin Somani, Independent Scholar A Comparative Review on the Impact of Covid-19 on Indian and Pakistani Education, Civilization, Culture and Societal Development

Alyssa Bivins, George Washington University Contentious Education in East Jerusalem after the Naksa: 1967-1977 **Shyla Dogan,** University of Arizona and **Garine Palandjian**, University of Arizona Redefining "Home": Politics as Motivation for Educational Change in Turkish Diaspora Cultural Centers

DECEMBER 2, 2022, 7-9:30 PM

Plaza Ballroom AB (Plaza Concourse Level)

PRESIDENTIAL PANEL

What Can Middle East Studies Teach Us About Race?

Chair/Moderator: **Eve M. Troutt Powell**, MESA President University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

Beeta Baghoolizadeh, Princeton University Nimrod Ben Zeev, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute Ezgi Cakmak, Rutgers University-Newark Sherene Seikaly, UC Santa Barbara



SESSION VII

8:30-10:30 AM

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VII-01: Book Roundtable on This Flame Within: Iranian Revolutionaries in the United States

Organized by Manijeh Moradian

Manijeh Moradian, Barnard College Golnar Nikpour, Dartmouth College Abdel Razzaq Takriti, University of Houston Bassam Haddad, George Mason University

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VII-02: The Iraq War at Year Twenty

Organized by Michael Brill and Wisam Alshaibi

Chair/Discussant: **Dina Rizk Khoury,** George Washington University

Michael Brill, Princeton University Wisam Alshaibi, UCLA Alissa Walter, Seattle Pacific University Joseph Kotinsly, University of Texas at Austin

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VII-03: Rethinking "Discourse": New Frequencies for Political and Social Analyses in the Middle East

Organized by Sean Foley

Abdulaziz Alghashian, Lancaster University Lana Salman, Ghent University Sean Foley, Middle Tennessee State University Michelle D. Weitzel, Graduate Institute of Geneva Andrea Stanton, University of Denver Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

WORKSHOP

VII-04: Global Academy Workshop: Constraints on Politics, Education, and the Economy: Dispatches from the Region

Organized by Mimi Kirk, Middle East Studies Association

Chair: Laurie Brand, University of Southern California

Hamid Alawadhi, University of Pittsburgh The Effects of War on Higher Education Quality in Yemen: Scholars' Perspectives
Selin Bengi Gumrukcu, Rutgers University Democratic Backsliding and Universities: The Case of Turkey
Hossein Hafezian, Montclair State University From Election with Limited Choices to Election Without Choices: The Rise of Electoral Authoritarianism in Iran
Ahmed Abdrabou, University of Denver Studying the Role of the Illicit Economy as an Alternative to the Social Contract in Libya, 2012-2022

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

VII-05: Ottoman Diplomacy

Chair: Virginia Aksan, McMaster University

Nihat Celik, San Diego State University To Declare War or Not? Foreign Policy Decision-making in the Ottoman Empire Alison Terndrup, Northeastern University Enamel and Brilliants: Snuffboxes in Ottoman Diplomatic Networks of the Nineteenth Century Jilian Ma, Koç University Travel Mobility between China and the

Ottoman Domain in the Late Nineteenth Century Ismail Noyan, Simon Fraser University Application of Tanzimat Reforms and Protégé issue at the Habsburg Ottoman border in the 1860s

Fatih Dogan, Sabanci University Lawmaking on the Frontier: The Fatwas of an Ottoman Provincial Mufti, Ali Akkirmani (d. 1618)

Emrah Sahin, University of Florida Ottoman Foreign Policy Traditions: A Critical New Approach

VII-06: Women and Economy in Modern Turkey

Organized by Semih Gökatalay

Chair: **Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat,** University of Connecticut Discussant: **James Ryan,** NYU

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SESSION VII



Semih Gökatalay, UC San Diego Female Entrepreneurship in early Republican Turkey

Reuben Silverman, UC San Diego *What Süreyya Ağaoğlu Saw in London: Turkish Women's Activism at the Dawn of the Cold War* **Gozde Emen Gokatalay,** Independent Scholar *Immigrant Women from the Balkans and their Economic Integration into Turkey in the Early Cold War*

Oyku Safak-Cubukcu, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University Women's Agricultural Development Cooperatives under Neoliberalism

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-07: Talat's Assassin Speaks: Tehlirian's Memoir Revisited

Organized by Armen Manuk-Khaloyan

Discussant: Ipek K. Yosmaoglu, Northwestern University

Armen Manuk-Khaloyan, Georgetown University Druzhiny: Life and Death on the Russo-Ottoman Front, 1914-1917
Mustafa Aksakal, Georgetown University The Murders of Harutyun Megerdichian and Talat Pasha
Aimee Genell, University of West Georgia The Minority Question in the Armistice Press in Istanbul
Ayse Parla, Boston University Justice, Revenge and the Haunting of Soghomon Tehlirian

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-08: Integrating Islam in the History of Pre-Modern Europe and the West

Organized by Brian A. Catlos

Organized under the auspices of The Mediterranean Seminar

Chair/Discussant: **Brian A. Catlos,** University of Colorado Boulder

Reem Taha, UC Santa Barbara *Arabo-Islamic Travel Writing as Literary Historiography: Narrating the Memory of al-Andalus* **Constantine Theodoridis,** Princeton University *Hussein's Progress: In Search of an Ottoman Embassy to Europe (1618-1619)*

Sarah Davis-Secord, University of New Mexico Christians and Muslims in Dialogue in Early Medieval Italy

Emma Snowden, Hollins University *Medieval North Africa as a Colonial Power*

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-09: Teaching the Middle East in Primary and Secondary Education

Organized by Kristin Tassin

Organized under the auspices of the Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

Discussant: Kristin Tassin, Benjamin Franklin High School

Susan L. Douglass, Georgetown University Teaching the Middle East in Primary and Secondary Education Matthew MacLean, Independent Scholar Teaching the Middle East: Views from a Specialized Public High School in New York City

Nora Lester Murad, Independent Scholar A Framework for Evaluating K-12 Materials Involving Palestine

Virginia Cady, Hutchison School Teaching Middle East History: Best Practices in Pedagogy and Content in the High School Context

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-10: Mobility and Patriarchy in the Mahjar

Organized by Randa Tawil

Sponsored by the Arab American Studies Association (AASA)

Chair: Suad Joseph, University of California, Davis

Charlotte Karem Albrecht, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Women Wanderers: The Syrian American Elite and Sexual Normativity

Randa Tawil, Texas Christian University *Policing One's Own: Syrian Interpreters at the US Mexico Borderlands 1900-1924* **Kristin Shamas,** University of Oklahoma *Bint Business: Syrian Entrepreneurialism and Patriarchy in a Settler-Extractive State*

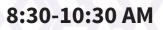
Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-11: Theory and its Institutions in Modern Intellectual History

Organized by Angela Giordani

Angela Giordani, Yale University Towards an Institutional History of Philosophy in Twentieth-Century Egypt **Murad Idris,** University of Michigan Violence, Colonialism, and Capitalism in an Islamist Key: Reading al-Da'wa, 1951-1953

SESSION VII



Nada Khalifa, Columbia University Rashid Rida and the Sociology of Early Islam Esmat Elhalaby, University of Toronto Clovis Maksoud and the Idea of Non-Alignment

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-12: Transnational Arab Cinema Histories

Organized by Pelle Valentin Olsen and Deborah Starr

Discussant: Ghenwa Hayek, University of Chicago

Ifdal Elsaket, Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo Historians and the Cinema: New Approaches to Cinema History and a Case-Study of Cinema-Going in Interwar Egypt Deborah Starr, Cornell University Kouka, Global Cinema, and Transnational Constructions of Race and Gender Heba Arafa Abdelfattah, Grinnell College Film and British Cultural Hegemony in Egypt: The Case of Rivoli Cinema Pelle Valentin Olsen, Roskilde University A Tale of Three Brothers: Ezra, Me'ir, and Hayyawi Sawda'i and the Role of Iraqi Jews in the Iraq Cinema Industry, 1909-1951 Samhita Sunya, University of Virginia Experimentation on Tape: "Film Hindi" in Arab City Films

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-13: Citizenship, Tribalism and Statehood in Jordan

Chair: Sabeen bin Zayyad, University of Calgary

Sean Yom, Temple University *The Politics of Anti-Corruption Crackdowns: The Case of Jordan*

Taraf Abu Hamdan, Central European University The State Starts When the Tribe Ends States, Tribes, and Rural Communities Lillian Frost, Virginia Tech and Steven Schaaf, University of Mississippi Citizenship In the Shadow of Law: The Exercise and Contestation of Authoritarian Power in Jordan Jose Ciro Martinez, University of York Sensing the State: Baking Political Authority in Contemporary Jordan Jamil Wekhian, Kent State University Negotiations of Power Between Nonviolent Protesters and the Nation-State: The Idiosyncratic Case of Jordan's 2018 Tax Law Demonstrations Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

VII-14: Revolutionary Movements, Civil Society, and Advocacy

Chair: Sahar Razavi, California State University, Sacramento

Mounah Abdel Samad, San Diego State University Tunisian Civil Society Legislative Advocacy

Sarah Anne Rennick, Arab Reform Initiative Political Socialization in Transitional Tunisia: Assessing Differences between Post-2011 Youth Generations

Guliz Dinc, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University *The Trials* and Tribulations of Domestic Human Rights Civil Society Organizations under AKP rule

Gennaro Gervasio, Roma Tre University Workers in Iraq's 'October Revolution'

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-15: Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Policies

Chair: Mara Leichtman, Michigan State University

Martin Hvidt, University of Southern Denmark UAE's Power Projections Into The Horn Of Africa: The Case Of Ports And Logistics Networks

Joshua Goodman, Air War College From API to the Abraham Accords: Saudi Arabia and Arab-Israeli Peace After the Arab Spring Abdulla Al-Etaibi, Austrailian National University National Narrative, Role & Foreign Policy: Kaabt Al-Mathium & Qatar's Foreign Policy during Arab Spring

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-16: Arabic Rhetoric, Exegesis, and Interpretation

Chair: Ahmed Idrissi Alami, Purdue University

Rachel Friedman, University of Calgary *Revisiting classical texts on Qur'anic language: Exegetical and linguistic concerns in l'jaz al-Qur'an discourse*

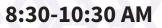
Daryoush Mohammad Poor, Institute of Ismaili Studies Allegory and Metaphor: Multiple Genres of Muslim Exegesis of the Qur'ān

Ilona Gerbakher, Columbia University *We Are Such Stuff* as Dreams are Made of: Dreaming Reality and the Reality of Dreaming in Medieval Sufi Instruction Manuals

Betty Rosen, UC Berkeley Secrets Sounded Out: Aḥmad Fāris al-Shidyāq, Zakī al-Arsūzī, and the Poetics and Politics of Arabic Linguistic Exceptionalism

Avigail Noy, University of Texas at Austin No Comparison: The Poetics of Verses That Do Not Contain Tashbīh in Classical Arabic Poetry

SESSION VII



Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-17: The Making and Unmaking of Health in Precarious Times

Organized by Livia Wick

Discussant: Livia Wick, American University of Beirut

Aysecan Terzioglu, Sabanci University New Concerns and Solidarities: Being a Syrian Refugee in Turkey during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Yeşim Yasin, Acibadem University 'One is in the Air': Ambient Air Pollution in the Era of the Pandemic from the One Health Perspective

Weeam Hammoudeh, Birzeit University Acute and Chronic Uncertainties in the Palestinian Context: reflections on uncertainty before and after the covid-19 pandemic in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)

Farha Ghannam, Swarthmore College *The Social Life of a Virus: A Comparative Look at COVID-19 in Egypt and Jordan*

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

VII-18: Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

Kamal Gasimov, University of Michigan Adam's Fall as An Origin of Social Order: 'Abd al-Wahhab al-Sha'rani (d. 973/1565) on Genealogy of Islamic Law, Human Deficiency, and Salvation **Rezart Beka,** Georgetown University Articulations of the Jurisprudence of Reality in Contemporary Islamic Thought Latifeh Aavani, Harvard University The Making of the Concept of Modern Law (qānūn) During the Pre-Constitutional Period in Iran (1850-1900)

Mohannad Abusarah, University of Toronto *Back to the Origin: Modern Islamic Reformation's Break with the Tradition* **Samira Musleh,** University of Minnesota Twin Cities *Islamic Marital Economy beyond the Middle East*

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-19: Redistributed Temporalities: Thinking Arab Presenters and Futures through Mediated Pasts

Organized by Peter Limbrick

Chair: Peter Limbrick

Peter Limbrick, UC Santa Cruz Suspended Life: The Essay Documentaries of Jocelyne Saab Raed El Rafei, UC Santa Cruz Awakened Belly Dancers, Arab Queer Imaginaries and the Revolution Laura Marks, Simon Fraser University Talismanic Movies Tarek El-Ariss, Dartmouth College Pulleys, Cisterns, and Jerricans: The Story of Water from War to Pandemics Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VII-20: Environment, Climate Change, and Urban Planning

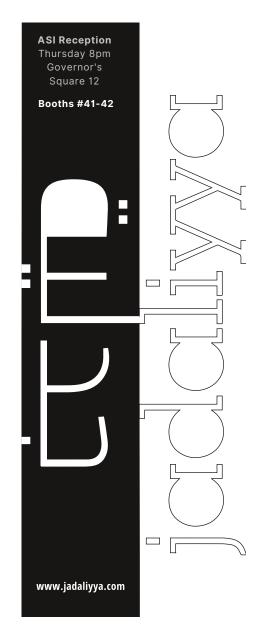
Chair: Marie-Josephin Asmus, Free University of Berlin

Anna Zadrożna, Sabanci University Planning a "Green City", Imagining Green Future(s): Politics and Practices of Environmental Governance in Turkey

Dobroslawa Wiktor-Mach, Cracow University of Economics and **Marcin Skupinski**, Cracow University of Economics Unstable Climate in Unstable Land: Kurdish Environmentalists Facing Climate Catastrophe

Yossef Ben-Meir, High Atlas Foundation *Decentralized renewable energies and the water-energy-food nexus in rural Morocco*

Nimah Mazaheri, Tufts University *Who in the Middle East is Concerned about Climate Change? Evidence from Recent Surveys*



SESSION VIII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VIII-01: Reimagining Sephardic Studies: Perspectives from outside the Fold

Organized by Nancy Ko, Jessie Stoolman, and Rachel Smith

Organized under the auspices of the UCLA Center for Jewish Studies

Discussants: **Rachel Smith, Maxwell Greenberg,** Washington University in St. Louis, and **Neda Bolourchi,** Rutgers University

Nancy Ko, Columbia University Jessie Stoolman, UCLA Ryan Zohar, Middle East Institute Rachel Smith, UCLA

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VIII-02: Enter the Global Gulf - breaking Free from Regional Particularism

Organized by Courtney Freer

Courtney Freer, Emory University **Zahra Babar,** Georgetown University Qatar **Matteo Legrenzi,** Ca' Foscari University of Venice **Jessie Moritz,** Australian National University

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

VIII-03: The Maghreb Archiving Project

Organized by Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik

Hassan Ould Moctar, SOAS, University of London Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, Suffolk University Brahim El Guabli, Williams College Muriam Haleh Davis, UC Santa Cruz Sumayya Ahmed, Simmons University Samia Errazzouki, UC Davis Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

VIII-04: After the Vote: The Transformative Power of MESA

> Organized by Mezna Qato and Dana Sajdi

Chairs: Mezna Qato, University of Cambridge and Sherene Seikaly, UC Santa Barbara

Dana Sajdi, Boston College Beth Baron, CUNY Abdel Razzaq Takriti, University of Houston

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

VIII-05: Translating Status and Privilege in (post-)Ottoman Moments of Transition

Organized by Barbara Henning

Organized under the auspices of DFG Priority Programme 1981: Transottomanica

Chair: Mostafa Minawi, Cornell University

Yusuf Ziya Karabicak, JGU Mainz Leaving the Revolution Behind: Negotiating a New Status for the Orthodox Patriarchate of Constantinople after 1821

Ibrahim Halil Kalkan, AAT University of Science and Technology and **Owen Miller,** Bilkent University *How the powerful maintained their power: Land, violence and & identity in fin de siècle Palu*

Barbara Henning, JGU Mainz Who do you think you are? Descendants of the Prophet Muhammad and their attempts to safeguard privileges in late- and post-imperial contexts **Esther Moeller,** Universität der Bundeswehr München (Post) Ottoman discourses and practices of humanitarian aid in Egypt and beyond

Zeynep Ertugrul, BGSMCS/EHESS Local Elites and the Making of Münevver (Luminaries) in early republican Turkey (1930-1950)

SESSION VIII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-06: Afterlives of Violence: Archival Traces, Survivor Objects, and Affective Experiences in Turkey and Syria

Organized by Heghnar Watenpaugh

Sponsored by the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association and the Society for Armenian Studies

Chair: Heghnar Watenpaugh, UC Davis

Erdağ Göknar, Duke University Affective Archives of Atrocity: The Afterlives of Genocide Trials in Occupied Istanbul **Aslihan Gunhan,** Cornell University What Trees May Remember: Absence, Architecture, and Environment in the Upper Euphrates **Carel Bertram,** San Francisco State University Encountering Homeland: Survivor Objects, Embodied Data, and Moments of

Meaning-Making at the Place of a Lost Ottoman Past

Elyse Semerdjian, Whitman College Phantom Limbs: Embodied Horror And The Uncanny Within Unmarked Spaces Of Mass Atrocity

Yael Navaro, University of Cambridge *Negative History, Negative Ethnography: Writing Turkey from the Vantage Point of Absentees*

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-07: Iran's Place in the World: Visions and Ambitions in the Last Century

Organized by Tabby Anvari, Iran 1400 Project

Organized under the auspices of the Iran 1400 Project

Aram Hessami, Montgomery County Community College Two Regimes and Four Grand Projects: Iran in the Last Century Robert Steele, London School of Economics Iran's Relations with Southern Africa in the 1970s: Oil, Race and the Cold War Shabnam Holliday, University of Plymouth 'Liberal world order,' 'rogue state' status, and legitimacy: Iran- US relations and world order

Mehdi Rezania, University of Alberta Sori tā Sorayā: A Hundred Years of Development of Iranian Art

Annie Tracy Samuel, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga *Israel-Palestine and Iran's Place in the World*

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-08: Social Networks, Subjectivities, and Sexualities in the Middle East

Organized by Tugce Kayaal

Chair/Discussant: Seçil Yilmaz, Franklin and Marshall College

Elizabeth Berk, Yale University HIV/AIDS, Civil Society Activism, and Subjectivities in Beirut, Lebanon Deena Naime, University of Southern California Druze Feminist Praxis Through the Space of the "Zyara" Tugce Kayaal, Furman University Âşüftes of the Empire: Sex Work, Liminal Social Categories, and Making of Women's Experiences in the Wartime Ottoman Empire

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-09: Infrastructures of Learning: Authority, Mobility and Nation in the 20th Century Middle East

Organized by Hilary Falb Kalisman

Chair: Ellen Fleischmann, University of Dayton

Hilary Falb Kalisman, University of Colorado Boulder Apostles of Knowledge: Modernity, Domesticity and the Transnational Schoolmistresses of 20th century Iraq

Elizabeth Williams, University of Massachusetts Lowell *The Politics of Agricultural Education: Exerting Rural Influence under the French Mandate*

Daniella Farah, Rice University Competing Visions of Iranian Jewish Education in the Twentieth Century

Nadya Sbaiti, Georgetown University Qatar *Learning on Display: Intersections of Tourism and Education in Interwar Lebanon*

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-10: Reading the Cosmic Scripture: Lettrism from the Thirteenth Century to the Present

Organized by Matthew Melvin-Koushki

Chair: Matthew Melvin-Koushki, University of South Carolina

Cyril V. Uy II, James Madison University *Real Talk: Language, Revelation, and Play in the Work of Saʿd al-Dīn Ḥamūya (d. 1252)*

SESSION VIII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Mohammad Amin Mansouri, University of Toronto 'Azīz al-Dīn Nasafī, Lettrism, and the Qur'an Tuna Artun, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey Sheikh Ilyās b. 'Isā Akhiṣārī and his intellectual milieu Amina Inloes, Islamic College Illicit lettrism? A scripturalhistorical account of the differences between Sunni and Shi'i contemporary attitudes towards

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

VIII-11: Political Uses of Cultural Forms

Minsoo Jeon, Central European University Translation as Rewriting: Yazıcızâde 'Âli's Political Use of Poetry in Tevârîḫ-i Âl-i Selçuk

Margaret Morley, Indiana University Inciting Debauchery: Attention and Corporeal Economies in Egyptian Dance **Zia Khoshsirat,** UCLA Pride and Profit: An Ethnography of Spiritual Persian Poetry in Los Angeles

Benjamin Jones, Georgetown University Contested Heritage: Arabs, Berbers, and Bowles in the Making of Music of Morocco Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud, NYU Integration versus Separation: The Struggle for Sephardic Representation in Echo's from the East Roger A. Deal, University of South Carolina Aiken Squares and Triangles: The Coded Sexual Records of a Turkish Bureaucrat

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-12: Racial Categories and Racialized Bodies

Chair: Razan Ghazzawi, University of Sussex

Hania Abou Al-Shamat, University of Florida and Enshirah Barakat, University of Florida *Muslim Immigrants' Claim for U.S. Citizenship and Islam's (In)Visibility in the Courtroom, 1900-1944* Sonia Tamar Seeman, University of Texas at Austin *Decolonizing "The Dark Girl" - Racializations in Late Ottoman Cultural Forms*

Sahar F. Aziz, Rutgers Law School Palestine, American Empire and the Racial Muslim

Noa Shaindlinger, Worcester State University "Israel's Oriental Problem:" Race and Political Dissent in 1960s Israel **Ameen Omar,** Hamad Bin Khalifa University After Emancipation: How the Gulf Relates to Slavery and Racism

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-13: Peace History and the Modern Muslim World

Organized by Juan Cole

Juan Cole, University of Michigan Ahmadou Bamba's Nonviolent Critique of French Imperialism in Senegal

Elizabeth F. Thompson, American University Islam and the Great War: Rashid Rida's Engagement with the Paris Peace Conference

Amal Hassan Fadlalla, University of Michigan Sudan's Unfinished Revolution

Asma Afsaruddin, Indiana University Jihad as non-violent struggle and peacemaking in the writings of Jawdat Said and Wahiduddin Khan

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

VIII-14: Rebel Movements and Insurgencies

Chair: Didier Leroy, Royal Higher Institute for Defence

Nathaniel Shils, UCLA Strategic Adaptation and the Pursuit of Self-Determination: Palestinian Dilemmas and Prospects for Change

Nareg Seferian, Virginia Tech Siunik in the Changing Geopolitical Culture and Geo-body of Armenia Victoria Gilbert, Wofford College Insurgent Histories: Historical Analogies and Mobilizing Insurgencies in Syria and Iraq Silvana Toska, Davidson College Rebel Governance in Yemen: Explaining Divergencies in Public Goods Provisions in Rebel Controlled Areas

Christophe Muller, Aix-Marseille University *Terrorism, Insurgency, State Repression, and Cycles of Violence*

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-15: When Options are Limited: Youth in the Middle East and North Africa in the Midst of Displacement, Unemployment and Covid-19

Organized by Matthew Walleser

Sponsored by the Association of Middle East Children and Youth Studies (AMECYS)

Chair: Matthew Walleser, Centre for Lebanese Studies

Vahid Abedini, Florida International University Youth Activism in Times of Crisis: Iranian Youth under Maximum Pressure and the COVID-19

Oroub El Abed, Independent Scholar When Options are Limited: Youth in the Middle East and North Africa in the Midst of Displacement, Unemployment and Covid-19

Basma El Doukhi, University of Kent Rethinking Palestinian youth roles in the camps of Lebanon

Mjriam Abu Samra, Independent Scholar *Making Transnational Politics during a Global Pandemic: Palestinian Youth Activism at the Time of Covid-19*

Mary Elaine Hegland, Santa Clara University Challenges Facing Iranian Youth: To Migrate or Not to Migrate

SESSION VIII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-16: Purposes of Arabic Eloquence: Sincerity, Fun, Edification, and Competition

Organized by Jennifer Tobkin

Discussant: Cory Jorgensen, George Washington University

Jennifer Tobkin, George Washington University Khālid al-Kātib: A Lover, Not a Fighter, for the Most Part Kirsten Beck, Queens College, CUNY The Kuthayyir `Azza Narratives in al-Isfahani's Kitab al-Aghani Kaley Keener, University of Pennsylvania Tongue and Taste in the Poetry of Manṣūr al-Ḥallāj

Samer M. Ali, University of Michigan Present Everywhere Visible Nowhere: Linguistic Revolution in Early Arabo-Islamic Culture and the Question of Ontology

Ali Hussein, University of Haifa *Humorizing the Love Theme in an Early Islamic Poem*

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

VIII-17: Literature and Identity: Navigating Social Boundaries

Chair: Hanan Elsayed, Occidental College

Youssef Yacoubi, Seton Hall University Women's Biographies in the Arab World: From the Rhetorics of Exemplarity to the Politics of the Memoir and the Novel

Shae Omonijo, Harvard University Afro-Oriental(ist) Anxieties: Disarticulating the Boundaries Between Africa and the Middle East

Rania Said, University of Massachusetts Boston *The Tunisian* #MeToo Movement: Les Siestes du grand-père: récit d'inceste by Monia Ben Jémia as a Case Study

Maru Pabon, Yale University In Search of the Voice of the People: Mahmoud Darwish's Poetic Realism and its Third-Worldist Genres Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-18: What Comes Next for Islam and Modernity?

Organized by Basma N. Radwan and Doha Tazi Hemida

Tahir Sheikh Umar, Columbia University Medieval History of Islamic Rational Sciences: A Quest for Decentralization of West African Epistemology

Basma N. Radwan, Columbia University A Comparative Reading of Al-Ghazālī's and Brillat-Savarin's Epistemologies of Eating

Doha Tazi Hemida, Columbia University Sovereignty and Possession: Baqillani and Bodin

Director's Row J (Plaza Lobby Level)

VIII-19: Muslim Diasporas in North America

Chair: Adil Elkhiyari, Qalam wa Lawh Center

Ozgun Basmaz, Purdue University A Turkish Woman with Multiple Identities: Untangling the Knots of Intersectionality in the Representations of Halide Edib in the U.S. Eman Abdelhadi, University of Chicago Raising Strangers -Gendered Parenting among American Muslims Rula Kahil, University of Toronto and Maleeha Iqbal, University of Toronto Grandmothers Behind the Scenes: Subordinate Integration, Care Work, and Power in Syrian Canadian Refugee Resettlement Basileus Zeno, Amherst College Legal Violence and the "War on Terror:" How the immigration policies in the United States exclude (im)migrants from the Middle East Ehsan Estiri, Utah State University Discourses of Association and Differentiation: How Muslim Iranian Angelinos Talk Back to America Through Islamic Discourses

Hina Azam, University of Texas at Austin *Muslim American Fiction: Trends, Themes, and the Construction of Religion*

SESSION VIII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-20: Language, Linguistics, and Pedagogy

Chair: Uri Horesh, Achva Academic College

Alyeh Mehin, University of Arizona English Language Education in Iran: Dominant and Alternative Discourses Nasser Hajjaj, Johns Hopkins University The Biases in the standardized Arabic Grammar created by traditional Arabic Grammarian Sibawiah: A Case Study of the Glottal Sounds Change Hany Fazza, Georgetown University in Qatar AFL Students' Perceptions of the Use of an Interactive Digital Platform to Enhance Reading Strategies: An Activity Theory Perspective Magda El-Sherbini, Ohio State University Library Development of an Arabic Open Access Multilanguage Thesaurus Based on the Linked-Data Approach

Kamilia Rahmouni, Virginia Commonwealth University and **Elsayed Issa,** University of Arizona Second Dialect Acquisition: Attitudes and Motivational Orientation among Heritage Learners of Arabic

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

VIII-21: Representing Violence, Mediating Bodies

Chair: Natalie Honein, American University of Sharjah

Azadeh Safaeian, Northwestern University "To Crip" the Blessed: Disabily Representation in The Marriage of the Blessed **Ethan Pack,** UCLA Post-Zionism and Violence: Case Studies from Two Israeli Television Dramas

Farah Aridi, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies *Spatiality of Sound: A Tale of Two Cities*

Re'ee Hagay, Cornell University Torn Cosmopolitanism: Eli Hamo's Archive of a Mizrahi Utopia

Heather Jaber, University of Pennsylvania *The YouTube Conversion: Egypt, Lebanon, and the digital economy of atonement*

Dima Nasser, Brown University *The Visual Poetics of Pain and Deformation in Lan vis-à-vis Sittat rusūm*

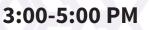




PURCHASE AN EDUCATIONAL LICENSE justvision.org/store/boycott

Email events@justvision.org if you are interested in hosting a screening on your campus.

SESSION IX



Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IX-01: Race and White Supremacy in Middle East Studies

Organized by Samer M. Ali

Organized under the auspices of Middle Eastern Literatures and the Journal of Arabic Literature

Samer M. Ali, University of Michigan Touria Khannous, Louisiana State University Clarissa Burt, United States Naval Academy Nizar F. Hermes, University of Virginia

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IX-02: Officers and Entertainment: Popular Culture and the State in Egypt

Organized by Zeinab Abul-Magd

Chair: Peter Gran, Temple University

Joel Gordon, University of Arkansas Zeinab Abul-Magd, Oberlin College Hoda Yousef, Denison University Paul Sedra, Simon Fraser University Adel Iskandar, Simon Fraser University Dina El-Baradie, Georgetown University Atef Said, University of Illinois at Chicago Hanan H. Hammad, Texas Christian University

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IX-03: Reproductive Investments: Bodies, Labor, and Power in the Middle East and North Africa

Organized by Christine Sargent and Jess Marie Newman

Weeam Hammoudeh, Birzeit University Christine Sargent, University of Colorado Denver Jess Marie Newman, Cornell University Eda Pepi, Yale University Alize Arican, Boston University Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

IX-04: The State and its Crises in Iran: The Politics of Managing Change

Organized by Nazanin Shahrokni

Chair: Peyman Jafari

Nazanin Shahrokni, London School of Economics Peyman Jafari, Princeton University Azam Khatam, York University Amin Moghadam, Ryerson University Maziyar Ghiabi, Exeter University Golnar Nikpour, Dartmouth College Vahid Abedini, Florida International University

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

IX-05: Collaboration, Criticality and Crisis: Producing Knowledge in and on the Arab Region

> Organized by **Seteney Shami,** Arab Council for the Social Sciences

> > Chair: **Eve Troutt Powell,** University of Pennsylvania

 Mohammed A. Bamyeh, University of Pittsburgh Arab Knowledge Systems and the Challenge of a less Colonial Future
 Dina Rizk Khoury, George Washington University Knowledge Production, Activism and the Politics of Crises in the US and the MENA region Driss Ksikes, Independent Scholar
 Decolonizing thought, imaginaries and practices: Crisis as opportunity for alternative epistemologies in North Africa
 Hanan Sabea, American Universitiy in Cairo Possibilities in Permanent Crises: Collaborative Translations as Nodes in Knowledge Production

SESSION IX

3:00-5:00 PM

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-06: Late Ottoman Communities: Between Intellectualism and Political Action

Organized by Kutay Onayli

Chair: **Cemil Aydin,** UNC-Chapel Hill Discussant: **Julia Phillips Cohen,** Vanderbilt University

Jacob Daniels, Independent Scholar Liberty and Limits: The Jews of Edirne and a New Public Sphere, 1908-1912 Ugur Z. Peçe, Lehigh University Words and Deeds: The Cretan Factor in the Ottoman Empire

Kutay Onayli, Princeton University *The Empire of Rum: Greek Ottoman Visions of the Imperial Long Durée*

Varak Ketsemanian, Princeton University *The Armenian Constitutional Order in the Late Ottoman Empire: From Reform to Crisis*

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-07: Borders and (Dis)Orders in Turkey's Kurdish Conflict

Organized by Amy Austin Holmes and Lisel Hintz

Chair: Gunes Murat Tezcur

Discussants: **Gunes Murat Tezcur,** University of Central Florida and **Mehmet Gurses,** Florida Atlantic University

Khatchig Mouradian, Columbia University 'Bring a Stone from Ani': A Peoples' History of the Armenia-Turkey Border **Dilan Okcuoglu,** American University Comparative Study of Violence: Local Mechanisms and Experiences on Kurdish Borderlands in Turkey, Iraq and Iran

Amy Austin Holmes, Council on Foreign Relations and **Diween Hawezy,** Independent Researcher Deterring Kurdish Autonomy: A New Dataset on the Turkish-Kurdish Conflict in Syria and Iraq **Lisel Hintz,** Johns Hopkins University SAIS Pride, Prejudice, and Presidency: A Social Identity Approach to Turkey's Failed Peace Process

Aysegul Aydin, Colorado University, Boulder *Toponymic Cleansing and Insurgent Violence*

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-08: Privileges, Autonomy, and Legal Authority at the Edge of Empire

Organized by Emily Greble

Chair: Elizabeth F. Thompson, American University Discussant: Aimee Genell, University of West Georgia **Tolga U. Esmer,** Central European University *Cultures of Paramilitarism: Terror and Protection Rackets in the Making of the Post-Ottoman Order, 1808-1838*

Emily Greble, Vanderbilt University *Legal Improvisation in Pre-Tanzimat Ottoman Serbia (1820s-30s))*

William Smiley, University of New Hampshire Autonomy, Enslavement, and International Law in the Ottoman Empire **Kelly O'Neill,** Harvard University Shrubs and Sheepfolds: Landownership and Spatial Culture in the Crimean Khanate

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-09: Moving the Margins: How Excavating North African and Middle Eastern Women's Historical Narratives Expands the Archive

Organized by Sophia Mo and Elya Assayag

Sponsored by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)

Sophia Mo, Columbia University Reading Motherhood at the Margins of Algerian Feminist Retellings of Resistance July Blalack, Middlebury College Crossing the Line: Gender, Slavery, and Political Solidarity in Mauritanian Women's Novels Elya Assayag, Columbia University Unstitching the French law: Marriage Law and Domestic Violence in Colonial Morocco (1912-1956)

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-10: Premodern Fables and their Audience

Organized by Neguin Yavari

Organized under the auspices of the Ilex Foundation and the Middle East Medievalists (MEM)

Chair: **Olga M. Davidson** Discussant: **Neguin Yavari,** University of Leipzig

Gregory Nagy, Harvard University The Dancing Peacock in the Jātakas and Herodotus on Courtship and Political Power **Guy Ron-Gilboa,** Bar-Ilan University Thus Spoke the Ant: A Tale of Solomon between Qiṣaṣ al-anbiyā' and Jewish Aggadah **Christine Van-Ruymbeke,** Cambridge University Press Kalīla wa Dimna Fables and their Audience and Translations in Premodern France

Olga M. Davidson, Boston University *The Poetic Agenda of Ferdowsi in Aetiologizing the Iranian Reception of Kalīla wa Dimna*

Istvan T. Kristo-Nagy, Exeter University *By the Faylasūf, for the Faylasūf: Ibn al-Muqaffa's Kalīla wa-Dimna as Philosophy*

SESSION IX

3:00-5:00 PM

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-11: Religious Reform, Encounters, and Contestations

Chair: Veronica Anghel, Washington University in St. Louis

Ehsan Sheikholharam, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies *The Aga Khan's Notion of Pluralism: Negotiating a Minority Identity in Secular Settings*

Ahmad Kindawi, Independent Scholar Toward a New Synthesis in Saudi Arabia

Sopanit Angsusingha, Georgetown University *Gendered Encounters: American Protestant Missionary Education and Gender Differences in Basra, Iraq (1910s-1940s)*

Aziza Khazzoom, Indiana University Bloomington Comparing Definitions of Antisemitism and Islamophobia

Marya Hannun, Georgetown University 'Almanac of Religion': Locating Abd al-Rahman's Afghanistan on the map of Islamic Reform

Wael Abu-Uksa, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *Heterodox Christianity and Harmonization between the Three Monotheist Religions in Nineteenth-Century Syria: The 'Heresy' of Khristufurus Jibara*

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

IX-12: Making and Unmaking the Nation

Chair: Magda El-Sherbini, Ohio State University Library

Ozlem Altiok, University of North Texas Secularism as hegemonic morality: Religion in ideological struggles in the making of modern Turkey

Negin Nabavi, Montclair State University Commercial Advertising and the Constitutional Press in Iran

Lars Erslev Andersen, Danish Institute for International Studies The Dialectic of Secularization and the Unresolved Balance Between Religion and Politics in the Current Crisis in Lebanon

Mohamed Ben Hammed, Columbia University On "Duration Disorder:" The Post-Naksa Trope of Arab Discontinuous Time—Its Philosophical Problems and Orientalist Origins

Mina Khalil, Harvard Law School Making Society: Doctrinal Shifts on the Eve of Transformation in Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Egypt Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

IX-13: Intervention and Humanitarianism in the Syrian Conflict

Chair: Ghassan E. El-Eid, Central Connecticut State University

Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University *Russia in Syria: A Long Road to Victory*

Zachary Manning, University of New Mexico A Souq of Bones, Buzzards, and Aid Workers Negotiating Emergency Humanitarian Aid in Syria: 2011-2021

Tarik Basbugoglu, Glasgow Caledonian University *How did* the Syrian refugees become "others" for Turkey? The AKP`s humanitarian and security-oriented narratives during the Syrian Civil War

Nihal Kayali, UCLA Uncertain Practices: How Syrian Doctors Work in Istanbul

Natalie Kouri-Towe, Concordia University Queer Theory and the Challenge of "Family" in Refugee Resettlement

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

IX-14: Poetic Trends and Movements In Post-Revolutionary Iran

Organized by Fatemeh Shams and Farshad Sonboldel

Discussant: Mahdi Ganjavi, Northwestern University

Vahid Davar Ghalati, University of St. Andrews Bizhan Elahi or Maryam Heydarzadeh: On Collective Hypocrisy Fatemeh Shams, University of Pennsylvania Exile Persian Poetry of 1980s and 1990s

Farshad Sonboldel, UC Santa Barbara Staging Persian Poetry: Poetics and Politics of Persian Performance Poetry (The 1990s-Present)

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-15: Rethinking Resistance and Transnationalism in the Middle East and its Diasporas

Organized by Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi

Chair: Shir Alon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Sara Almalla, UC San Diego *Radical Movements Towards Refugee Futures: Displaced Syrians and Kurds (Re)building Lives in Precarity*

Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi, UCLA *Exilic Poetics and the Refugee* Settler Condition: A Relational Reading of Vietnamese Israeli and Palestinian Poetry

SESSION IX

3:00-5:00 PM

Sunaina Maira, UC Davis Un-forgetting Yemen: War Stories and Un-banned Poems

Alborz Ghandehari, University of Utah *Remembering the Past, Rethinking the Future: The Resurgence of the Marxist Left in Iran's Student Movement*

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-16: Politics of Photographic Portraiture

Organized by Zeinab Azarbadegan and Özge Calafato

Chair/Discussant: Salim Tamari, Institute for Palestine Studies

Zeinab Azarbadegan, Vienna School of International Studies Ittihad-i Islam in WWI: Portraits of Islamic Unity Between the Ottomans and Iranians

Sary Zananiri, Leiden University Costumes and the Image: Authenticity, Identity and Photography in Palestine **Özge Calafato,** University of Amsterdam From Ottoman to modern Turkish: Politics of Photographic Inscriptions

Director's Row J (Plaza Lobby Level)

IX-17: Currents in Islamist Thought

Samuel Scurry, University of Arkansas Consulting the Ancestors: Moderate Salafism and Fatwa Production in 1920s Arabia

Quinn Mecham, Brigham Young University Party Systems in North Africa: Islamists and their Competitors

Michaelle L. Browers, Wake Forest University Zaynab al-Ghazali's A King and A People's Hope

Katerina Dalacoura, London School of Economics *The International Thought of Turkish Islamists: History and Historiography*

Raihan Ismail, Australian National University *Al-Azhar and the Salafis in Egypt: Contestation of two traditions*

Massimo Ramaioli, Al Akhawayn University Shared Anxieties in Late Modernity: Between 'Weak Thought' and Salafi Islamism

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-18: The Creative City in the Arab World

Organized by **Colin McLaughlin-Alcock** and **Claire Panetta**

Ahmad Gharbieh, AUB *Mapping, Access, Discord: Case Studies* from Beirut Colin McLaughlin-Alcock, Carleton College *The rise of Jordan's creative class* **Claire Panetta,** Pace University Future Dreams: Mural-Making and Participatory Urbanism as Sites of Politics in Post-Uprising Cairo

Kyle Craig, Northwestern University *Street Art and the Urban Politics of Color in Amman, Jordan*

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

IX-19: Transformations in Gender Culture

Chair: Wilson Chacko Jacob, Concordia University

Katie J. Hickerson, University of Chicago Gendering the Mahdist jibba: Performativity and Power in an Indigenous Empire Ayda Melika, Urban Media Institute Women Change-Makers: Social and Environmental Sustainability in Contemporary Iran Gwyneth Talley, University of South Dakota UNESCO and Riding Tradition: What's next for the Moroccan Equestrian Games Amina Tawasil, Columbia University The Women of Howze-ye Kowsar

Isabel Käser, London School of Economics Claiming Spaces: Youth, Art and Gender in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Post-ISIS

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

IX-20: Patriarchy's Women: Power, Gender & (Self-) Representation

Organized by Idun Hauge and Kelly Hannavi

Idun Hauge, Georgetown University Ladies of Culture: Civilizing Lebanon through Festivals and Flowers, 1943-1975 Kelly Hannavi, University of Michigan Labor and Land: Syriac Orthodox Christian Women's Spiritual Practices in the 19th c. Ottoman East

Noa Davidyan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev *The Muslim Sisters in Egypt during the 20th century*

SESSION X

5:30-7:30 PM

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

X-01: On Digital Ethnography & MENA Landscapes

Organized by **Sa'ed Atshan**, Emory University and **Heba Ghannam**

Sponsored by the Association for Middle East Anthropology (AMEA)

Hsain Ilahiane, Mississippi State University Carl Rommel, University of Helsinki Farha Ghannam, Swarthmore College Heba Ghannam, American University Karem Said, University of Houston Maria Frederika Malmström, Lund University/CUNY Graduate Center

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

X-02: Solidarities Across Borders: Teaching and Writing Women, Gender, and Sexuality History in MENA

Organized by Susanna Ferguson

Susanna Ferguson, Smith College Nova Robinson, Seattle University Murat C. Yildiz, Skidmore College Nefertiti Takla, Manhattan College Reem Bailony, Agnes Scott College Seçil Yilmaz, Franklin and Marshall College

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

X-03: Permission to Narrate: Palestine in the American Academy

Organized by Yara M. Asi

Chair/Discussant: Yara M. Asi

Brian Boyd, Columbia University Penelope Mitchell, Palestinian American Research Center Alex Winder, Brown University Yara M. Asi, University of Central Florida Amahl Bishara, Tufts University David Mills, Harvard University Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

SPECIAL SESSION

X-04: The Future of Social Sciences and Humanities in the Arab World

Organized by Nathan J. Brown

Chair: **Nathan J. Brown,** George Washington University

Ahmad Salim Dallal, American University in Cairo Seteney Shami, Arab Council for the Social Sciences Hillary Wiesner, Carnegie Corporation of New York Lisa Anderson, Columbia University Marwan M. Kraidy, Northwestern University Qatar

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-05: "Ordinary Ottomans": Borders, Frontier Effects, and Experiences of the End of Empire

Organized by Jordi Tejel Gorgas

Discussant: **Firoozeh Kashani-Sabet,** University of Pennsylvania

Jordi Tejel Gorgas, University of Neuchâtel Gendered "Frontier Effects" along the Turkish-Syrian Border, 1926-1946 Robert Fletcher, University of Missouri 'Those Migrating Masses': Locusts and Bedouins on the Borders of the British Middle East

Matthieu Rey, Wits University/CNRS *Building Cities and Borders* from Armenians and Urban Cultures

Laura Stocker, University of Neuchâtel '*Divide and Rule'* in the Desert: Bedouins and Border Regimes in the Iraqi-Syrian Borderlands in the 1920s

SESSION X

5:30-7:30 PM

Director's Row J (Plaza Lobby Level)

X-06: Fairs And Festivals In Turkey: Transformations From The Early Republic Into The 21st Century

Organized by Hale Yılmaz

Chair: **Roger A. Deal,** University of South Carolina Aiken Discussant: **Semih Gökatalay,** UC San Diego

Hale Yılmaz, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Small-Town Fairs in Film and Photography

Naz Vardar, Simon Fraser University Carnival Festivities in the Early Turkish Republic: Social Expansion and Changing Public Discourse

Hakki Gurkas, Kennesaw State University *Revival of Alevi-Bektashi Tradition in Festive Culture*

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

X-07: Alternative Modes and Frameworks of Justice

Chair: Emily Schneider, Northern Arizona University

Hannah Ridge, University of Chicago Israeli Ethnicity, Peace, and Democracy: A Conjoint Analysis

Mustafa Kemal Topal, University of Central Florida *Kurdish Women's Democratic Experiment in Post-Conflict Northern Syria* **Douaa Sheet,** CUNY Graduate Center *The Demand for Dignity as an Evaluative Standard of Justice*

Yeter Tan, Binghamton University Possibility of Alternative Adjudication: A Case of Alternative Justice System Developed by the Kurds in Turkey

Madonna Aoun Ghazal, UCLA Property Devolution Practices Ex Testamento in Late Ottoman Beirut

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-08: Resonances: The Work and Legacy of Etel Adnan (1925-2021)

Organized by Pauline Homsi Vinson

Sponsored by the Arab American Studies Association (AASA)

Chair: **Ghassan Abou-Zeineddine**, University of Michigan-Dearborn Discussant: **Amira Jarmakani**, San Diego State University

Pauline Homsi Vinson, University of Michigan, Dearborn Unsettling Narratives of Migration: Art, Embodied Feminism, and the Idea of the Journey in the work of Etel Adnan **Nadine Sinno,** Virginia Polytechnic Institute "The Only True Love is the Love of the Stranger": Violence and Exclusion in Adnan's Sitt Marie Rose

Rachel Norman, Linfield University Painting in Arabic: Post-Language and Linguistic Departure in Etel Adnan's Oeuvre

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-09: The State of Kurdish Studies

Organized by Ozum Yesiltas

Organized under the auspices of the Ahmed Foundation for Kurdish Studies

Chair: **Mehmet Gurses** Discussant: **Dilan Okcuoglu,** American University

Vera Eccarius-Kelly, Siena College Crossing Boundaries: The Intersection of Kurdish and Diaspora Studies
Michael M. Gunter, Tennessee Tech University and
Mohammed M.A. Ahmed, Ahmed Foundation for Kurdish Studies Earlier Kurdish Studies (1940S-1970s)
Ozum Yesiltas, Texas A&M University Kurdish Studies in the United States
Mehmet Gurses, Florida Atlantic University The Rise of "Kurdish

Studies": Challenges and Opportunities Ahead

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-10: The Long World War I of the Eastern Mediterranean: 1910-1923

Organized by James Tallon

Chair: James Tallon Discussant: Meltem Toksoz, Wesleyan University

James Tallon, Lewis University The Long World War I of the Ottoman Empire as a Crucible of Transformation Jonathan McCollum, Brigham Young University The Italo-Ottoman War and the Long War in the Mediterranean Charalampos Minasidis, University of Texas at Austin Is the Neighbor a Friend or a Foe? Pontus' Long War (1912-23)

SESSION X

5:30-7:30 PM

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-11: Petrocultures of the Middle East: Textual, Photographic, Cinematic and Literary Representations of Oil

Organized by Peyman Jafari

Chair: Peyman Jafari

Nelida Fuccaro, NYU Abu Dhabi Seeing like an Oil Company: the Corporate Photography of Labour in the Arab World **Peyman Jafari,** Princeton University Missionaries of Oil Modernity: Culture and Corporate Oil Publications in 20th Century Iran

Sanaz Sohrabi, Concordia University Audiences of oil Across Borders: Visual Petrocultures of Decolonization Through a Transnational Lens

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-12: The Global Nexus of Political Religion and Populism: Comparative Lessons from the Middle East

Organized by Nora Fisher-Onar and Yusuf Sarfati

Chair: Nora Fisher-Onar

Sebnem Gumuscu, Middlebury College Party Capture, Populism, and Pluralism: Lessons from Islamist Parties **Halil Yenigun,** Stanford University Turkey's Religious Populism and the Limits of Islamist Models of Popular Sovereignty **Nora Fisher-Onar,** University of San Francisco (Anti-)Pluralism as Analytical Tool: Comparing Populism and Political Religion across "East" and "West"

Yusuf Sarfati, Illinois State University and **Karabekir Akkoyunlu,** SOAS University of London *Blood Gambit: How populist incumbents fuel conflict to reverse electoral setbacks -evidence from Turkey and Israel*

Cengiz Gunay, Austrian Institute for International Affairs Building a "moral community" – polarisation and partisanship in Turkey

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-13: Peacebuilding in Muslim Societies: Local Initatives in Conflict Managment

Organized by **Samir Boudinar**, Al Hokama Center for Peace Studies and **Sanae Alouazen**, Al Hokama Center for Peace Studies

Ohannes Geukjian, AUB *Why the Tai'f Agreement did not Bring Sustainable Peace and Stability to Post-War Lebanon?* **Ibrahim Fraihat,** Doha Institute for Graduate Studies Conflict Mediation in the Arab World: Perspectives from the Field **Dima Smaira,** AUB Navigating Dahiyeh, Negotiating Everyday Peace: Mediation practices across Beirut's Southern Suburbs

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

X-14: After Syrian Literature

Organized by Mari Odoy

Sponsored by the Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Discussant: Mohja Kahf, University of Arkansas

Mari Odoy, University of Minnesota A Woman in the Crossfire, A Novelist in Translation: the "memoirization" and Translation of Syrian Novelist Samar Yazbek

Razan Ghazzawi, University of Sussex *Pedagogies of Protest* **Johanna Sellman,** Ohio State University *Silence and Mobility in Samar Yazbek's Al-Mashā'a*

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-15: Classical Matters: Periodization, Diversity, and Inventiveness

Organized by Nizar F. Hermes

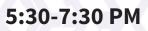
Chair: Muhsin J. Al-Musawi, Columbia University

Nizar F. Hermes, University of Virginia Bakr Ibn Hammād al-Tāhartī: A Peripatetic Maghribi Poet in Different Wor(l)ds Muhsin J. Al-Musawi, Columbia University Plagiarism as a Dynamic in Innovation and Inventiveness Suzanne Stetkevych, Georgetown University From Classical to Postclassical: Late Abbasid Poetics and Aesthetics

Chiara Fontana, Ca' Foscari University of Venice *The Name* of the Key: Al-Sakkākī's Literary Craftsmanship and Pragmatic Poetics in Miftāḥ al-'Ulūm

Kevin Blankinship, Brigham Young University A Banū Sāsān Underworld Poem by Nașrid Andalusī Jurist ʿUmar al-Mālaqī (d. after 1440 CE)

SESSION X



Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-16: The Casual Consumption of the Middle East: The Region's (Re-)Construction in Entertainment

Organized by Mekarem Eljamal and John Kallas

Chair: Kylie Broderick, UNC Chapel Hill

Janina S. Santer, Columbia University Reading al-īdhāʿa: Popular Culture in Postcolonial Lebanon (1940s-1950s) Mekarem Eljamal, Columbia University Utopias and Dystopias: Urban Imaginations in Palestine+100 Sena Duran, University of Michigan "Aroused at the Signs of Empire": Fantasies of the Middle East in Stag Film John Kallas, NYU Abu Dhabi Animating the Orient: Art's Cultic Aura in a Unipolar World

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-17: MENA Migrations: State-Diaspora Relations

Organized by Leila Zonouzi

Leila Zonouzi, UC Santa Barbara Alienation and Marginalization of Dissidents: Diaspora Formation in the 2010s Gözde Böcü, University of Toronto Repression through Time: Legacies of Transnational Repression in the Diaspora Canan Sahin, Queen's University Forced Migration Waves And Complex Racialization Dynamics In West Istanbul: Surplus Labour, Hyper-Exploitation And Racialized Encounters Among The Displaced Kurds And Syrians

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-18: Arts, Artifacts and, Iconography

Bernard O'Kane, AUC *Turning the Corner: Strategies in Monumental Islamic Epigraphy and Decoration* **Fatih Tarhan,** Princeton University *Enacting the Divine through Nūr (Light) - The Islamic Concept of Naẓar in Medieval Mosque Lamps*

Adriana De Miranda, Ca' Foscari University Venice Wonderful Mechanics between Hellenism and the Islamic Age Michael A. Lally, Temple University America as Beyond the Orient and the Ottoman Empire as the West: A look at Piri Reis' 1513 World Map

Caroline Angle Maguire, University of Maryland, College Park La Collaboration Patiente et Éclairée: North Africans' Contributions to Local Museum Formation in Algeria, 1830 - 1900 **Sadegh Ansari,** SUNY Geneseo Science in the Margins: Using Digital Humanities Tools to Study the Marginalia of Two Manuscripts on the Science of Music from Medieval Islamic World Director's Row G (Plaza Lobby Level)

X-19: Marginalization, Dispossession, and Exclusion

Navid Fozi, Bridgewater State University Iranian Zoroastrians, Nationalism, and the Dilemma of Cultural Ownership Leen Alfatafta, George Washington University The Holy Land Experience and Long Distance Dispossession

Roxana-Maria Aras, University of Michigan *In Search for Futures Lost: Waqf, Parish, and Locality among Rum Orthodox in Beirut*

Hrag Papazian, UCLA Christian, Muslim, and Alevi Armenians: Parallel regimes of religious and racial exclusion in Turkey **Lara Khattab,** Mount Allison University Precarity and the Political Economy of Violence in Northern Lebanon: Studying Informality and Resistance in the Northern Lebanon

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

X-20: Empire, Health, and Disease in the 19th and 20th century MENA

Organized by Christopher S. Rose

Stephanie Boyle, City Tech *Clot Bey and the Establishment of Medical Orientalism in Egypt* **Shaherzad Ahmadi,** University of St. Thomas *Families and Physicians: Rebutting the Experts* **Christopher S. Rose,** Our Lady of the Lake University *Trial by*

Virus: Imperial Anti-Contagionism and the 1883 Cholera in Egypt

SESSION XI

8:30-10:30 AM

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

XI-01: The Politics of Culture in 'New Turkey'

Organized by Danielle V. Schoon

Chair: Kaya Akyildiz

Danielle V. Schoon, Ohio State University Kaya Akyildiz, Bahcesehir University Pierre Hecker, Philipps University Marburg Ivo Furman, Istanbul Bilgi University Valentina Marcella, University of Naples L'Orientale

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

XI-02: West and East and the Problem of History

Organized by Henry Clements and Philip Balboni

Henry Clements, Yale University Candace Lukasik, Mississippi State University Hengameh Ziai, SOAS University of London Mattin Biglari, SOAS, University of London Philip Balboni, UC Berkeley

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-03: Economic Structures in the Ottoman Empire

Chair: Ayşe Baltacıoğlu-Brammer, NYU

Shawn Broyles, Oklahoma State University Slaves in Sicils and Shurut Manuals: The Changing Legal Realities of Subservience in the Early Modern Ottoman State

Christopher Whitehead, Ohio State University Taking the Empire by Force: The Ottoman Household Cavalry's "Usurpation" of Tax Collection in the Early Seventeenth Century

Eunjeong Yi, Seoul National University Janissary Regiments and Officers in Business Seen through Istanbul Court Records (1660-1700)

Turkana Allahverdiyeva, University of Bonn *Non-elite* Household Female Slaves and Agency in Early Eighteenthcentury Crimean Khanate

Sultan Toprak Oker, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities *A Blurred Boundary Between Public and Private Space: The Ottoman Tavern in Seventeenth-Century Istanbul* Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-04: Being an Ottoman in the Early Modern Era

Organized by Cihan Yuksel

Chair: Samuel Dolbee, Vanderbilt University

Cihan Yuksel, University of Houston Ottoman-Mamluk Encounters Through A Tale Of Three Genres **Pinar Emiralioğlu,** Sam Houston State University Between Old and New: Cartographical Knowledge and Being an Ottoman in the Seventeenth Century

Baki Tezcan, UC Davis East European Captive-turned-Ottomans in the Early Modern Era and the Modern Anxieties about Their Religious Choices: Albertus Bobovius/Ali Ufki and İbrahim Müteferrika

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-05: Arabic Instruction and the New Realities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Reflections on Pedagogies

Organized by Jamila Chahboun

Organized under the auspices of the Middle East Studies Department at Dartmouth College

Chair: Mokhtar Bouba

Christian Sinclair, Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF) Connecting Language Learning and Language Communities: An Engaged Approach to Learning Arabic Dialects **El Mostafa Ouajjani,** Dartmouth College Building Linguistic and Cultural Competence for Study-Abroad Programs: New Perspectives

Khulood Kittaneh, NYU Abu Dhabi *experiential learning pedagogy at NYUAD*

Mokhtar Bouba, Dartmouth College *Teaching and learning Arabic in Study Abroad: A reflection on indigenous pedagogies* **Jamila Chahboun,** Dartmouth College *Challenges and Prospects of Arabic language instruction at Dartmouth: a reflection on students' perspectives.*

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

XI-06: Activism, Resistance and Rebellion

Ameena Yovan, University of Chicago *The Zanj Rebellion in Muslim Histories*

Susan Benson-Sokmen, University of Toronto Kurdish Women and Memorial Resistance

SESSION XI

8:30-10:30 AM

Julia Gettle, Brown University A Revolutionary Year: Armed Resistance and Statebuilding from Below in the 1958 Lebanese Crisis

Natalie Honein, American University of Sharjah Discursive Interruptions: Juxtaposing Arab Women's Activism

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-07: Global Perspectives on Medieval Middle East

Armen Abkarian, University of Michigan *The Crown of Togarmah: Mediating Discourses of Sovereignty in Cilician Armenia*

Ali A. Olomi, Penn State Abington *Queen of the Stars: Buran and The Role of Women in Astrological Knowledge in the Abbasid Caliphate*

Mustafa Banister, Utah State University Negotiating the Uncertain: Ibn 'Arabshah's Dialogue Construction as a Reading of Fifteenth-Century Mamluk Succession Politics

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-08: Climate, Water, and Ecology

Chair: Michael Christopher Low, University of Utah

Eleni Zaras, NYU Roots of Green Infrastructure in Nineteenth Century Egypt? A Closer Look at the Suez Canal Company and its Horticultural Interests

Alex Schultz, UC Santa Barbara *Waiting in Line at Taps: Water Carriers and the Disruption of Water Infrastructure Modernization in Egypt*

Mohamed Abdou, NYU Elusive Fish in a Pond: State-Fishermen Contestation and the Formation of Sovereignty in the Manzala Lake Region of Lower Egypt, 1834-1914

Zeead Yaghi, UC San Diego Planning National Unity: An Investigation of State Development and Modernization in Rural Lebanon 1958-1970

Carly Krakow, London School of Economics *Toxic Saturation and Health Devastation in Iraq: The Indelible Damage of War*

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-09: Gender and Political Participation

Chair: James H. Sunday, University of Pennsylvania

Mona Tajali, Agnes Scott College *The Impact and Role of National Women's Machineries: Case Studies from Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey*

Kathleen Doody, University of Arkansas Representation of Women in Electoral Politics during Tunisia's Democratic Decade

Lindsay J. Benstead, Portland State University *Explaining the Gender Gap in Political Engagement in the Arab World* **Bethany Shockley,** American University of Sharjah *Support for Female Candidates in the UAE: An Experimental Exploration of Intersectional Identities*

Jean-Baptiste Allegrini, University College London Lebanese Women Searching for their Political Destiny: The 2018 Parliamentary Elections' Gender and Sectarian Hurdles in Scrutiny

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-10: Trajectories of Rebel Governance in the Syrian war

Organized by Tiina Hyyppä

Chair/Discussant: Steven Heydemann, Smith College

Tiina Hyyppä, University of Helsinki Civil Governance in Protracted Conflicts: Evidence from Syria Silvia Carenzi, Scuola Normale Superiore Building Legitimacy: A Comparative Analysis of Militant Islamist Groups in Syria Joseph Daher, European University Institute Syria, Political Economy of Zones of influence between division and cooperation

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-11: Anticolonial and Anti-imperial Mobilizations

Chair: James Clark, University of Nebraska Omaha

Fatima-Ezzahrae Touilila, Columbia University *The Caliphate question: archive of a crisis in the imperial order (1914-1926)* **Emily Schneider,** Northern Arizona University *The Role of Ideological Conversion in the Palestine Solidarity Movement* **Tom Woerner-Powell,** University of Manchester *Many Paths to Peace: Islam, Pacifism, Decoloniality, and Interdisciplinarity* **Chris Rominger,** University of North Florida *Transnational Origins of the Anti-Colonial Maghrib: Scenes of Empire and Rebellion from Southern Tunisia, 1915-16*

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-12: Literary Dissemination and Reception

Chair: Ikram Masmoudi, University of Delaware

Ian VanderMeulen, NYU Authority of the Absurd: Humor and Satire in an Islamic Discursive Tradition Tristan Leperlier, CNRS/Columbia University The Internationalisation of Maghreb Literature: Between France and the USA?

SESSION XI

8:30-10:30 AM

Tariq Adely, George Washington University *Localizing "Jordanian" Authors: Practices of Place and Scale on Literature-Focused Facebook Pages*

Marjan Moosavi, University of Maryland, College Park and Mehdy Sedaghat Payam, University of Maryland, College Park Iranian Drama by Vectors: A Computational Analysis of Iranian Plays

Nusaiba Imady, University of Minnesota Mayy Ziyāda and Archival Fabulation: The Fabrication of History in Waciny Laredj's May-Nights of Isis Copia

Nancy Linthicum, University of South Carolina *Reading Egyptian Literature at Home and Abroad: Transnational Reception of Miral al-Tahawy's Brooklyn Heights*

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-13: Transnational Networks of Migration

Chair: Veronica Anghel, Independent Scholar

Ayda Apa-Pomeshikov, University of Washington Syrian Forced Migrants as Humanitarian Professionals **Bogna Hall,** Polish Academy of Sciences Seizing the right to asylum: an ethnography of Yemenis' border transgressions

Gehad Abaza, UC Santa Barbara Making home(s) in the 'Non-Existent': Syrian War-Time Migration in Abkhazia **Hasmik Tovmasyan,** University of Calgary War, Transgenerational Trauma, and the Syrian Armenian Refugees in Canada

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-14: Rural-Urban Womanscapes And Fourth Wave Feminism In Morocco

Organized by Naziha Houki and Alka Kurian

Chair: **Alka Kurian** Discussant: **Souad Eddouada**

Naziha Houki, Al Akhawayn University Social Media Engagement With Moroccan 4th Wave Feminist Content Alka Kurian, University of Washington Bothell Fourth Wave Feminism In Morocco Souad Eddouada, Iben Tofail University Moroccan Feminisms and the Urban/Rural Divide

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-15: The Politics of Media

Nareman Amin, University of Pennsylvania Bassem's Satire: Bringing Down the Beard with Humor **Anwar Alsaad,** Kuwait University Humor In Short Narrative Texts And Jokes Created And Distributed Via Social Media In Kuwait During Covid-19

Michael Battalia, Princeton University *Fake News in 1870s Beirut*

Hanadi Al-Samman, University of Virginia Strangers in My House: Conspiracy Theory of Queer Representation in Arab Media Jabbar Al-Obaidi, Bridgewater State University Political Environment and Media Development in Iraq Historical, Professional, and Political Overview

Arash Mohammadavvali, Leiden University Internal dynamics of the official Iranian memory of Iran-Iraq War

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

XI-16: Islamic Law, Theology and Philosophy

Annalise Pforr, Hellenic College Holy Cross Texts, Practices, and Embodied Experiences: Religious Experience in the White Monastery of 4th Century Upper Egypt Rachel M. Scott, Virginia Tech Mutual Aid: Reading Abu Hamid al-Ghazali's Treatise on Friendship with an Anarchist Lens Zain Alattar, UC Berkeley The Avicennian and Akbarian turn in Shiite Theology: an analysis of two sections of that 'Ali ibn Sulaymān al-Baḥrāni's (d. ca. 1274 CE) al-Ishārat wa-l-Tanbhīhāt John Walbridge, Indiana University Bloomington Rediscovering Suhrawardi: The Evidence of Manuscripts and Texts

Pouyan Shahidi, Indiana University Bloomington *From experimentation to discovery: Ibn al-Haytham's color analysis in celestial natural philosophy*

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-17: The Middle East and Beyond

Chair: Arash Azizi, New York University

Mustafa Aslan, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen Perceptions of 'the West' between Iran and Turkey: A Comparative Study of Jalal Al-e Ahmad and Necip Fazıl Kısakürek Paola Rivetti, Dublin City University Beyond Orientalism? The Construction of Oriental and Middle East Studies in Italy Ramy Marcos, Hartford Seminary Ecclesiastical Warfare: Historical Study of the Cultural Conflict between the American Mission and Coptic Orthodox Church in 1867 Nicholas E. Roberts, University of the South Zion on Display: Biblical Theme Parks and the Evangelical Imagination Evren Altinkas, University of Guelph Americans in the Turkish War of Independence and Their Impact on the Change of American Public Opinion Towards Nationalists

SESSION XI

8:30-10:30 AM

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XI-18: Visual Arts, and Images of Nationhood, Legacy, and Memory

Chair: Sadam Issa, Michigan State University

Insia Malik, CUNY Graduate Center *The Transnational Vocal Talent Competition Arab Idol and the Construction of Arabness* **Liat Berdugo,** University of San Francisco *A Tree in Palestine: A photographic view of afforestation as a tool for colonization and control*

Faezeh Faezipour, University of Arizona Legacy and Memory: Portraits of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution Leaders **Elisa Pierandrei,** Independent Scholar Photography and Cultural Heritage: How the Van-Leo Collection Captured the Surreal Majesty of Cairo

Suzy Halajian, UC Santa Cruz *Reimagining Narratives of Crisis: Contemporary Art and Speculative Politics*

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

XI-19: (Re)producing Rural Life: Critical Agrarian Perspectives of Labor in the MENA

Organized by Gabi Kirk and China Sajadian

Organized under the auspices of the Jadaliyya Environment Page

Chair: Gabi Kirk, UC Davis

China Sajadian, CUNY Graduate Center "Men Don't Weed": The Agrarian Question of Debt among Syrian Refugee-Farmworkers in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley

Brittany Cook, Louisiana State University The Social Reproduction of Wheat Production across Jordan Schluwa Sama, Independent Scholar The Production of Values among Small-Scale Farmers in Iraqi Kurdistan

Anna Simone Reumert, Columbia University Future Returns: Indebtability and Crop Speculation Among Migrant Returnees in Sudan

Director's Row H (Plaza Lobby Level)

XI-20: Global Jewish History, Zionism, and Palestine: Complex Entanglements

Organized by Corey Sherman

Benjamin Berman-Gladstone, NYU Influencing Empire: How 'Aden's Jewish Emergency Committee Paved the Way to Operation On Eagles' Wings

Liora R. Halperin, University of Washington, Seattle *Native* Sons, *Native Settlers: The 'Union of the Sons of the Yishuv,' 1939-*1965

Yair Wallach, SOAS, University of London *The Arab Ashkenazi* – on Jewish Ashkenazi Migration to the Middle East beyond the Zionist Prism

Corey Sherman, UC Hastings College of Law Navigating Neqama: Jewish Americans in Mass Media

SESSION XII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

XII-01: Transformation of the Global through 1979

Organized by Maryam Alemzadeh and Mohammad Ataie

Chair: Eric Lob, Florida International University

Maryam Alemzadeh, Princeton University Mohammad Ataie, Brandeis University Raphaël Lefèvre, Aarhus University/Oxford University Toby Matthiesen, Ca' Foscari University

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

XII-02: Connected Histories of Science, Islam, and the State in the Globalizing Middle East, 18th-20th centuries

Organized by Sahar Bazzaz and Jane H. Murphy

Chair: Sahar Bazzaz, College of the Holy Cross

William Carruthers, University of East Anglia Jane H. Murphy, Colorado College Elise K. Burton, University of Toronto Kenan Tekin, Yalova University Victoria N. Meyer, University of Arizona

Director's Row I (Plaza Lobby Level)

WORKSHOP

XII-03: Global Academy Workshop: The Nation, the Taliban, and Authoritarianism: Developments in Afghanistan

Organized by Mimi Kirk, Middle East Studies Association

Chair: Marya Hannun, University of Exeter

Sharif Hozoori, Cornell University Comparing the Taliban I and II's Domestic Policy and Foreign Behavior through Cultural Aspects: Are They the Same?

Sayed Hassan Akhlaq, Marymount University Afghan Nation Building and Missed Critical Elements of Unifying Ideology **Haroun Rahimi**, American University of Afghanistan Islam and Authoritarianism Under the Taliban

Omar Sadr, University of Pittsburgh *How Liberalism Failed in Afghanistan*

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-04: Shifting Tides in Late Ottoman Times

Chair: James F. Goode, Grand Valley State University

Yeliz Cavus, Loyola University Maryland Writing National History with Imperial Resources: The transformation of the Ottoman Historical Society to Turkish Historical Society Hakeem Naim, Northern Arizona University The Ottoman Intelligentsia and the Genesis of the Afghan Mashrūtah Movement

Yigit Bayman, University of Arizona Ottoman Imperialism in Yemen in the Early Twentieth Century, Colonial Caliphate **Jennifer Manoukian,** UCLA Cultural Nationalism and the Spread of a 'National Language' among Arabophone, Turcophone and Kurdophone Armenians in the Ottoman Empire, c. 1840 to c. 1860

Humza Azam Gondal, Princeton University Pan-Islamism and its Discontents: The Worldview of İttihad-ı İslam in the Late Ottoman Empire

Erdem Sönmez, Social Sciences University of Ankara Ranke in the Middle East: The Emergence of Modern Historiography in the Late Ottoman Empire

Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-05: Revisionist Ottoman History: Discoveries in the Archives and Beyond

Organized by Christine Isom-Verhaaren

Discussant: Eric Dursteler, Brigham Young University

Christine Isom-Verhaaren, Brigham Young University Sailing in the Archives

Linda T. Darling, University of Arizona Archival Documents and Group Disaggregation in the Ottoman State

Kent Schull, Binghamton University, SUNY *Navigating Criminal Justice related Sources for the Ottoman Empire: A "History from Below" Approach*

Fariba Zarinebaf, UC Riverside Bordering and Surveying the Borderland: Azerbaijan under Ottoman Rule

Alex Schweig, University of Arizona *Multiple Routes to the Anatolian Subject: Decentering Modernization Narratives in Late Ottoman Anatolia Through Source Diversity*

SESSION XII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-06: Mapping AKP's Civilizational Ideology in Turkey

Organized by Gizem Zencirci

Discussant: Katerina Dalacoura, London School of Economics

Alev Cinar, Bilkent University/Stanford University Debating Civilization in Contending Muslim Conservative Journals in Turkey

Ayse Ayten Bakacak, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University Islamist Contestation of AKP's Civilizationist Discourse: The Iktibas Journal

M. Nergiz Altınsoy, Independent Scholar Founders of AKP's Civilizationist Ideology: Ahmet Davutoğlu and İbrahim Kalın in a Comparative Perspective

Gizem Zencirci, Providence College "The Hidden Codes of Civilization": Reviving Ottoman Ahi (Craft) Guilds and Rebuilding Islamic Business Ethics

Seda Baykal, University of Pittsburgh Bringing Madrasa Back: Higher Education and Institutionalization of Islamic Civilization In Contemporary Turkey

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-07: Emotional Wellbeing in the MES Classroom: Teaching on the Middle East in Times of Distress

Organized under the auspices of the Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)

Organized by Pheroze Unwalla

Chair: Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia

Kristi N. Barnwell, University of Illinois at Springfield Compassion and Community in the MES Classroom: Reflections on Teaching through Collective Trauma Jenna Rice Rahaim, Macalester College Empathy and Embodiment in the Islamic Studies Classroom Pheroze Unwalla, University of British Columbia Emotion(ality) and Emotive Writing: A SOTL Study into the Impacts in/on the Middle East Studies classroom

Director's Row F (Plaza Lobby Level)

XII-08: Reconceptualizing Knowledge and Narratives

James Whidden, Acadia University Zaghlul's Memoirs: Significance in the Revolutionary Processes, 1919 Khalil Dahbi, GIGA Narrating a New World: The Moroccan Marxist-Leninist Movement in the Post-Cold War Era **Mona Khneisser,** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Unsettling Crisis: Rethinking Crisis Narratives & Epistemes in Theorizing Political Economy & the Everyday in Lebanon **Anna Rebrii,** Binghamton University Transforming Knowledge Production: Epistemological and Methodological Contributions of the Kurdish and Zapatista Movements

Rand al-Jumaily, University of Toronto *Re-examining Iraq's Simele Massacre*

Selin Ünlüönen, Oberlin College Shah Tahmasb's Juvenelia and the Limits of a Patron's Biography

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-09: Religious and Political Developments in Modern Egypt

Chair: Mohammad Salama, George Mason University

Peter Gran, Temple University Updates and Revisions in the Study of the Egyptian Reformer Shaykh Hasan Al-`Attar, d. 1835 **Amy Fallas,** UC Santa Barbara Death of a Prime Minister: The Assassination of Boutros Ghali and Mediating Sectarianism in Egypt, 1906-1911

Mathias Ghyoot, Princeton University *Brothers Behind Bars: Researching the History of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt,* 1948-1975

Farida Makar, University of Oxford *The Malleability of Progressive Education: The early Nasser Years*

Arthur Zárate, San José State University Debating Islamic "Tradition": Can the Concept Account for Change or Novelty in Islam?

Erika Biagini, Dublin City University *The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood after its Ousting from Government: A Meso-Level Analysis*

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-10: Wage Labor and Markers of Social Class

Chair: Hee Eun Kwon

Crystal Ennis, Leiden University *Rethinking Wages and Class in Global Gulf Labour Markets*

Hee Eun Kwon, UC San Diego Performance of Cosmopolitanism in the United Arab Emirates

Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver Social Reproduction in Turkey since the 2000s

Mikiya Koyagi, University of Texas at Austin *Pedaling in Pahlavi Iran: A History of the Bicycle*

Matt Buehler, University of Tennessee Racism and Labor Market Threat (Mis)Perceptions: An Original Survey Exploring Moroccan Attitudes about sub-Saharan Migrants



SESSION XII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-11: Contemporary Palestine: Critical Perspectives and Arguments on Control, Autonomy, and Resistance

Organized by Alaa Tartir

Chair/Discussant: Alaa Tartir, The Graduate Institute

Ghada Sasa, McMaster University *"Making the Desert Bloom"* or *Desertifying Palestine?*

Gabi Kirk, UC Davis and **Paul Kohlbry,** University of Chicago Situating the Transnational in Rural Palestine

Yara M. Asi, University of Central Florida *The Bureaucracy* of Mortality: The Structural Violence of Medical Permits for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

Jeremy Wildeman, University of Ottawa/Carleton University Western Intervention, Liberal Idealism and the Denial of Palestinian Self-Determination

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-12: Despair, Decay and Politics of Impasse

Omar Yousef Shehabi, Yale Law School No Alternative to Despair? Sahrawis, Palestinians, and the International Law of Nationalism

Asli Bali, UCLA Democratic Decay in Turkey: The Use and Abuse of Constitutionalism

Omar Safadi, University of Chicago "Bigger Than You and Me": Geopolitical Games, Collective Action, and the Affects of Political Helplessness in Contemporary Lebanon

Alon Burstein, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *Let's Trust in God: The Religionization/Secularization Processes of Violent Groups*

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-13: Rediscovering the Arabic Novel

Chair: Rania Mahmoud, University of Arkansas

Nuha Askar, Goethe University *The DeformNation Theory: The Fragmentation of the Nation in the Narratives of Postcolonial Nation-States*

May Kosba, Graduate Theological Union Fateful Triangles: Locating Egyptian Race-Consciousness in Bahā' Tāher's Wāhat al-ghurūb

Adam Spanos, Independent Scholar *The Presentist Novel in* 1950s Lebanon

Kyle Wanberg, NYU Consumption as a Narrative Device: Sonallah Ibrahim's The Committee

Rania Mahmoud, University of Arkansas A Sufi Evaluation of the Egyptian National Project in Bahaa Taher's Sunset Oasis

Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-14: The Reconfiguration of Gender, Violence and Sexuality

Vickie Langohr, College of the Holy Cross Are Poor Men More Likely to Harass? Social Class in Discourse About, and Criminal Prosecution of, Public Sexual Harassment in Egypt

Alessandra Bonci, Laval University How pious illiberal Muslim women challenge the national identity in the post-revolutionary Tunisia

Serpil Atamaz, CSU Sacramento Nowhere is Safe: Sexual Violence in Early Republican Turkey

Rosemary Admiral, University of Texas at Dallas From Premodern to Modern: Navigating Law, Society, and Gender in Morocco

Babak Tabarraee, University of Texas at Austin *Men at Work: Revisiting Filmfarsi and the Hegemonic Masculinities of the Pre-Revolutionary Iranian Cinema*

M. Ruth Dike, University of Louisville *Men "Doing Domesticity:" Reproductive Labor & Gendered Subjectivities in Urban Morocco*

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

XII-15: Cultural Contestations: The Geopolitics and Reception of Turkish TV Dramas

Organized by Yesim Kaptan

Chair/Discussant: Yesim Kaptan

Ece Algan, CSU San Bernardino and **Yesim Kaptan,** Kent State University *Cultural production under government control: The case of Turkish TV industry*

Petra De Bruijn, Leiden University Primetime Piety. The depiction of religion in Turkish television drama. Yasemin Celikkol, Northwestern University in Qatar and Sashreek Garg, Northwestern University in Qatar The Popular Geopolitics of Turkish TV Series in India

Marc Saurina, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Need of cultural translation? Exploring dubbing and subtitling practices into Spanish of Turkish TV Series

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-16: The Afterlives of the Arab Spring: Exile and Diaspora Mobilization Post-2011

Organized by Miray Philips and Amr ElAfifi

Miray Philips, University Of Minnesota Diasporic Coptic Activism, Generational Divides, and the Challenge of Framing Islam/ophobia

Yasmine Kherfi, London School of Economics *The Politics of Syrian Archival Practices in Exile*

SESSION XII

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Amr ElAfifi, Syracuse University *The political psychology of exile* **Negar S. Razavi,** Northwestern University *Navigating the Middle East in Washington*

Saif Alislam Eid, Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies *Exiled young leaders: how does the exile affect the Egyptian student activism leader?*

Kelsey Norman, Rice University When is return migration possible? Egyptian exiles and informal transnational repression

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-17: Architecture and Politics of Urban Spaces

Chair: Vahid Vahdat, Washington State University

Robert Flahive, Virginia Tech "You need to give structure for perception, how to perceive our history": Harnessing architectural history to refashion settler colonialism in Tel Aviv Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design Municipal Engineer Ben Zion Guini and the transition from Ottoman to British planning in Jerusalem/Palestine Muna Guvenc, Brandeis University Manifesting Identity through Urban Politics Ahmed Abdelazim, University of Wisconsin-Madison Preachers of Islamic architecture: Locating the "Islamic" in Egypt's architectural discourse during 1980s

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-18: Literary Translation and Cultural Contact

Nergis Erturk, Pennsylvania State University Liubovnye romany: A Suat Derviş Novel in Russian Translation Pierre Folliet, Yale University The Politics of Multilingualism on the Eve of Algeria's Independence: Arabization, Secularism, and Francophone Berber Intellectuals

Nicholas Mangialardi, Williams College "A Journey from East to East": Arabic Travel Writing from Japan

Maria Swanson, United States Naval Academy *Nasīb* 'Arīḍah's Translations, Arabizations and Emulations of the Russian Poetry and Their Impact on His Creative Works

Berkay Uluc, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor *Rethinking Arabic-Turkish Literary Contact: 19th-century Robinson Crusoe Translations*

Marina Mayorski, University of Michigan *Translated Modernity:* Ladino Adaptations of French Fiction in the Late Ottoman Empire Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XII-19: Care Work and Healing Practices

Chair: Yasmin Shafei, AUB

Sabrina Lilleby, University of Texas at Austin Self-help and Community Care in Post-Revolutionary Cairo

Josephine Chaet, University of Illinois at Chicago *The Politics* of Care (al-r'āīaa): Organizational Patronage in hashmī a-shamālī

Tess Waggoner, New York University *Listening (Imp)Acts: Sound, Trauma and the "Bellephonic"*

Noora Lari, Qatar University Building Capacities: Youth Civic Engagement in a post-Pandemic Era

Ayca Alemdaroglu, Stanford University *Reading life through immature death or dying young in Turkey*

Ahmed Ezzeldin Mohamed, Stanford University *Explaining Government Responsiveness in Ramadan in the Muslim World*

SESSION XIII

1:30-3:30 PM

Governor's Square 15 (Plaza Concourse Level)

ROUNDTABLE

XIII-01: Ottoman geographical knowledge and the early modern information order in the light of Sayyid `Ali Akbar's Khataynameh

Organized by John Curry

Chair: Kaveh Hemmat

John Curry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Kaveh Hemmat, Benedictine University Hyunhee Park, CUNY Graduate Center/John Jay College Gottfried Hagen, University of Michigan Baki Tezcan, UC Davis

Plaza Court 1 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-02: Captives, Clergymen, Soldiers, Refugees: Mobile Actors and their Accounts on the Transottoman Space

Organized by Gul Sen

Albrecht Fuess, University of Marburg *Europeans as military experts and interpreters in the Mamluk Sultanate and beyond* **Andreas Helmedach,** Ruhr-University Bochum *The Life and Crisis of a Venetian Soldier: Colonel Francesco Muazzo in the First Morean War (1684-1699)*

Mihai D. Grigore, Leibniz Institute of European History *There* and Back Again: The Patriarch of Antioch and What the Ottoman Authorities Learned from His Journey to the Orthodox Rulers **Gul Sen,** University of Bonn *"From Now on You Are Captives of* the Russian State!" Narrating the Experience of War Captivity in the Eighteenth Century

Suraiya Faroqhi, Ibn Haldun University *The memoirs of two refugee women*

Plaza Court 8 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-03: Civilizational Thought in the Islamic Intellectual Field in Turkey

Organized by Alev Cinar

Chair: **Alev Cinar,** Bilkent University/Stanford University Discussant: **Cemil Aydin,** UNC Chapel Hill

Talha Koseoglu, Eskisehir Osmangazi University Cold War Origins of Civilizational Thinking in Turkey: Journal of Islamic Civilization **Enes Ateş,** Mardin Artuklu University *The Formation of Civilization-Centered Thought in Turkey: Sezai Karakoc and The Dirilis (The Rebirth) Thesis*

Ismail Yazici, Bilkent University Occidentalism, Internationalism, and Nativism in Islamic Civilizational Thought: Reflections on Nuri Pakdil's Writings

Fatma Murat Elmacioglu, Bilkent University *The Idea of Civilization and City in the Writings of Lütfi Bergen: Şehir against Kent*

Governor's Square 11 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-04: Intellectual Movements in Modern Egypt

Ahmad Agbaria, University of Texas at Austin *The Post-*Ottoman Order: On the Philosophical Project of Ahmad Amin Sarah Azmeh, Indiana University Bloomington Muhammad Al-Khiḍr Ḥusayn and the Nationalist Modernity of the Free Officers: A "Modern" Yet Authentic Egypt?

Weston Bland, University of Pennsylvania Salama Musa and "Religious Fascism"

Atar David, University of Texas at Austin *The Social Dilemma: Why, Who, and How to Feed Egyptian Citizens in the Interwar Period*

Eftychia Mylona, Leiden University *Education in transition: The Greeks and the education in Egypt*, 1960s-1980s

Rami Ginat, Bar-Ilan University Lutfi al-Khuli and the Exgyptian Peace Movement: A Missed Opportunity

Plaza Court 6 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-05: The Shifting Terrain of Power and Politics in Iran

Chair: **Annie Tracy Samuel,** University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Ali Reza Eshraghi, UNC Chapel Hill MidEast Center *Neither the Will to Power, Nor Power of the Will: IRGC and the Contingent Politics of Growth*

Vahid M. Mazdeh, UC Berkeley History and Politics: Readings of the Constitutional Revolution in Post-1979 Iran

Sohail Jannessari, Universitat Pompeu Fabra The disappearing urban-rural divide in Iran's elections Ehsan Kashfi, University of Alberta The Politics of Street Names: Reconstructing Iran's Collective Identity

SESSION XIII

1:30-3:30 PM

Governor's Square 10 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-06: A Thumb on the Scale: Exploring the Limits of U.S. Narratives of Neutrality in the Middle East after Camp David

Organized by Laila Ballout

Nathaniel George, Harvard University Kissinger's Congo Men: Race, Empire, and Counterrevolution in Congo, Southeast Asia, and the Eastern Mediterranean

Laila Ballout, Wichita State University "Preserving our Shared Western Values: U.S. Neutrality in the Lebanese Civil War and the Campaign to Strengthen Ties between the Lebanese Phalange and the United States",

Alex Hobson, US Naval War College Sheikh Muhammad Fadlallah and the Fragility of U.S. Power in the Middle East in the 1980s

Daniel Chardell, Harvard University Let My People Go—Where? Soviet Jewish Migration, Israeli-Palestinian Peace, and the Limits of U.S. Neutrality, 1989-1991

Governor's Square 9 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-07: History of Medicine, Health Care, and Collectivism

Iman Darwish, Harvard University *Ibn Abī al-Ashʿath Book of Simples: The Formative Period of the Arabic Tradition of Materia Medica*

C. Carter Barnett, Johns Hopkins University *Gazan Society and Missionary Medicine, 1882-1954*

Samuel Dinger, NYU The Sakan Shababiyy, or the World Improvised: Masculine Care and the Production of Domestic Space in Exile

Plaza Court 7 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-08: Constructing, Shifting and Breaching Borders

Chair: David Siddhartha Patel, Brandeis University

Golaleh Pashmforoosh, York University From lenj Boats to Nuclear Reactors: the Rise of Bushehr, 1850-1989 Jackson Perry, George Washington University When Is an ex-Spahi Just an ex-Spahi? Accommodation and Sovereignty in the Saharan Borderlands of Nineteenth-Century Algeria Yasmine Zarhloule, University of Oxford The Revival of Cooperatives, Productive Citizens & Neoliberal Practices: Examining Bordering practices in Eastern Morocco **Bilal Salayme,** Graduate Institute of Geneva and **Osama Seyhali,** Marmara University *It has never been separated! The role of religious orders in unmaking the Turkish-Syrian border in Syria's Jazira Region*

Bret Windhauser, University of Washington *Placing the Frontier: Imperialism and Expansion Along the Iraq-Kuwait Border*

Governor's Square 14 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-09: Managing the Pandemic

Chair: Elizabeth Berk, Yale University

Andreas Rechkemmer, Hamad Bin Khalifa University COVID-19
Policy Tracker: MENA Government Responses to the Crisis
Gamze Cavdar, Colorado State University State Capacity and Gender in the Age of COVID-19
Suzanne Morrison, Zayed University The Securitization of
COVID-19 in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
Fahed Al-Sumait, American University of Kuwait Assessing the
Digital Impacts of COVID-19 in Kuwait
Jinan Al-Habbal, London School of Economics Protesting
through a Pandemic: Youth Activism in Lebanon

Governor's Square 12 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-10: Bringing in the Other Islamists - comparing Shia and Sunni Islamism

Organized by Jeroen Gunning and Morten Valbjorn

Chair: Morten Valbjorn, Aarhus University

Younes Saramifar, Aarhus University/Vrije Universieteit Amsterdam *We are History: Historical Affect, radical cosmologies and militancy in the MENA region*

Courtney Freer, Emory University *An Islamist Disadvantage?: Revisiting Electoral Outcomes for Islamist Parties in the Middle East*

Toby Matthiesen, Ca' Foscari University Comparing State Sponsorship for Sunni and Shii Islamist movements **Raphaël Lefèvre,** Aarhus University/Oxford University and **Jeroen Gunning,** Aarhus University/London School of Economics A Regional Jihad? The Transnational Dynamics of Shia Islamist Armed Groups

Andrew Leber, Tulane University and **Morten Valbjorn,** Aarhus University *What We Talk About When We Talk About Islamists*

SESSION XIII

1:30-3:30 PM

Plaza Court 5 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-11: Armed Conflicts and Ideological Warfare

Sara Dima Abisaab, NYU Geographies of War: Scalar Containment Through Municipal Politics in Post-War Lebanon Francisco Javier Martinez, University of Zaragoza Reassessing chemical warfare in Morocco's Rif War, 1921-1927. Actors, initiatives, effects

Lina Wang, University of Washington *Turkey's "Good Muslims* and Good soldiers" in Korea: Turkish Prisoners of War in Communist Camps

Ismet Herdem, Indiana University *Pragmatism and Conflict in the Turkish-Iranian Paradox*

Emrullah Uslu, Independent Scholar *Populism, Elitism, and Violence in Political Islam: Comparing Muslim Brotherhood and Gulen Network*

Plaza Court 2 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-12: Literary Narratives, Music, Material Culture

Chair: Sadegh Ansari, SUNY Geneseo

Rama Alhabian, Hamilton College What is Modern about Repetition? Mimesis and Mimicry in Nasif Al-Yazji's Maqamat Collection Majma al-Bahrayn

Ahmad Rashid Salim, UC Berkeley *The Ballads of Bedil: Literature, Mystics, and the Musicians of Kabul*

Ahmet Yusuf Yuksek, NYU "Bir Lokma, Bir Hırka (a Morsel of Food and a Cloak):" The Material Culture of the Pre-Modern Mevlevi Culinary and Clothing Traditions

Lubna Safi, UC Berkeley How the Andalusī Qaṣīdah Sees? The Transformative Capacity of Takhyīl and the Poetic Image Kaveh Hemmat, Benedictine University Depictions of East Asia and the Islamicate Prehistory of Early Modern Utopias James Clark, University of Nebraska Omaha Fact and Fiction: A Look at Two Works by Mirza Hasan Khan E'temad os-Saltaneh

Plaza Court 4 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-13: New Models for Citizenship and Statehood

Chair: Özgür Özkan, University of Washington

Diane E. King, University of Kentucky *The Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the Changing Middle East Political Map*

Mehdi Faraji, NYU From "Civilized" to "Independent" Citizens: The Literacy Campaign and Citizenship in pre- and postrevolutionary Iran

Mohammed Salih, University of Pennsylvania *The Islamic* State's Visions of Political Community and Statehood vis-à-vis Nationalism

Berna Turam, Northeastern University *Bar Association* Safeguarding Istanbul's Recount Election: The Bar-City Alliance For Democracy

Bilgehan Ozturk, Sakarya University Madkhali-Salafis as a 'Counter-Revolutionary' Tool in Libya

Director's Row E (Plaza Lobby Level)

XIII-14: National and Transnational Cinema

Farzaneh Ebrahimzadeh Holasu, University of Nevada Reno Everyday Resistance and Quiet Encroachment in Shirin Neshat's Women Without Men (2009) and Mahdokht (2004) **Anna Levett,** Oberlin College As If: Documentary Cinema After

the Arab Uprisings **Meryem Belkaid,** Bowdoin College Documentaries and nationbuilding in Algeria

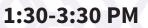
Reem Kosba, Graduate Theological Union Orientalist Myths of Ancient Egypt in Egyptian Cinema: A Case of Bride of the Nile **Mariam Abazeri,** University of Miami Women of the Sun: The Politics of Collective Mediamaking and Transnational Productions

Plaza Court 3 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-15: Religious Discourse and Identity Construction

Azadeh Vatanpour, Emory University A Collective Enterprise: Discursive Construction of Yarsan Identity
David Larsen, NYU Dawud al-Ta'i, Self Distancing, and Manumission
Babak Rahimi, UC San Diego Shī'ī Iranian clerical Authority in the Age of Social Media
Edith Szanto, University of Alabama Healing in Contemporary Arab Twelver Shi'ism
Afsane Rezaei, Utah State University Vernacular Authority and the Reformulation of Religious Observance
Sergey Salushchev, UC Santa Barbara Take Me to Karbala: Body, Piety, and the Imperial Thanatopolitics in the Shi'a Community in the Nineteenth Century Caucasus

SESSION XIII



Governor's Square 17 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-16: Constructing and Challenging Gender Norms

Kholoud Hussein, Cornell University Silver Screen Cinderella: Soad Hosny and the Fashioning of a Cultural Image **Damla Isik,** Regis University Developing the Peri-urban: Slow City, Slow Food, and Women's Entrepreneurship in Seferihisar, Turkey

Nevine El Nossery, University of Wisconsin-Madison *When Comics Dismantle Taboos in Morocco*

Nada Ali, UCLA Unveiling in the time of Revolution and Coup **Namie Tsujigami,** Sophia University Consumption-driven Entrepreneurship among Women in Saudi Arabia

Khadidja Bouchellia, University of Arkansas Silent Screams in Maghreb Cinema: Depictions of Abortion in the films The Silences of the Palace (1994) and Razzia (2017) Governor's Square 16 (Plaza Concourse Level)

XIII-17: A Project-Based Language Learning (PBLL) Approach to Developing Advanced Communicative Skills, Multiliteracy and Intercultural Competence: Examples from the Arabic Language Flagship

Organized by Sonia Shiri

Discussants: Julio Rodriguez, University of Hawaii at Manoa and **Naiyi Xie Fincham,** University of Hawaii at Manoa

Ahmed Hanafy, University of Maryland Drive and Survive: An Arabic Project-Based Language Learning Project Attia Youseif, Indiana University Make Yourself at Home: Hospitality in Arab and American Culture Abdessamad M'barki, University of Arizona and Sonia Shiri, University of Arizona "Help My Association: Project Based Language Learning in a Hybrid Study Abroad Context"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

12-2pm Eastern

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE

XIV-01: Envisioning New Directions and Post-Pandemic Practices for Teaching and Learning in the Field of Turkish and Turkic Languages

Sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages (AATT)

Organized by **Banu Ozer-Griffin**, American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages

Chair: Ilknur Lider, University of Pittsburgh

Gozde Mercan, University of Toronto **Emrah Sahin**, Independent Scholar **Kağan Arık**, University of Chicago **Meryem Demir**, Harvard University

INDEX OF PARTICIPANTS

A

Aavani, Latifeh (VII-18) Abaza, Gehad (XI-13) Abazeri, Mariam (XIII-14) Abbas, Shabbir Agha (III-07) Abdel Samad, Mounah (VII-14) Abdelazim, Ahmed (XII-17) Abdelhadi, Eman (VIII-19) Abdelhamid, Amira (II-06) Abdelnabi, Rasmieyh (IV-20) Abdelrahman, Sanabel (I-13) Abdou, Mohamed (XI-08) Abdrabou, Ahmed (VII-04) Abedini, Vahid (VIII-15, IX-04) Abi, Ceren (II-05) Abisaab, Sara Dima (XIII-11) Abkarian, Armen (XI-07) Abo Alasrar, Fatima (VI-08) Abou Al-Shamat, Hania (VIII-12) Abou Habib, Lina (VI-07) Abou-Hodeib, Toufoul (I-08) Abou-Zeineddine, Ghassan (X-08) Abraham, George (IV-16) Abu Hamdan, Taraf (VII-13) Abu Hatoum, Nayrouz (VI-01) Abu Jaber, Saleem (III-14) Abu Jaber, Mayyada (VI-07) Abu Samra, Mjriam (VIII-15) Abu-Uksa, Wael (IX-11) Abul-Magd, Zeinab (V-03, IX-02) Abusarah, Mohannad (VII-18) Abuzaid, Motasem (II-16) Acar, Cagdas (III-19) Acarón-Padilla, Eduardo (II-15) Adak, Sevgi (IV-14) Adely, Tarig (XI-12) Adely, Fida (V-03) Admiral, Rosemary (XII-14) Adney, Kaleb Herman (V-06) Afary, Janet (I-19) Afsaruddin, Asma (VIII-13) Agbaria, Ahmad (XIII-04) Aghasafari, Sahar (VI-20) Aghighi, Azadeh (II-15) Ahmadi, Shaherzad (X-20) Ahmed, Mohammed M.A. (X-09)

Ahmed, Sara O. (I-16)

Ahmed, Mohammed (VI-18)

Akkoyunlu, Karabekir (X-12)

Aksakal, Mustafa (VII-07)

Akyildiz, Kaya (I-03, XI-01)

Al Daghistani, Sami (I-18)

Aksan, Virginia (VII-05)

Al-Ali, Nadje (IV-05)

Ahmed, Sumayya (VIII-03)

Akcamete, Aycan (III-14)

Akcan, Esra (VI-19)

Akinci, Idil (V-02)

Akdenizil, Banu (I-16)

Al-Attabi, Qussay (IV-05) Al-Etaibi, Abdulla (VII-15) Al-Garbi, Ateq Al-Khadher (VI-08) Al-Ghazzi, Omar (II-14, III-02) Al-Habbal, Jinan (XIII-09) Al-Halabieh, Deena (I-17) Al-Hammadi, Khaled (VI-08) Al-Mailam, Mohammad (VI-16) al-Marakeby, Muhammad (VII-18) Al-Musawi, Muhsin J. (X-15) Al-Noaimi, Haya (II-11) Al-Obaidi, Jabbar (XI-15) Al-Samman, Hanadi (XI-15) Al-Shami, Salma (VI-07) Al-Sholi, Ahmad (V-10) Al-Sumait, Fahed (XIII-09) Alabdullah, Weaam (VI-19) Aladağ, Fatma (V-05) Alamer, Sultan (IV-13) Alattar, Zain (XI-16) Alawadhi, Hamid (VII-04) Albayrak, Cagil (VI-13) Albloshi, Hamad (II-11) Alemdaroglu, Ayca (XII-19) Alemzadeh, Maryam (XII-01) Alessandrini, Anthony (V-19) Alfatafta, Leen (X-19) Alff, Kristen (I-08, VI-09) Algan, Ece (XII-15) Alghashian, Abdulaziz (VII-03) Alhabian, Rama (XIII-12) Ali, Nada (XIII-16) Ali, Samer M. (VIII-16, IX-01) Alissa, Reem (VI-19) Aljawfi, Omar (VI-08) Alkassim, Samirah (V-07) Allahverdiyeva, Turkana (XI-03) Allarakia, Luai (IV-13) Allegrini, Jean-Baptiste (XI-09) Allehbi, Mohammed (IV-08) Almalla, Sara (IX-15) AlMutawa, Rana (IV-19) AlNajjar, Abeer (III-02) Alon, Shir (V-14, IX-15) Alouazen, Sanae (X-13) Alowfi, Ahmed (II-11) Alsaad, Anwar (XI-15) Alsaadi, Salam (V-12) Alshaibi, Wisam (VII-02) Alshammari, Shahd (VI-02) Alshuwaiter, Mohammed (VI-08) Altinkas, Evren (XI-17) Altınsoy, M. Nergiz (XII-06) Altiok, Ozlem (IX-12) Alvi, Asadullah (I-14) Amar, Paul (IV-02) Ameling, Ricarda (II-06) Amin, Nareman (XI-15) Amster, Ellen (II-17, IV-12) Andary, Dunia (V-20) Andersen, Lars Erslev (IX-12) Anderson, Kyle (I-14)

Anderson, Lisa (X-04) Anghel, Shirley Veronica (IX-11, XI-13) Angsusingha, Sopanit (IX-11) Ansari, Mohammad Sadegh (X-18. XIII-12) Anvari, Tabby (VIII-07) Aoun Ghazal, Madonna (X-07) Arafa Abdelfattah, Heba (VII-12) Aras, Roxana (X-19) Arat, Zehra (VII-06) Arican, Alize (IX-03) Arik, Kagan (XIV-01) Artun, Tuna (VIII-10) Asatryan, Mushegh (VI-18) Asghari, SeyedAmir (II-15) Asi, Yara (X-03, XII-11) Askar, Nuha (XII-13) Askari, Kaveh (VI-17) Aslan, Senem (I-05) Aslan, Mustafa (XI-17) Asmus, Marie-Josephin (VII-20) Assayag, Elya (IX-09) Ataie, Mohammad (XII-01) Atakan, Atacan (II-07) Atamaz, Serpil (XII-14) Atanasova, Kameliya (IV-08) Atcil, Abdurrahman (IV-07) Ates, Enes (XIII-03) Atshan, Sa'ed (VI-01, X-01) Attallah, Halla (VI-02) Attiah M, Alaa (I-10) Atwood, Blake (VI-17) Augenstein, Erica (IV-10) Austin Holmes, Amy (IX-07) Awny Abuzaid, Reem (III-10) Ayad, Nada (I-13) Avdin, Cemil (IX-06, XIII-03) Aydin, Aysegul (IX-07) Ayish, Mohammad (III-02) Aytekin, E. Attila (III-04) Azam, Hina (VIII-19) Azarbadegan, Zeinab (IX-16) Aziz, Sahar (I-16, VIII-12) Aziz, Muhammad (II-08) Azizi, Arash (XI-17) Azmeh, Sarah (XIII-04) В

Babar, Zahra (IV-17, VIII-02) Badr, Hanan (III-02) Bailony, Reem (X-02) Bakacak, Ayse Ayten (XII-06) Baker, Rana (I-09) Balachandran, Jyoti (II-18) Balboni, Philip (XI-02) Bali, Asli (V-04, XII-12) Ballout, Laila (XIII-06) Baltacıoğlu-Brammer, Ayşe (II-10, XI-03) Barakat, Enshirah (VIII-12) Barakat, Nora (V-05) Bardissi, Aida (IV-11) Barnett, C. Carter (XIII-07) Barnwell, Kristi N. (IV-01, XII-07) Baron, Beth (I-15, V-03, VIII-04) Basbugoglu, Tarik (IX-13) Bashkin, Orit (II-09) Basmaz, Ozgun (VIII-19) Batarseh, Amanda (V-19) Battalia, Michael (XI-15) Baun, Dylan (II-07) Baykal, Seda (XII-06) Bayman, Yigit (XII-04) Bayoumi, Soha (V-11) Bazzaz, Sahar (XII-02) Bazzi, Farah (V-01) Beck, Kirsten (VIII-16) Becke, Johannes (I-12) Bedirhanoglu, Nazan (IV-17) Beka, Rezart (VII-18) Belkaid, Meryem (XIII-14) Bell, Robert (I-18) Belli, Meriam (V-12) Ben Hammed, Mohamed (IX-12) Ben Ismail, Youssef (I-07) Ben Zahra, Saloua (VI-02) Ben Zeev, Nimrod (II-01) Ben-Meir, Yossef (VII-20) Ben-Natan, Smadar (I-11) Bendaou, Mourad (I-18) Benjamen, Alda (I-17) Benson-Sokmen, Susan (XI-06) Benstead, Lindsay J. (XI-09) Bercito, Diogo (V-01) Berdugo, Liat (XI-18) Berk, Elizabeth (VIII-08, XIII-09) Bertram, Carel (VIII-06) Bhungalia, Lisa (V-14) Biagini, Erika (XII-09) Biglari, Mattin (I-09, XI-02) bin Zayyad, Sabeen (VI-16, VII-13) Binkhunein, Majed (IV-13) Birjandifar, Nazak (I-18) Bishara, Amahl (VI-01, X-03) Bivins, Alyssa (VI-20) Biygautane, Taib (III-08) Blalack, July (IX-09) Bland, Weston (XIII-04) Blankinship, Kevin (X-15) Böcü, Gözde (X-17) Bolaños, Isacar (VI-05) Bolourchi, Neda (VIII-01) Bonci, Alessandra (XII-14) Bondioli, Lorenzo (VI-09) Borhan, Behzad (IV-12) Bothwell, Beau (III-16) Botros, Beshouy (IV-11)

Bou Akar, Hiba (IX-18)

Bamyeh, Mohammed A. (IX-05)

Banister, Mustafa (XI-07)

Bouba, Mokhtar (XI-05) Bouchellia, Khadidja (XIII-16) Boudinar, Samir (X-13) Boyd, Brian (X-03) Boyle, Stephanie (X-20) Brand, Laurie (VII-04) Brill, Michael (II-11, VII-02) Broderick, Kylie (I-08, X-16) Browers, Michaelle L. (IX-17) Brown, Nathan J. (X-04) Broyles, Shawn (XI-03) Buehler, Matt (XII-10) Burak-Adli, Feyza (IV-14) Burstein, Alon (XII-12) Burt, Clarissa C. (IX-01) Burton, Elise (XII-02)

С

Cable, Umayyah (IV-16) Cady, Virginia (VII-09) Calafato, Ozge (IX-16) Calisir, M. Fatih (III-05) Camp, Melissa (V-18) Camprubí, Marcel (V-18) Carenzi, Silvia (XI-10) Carruthers, William (XII-02) Carter, Phoebe (V-01) Catlos, Brian (VII-08) Cavatorta, Francesco (III-08, VI-13) Cavdar, Gamze (XIII-09) Cavus, Yeliz (XII-04) Celik, Nihat (VII-05) Celikkol, Yasemin (XII-15) Cesari, Jocelyne (I-01) Chaet, Josephine (XII-19) Chahboun, Jamila (XI-05) Chardell, Daniel (XIII-06) Cheikosman, Fidan (VIII-17) Cheves, Belle (II-18) Chreiteh, Alexandra (XII-13) Chubb-Confer, Francesca (III-19) Cinar, Alev (XII-06, XIII-03) Clancy-Smith, Julia (II-13) Clark, James (XI-11, XIII-12) Clark, Janine A. (II-12) Clements, Henry (XI-02) Coates Ulrichsen, Kristian (I-02) Cobb, Elvan (II-05) Cohen, Julia Phillips (IX-06) Cohoon, Melinda (II-19) Cole, Juan (V-04, VIII-13) Colla, Elliott (IX-01) Colonnelli, Alessia (I-12) Colwell, Rachel (III-16) Cook, Brittany (XI-19) Cooley, Claire (VI-17) Craig, Kyle (IX-18) Csirkes, Ferenc P. (II-10) Culang, Jeffrey (I-15) Curry, John (XIII-01)

D

D'Silva, Patrick (IV-12) Daadaoui, Mohamed (III-08) Daccache, Zeina (VI-02) Dahbi, Khalil (V-09, XII-08) Dalacoura, Katerina (IX-17, XII-06) Dallal, Ahmad Salim (X-04) Dallal, Ziad (I-14) Dallasheh, Leena (II-01) Damluji, Mona (V-15) Daniels, Jacob (IX-06) Dargin, Cevat (VI-06) Darling, Linda T. (XII-05) Darwish, Iman (XIII-07) David, Atar (XIII-04) Davidson, Olga M. (IX-10) Davidyan, Noa (IX-20) Davis, Muriam Haleh (VIII-03) Davis, Rochelle Anne (V-03) Davis-Secord, Sarah C. (VII-08) de Bruijn, Petra (XII-15) De Jong, Anne (XI-06) De Miranda, Adriana (X-18) Deal, Roger A. (VIII-11, X-06) Deeb, Lara (IV-02) Demir, Meryem (XIV-01) Derderian, Elizabeth (IV-19) Derr, Jennifer (I-10) Dhenin, Marianne (I-10) Dike, Miriam Ruth (XII-14) Dinc, Guliz (VII-14) Dinger, Samuel (XIII-07) Diwan, Kristin Smith (II-11, IV-13) Doaiii, Nora (IV-13) Dogan, Fatih (VII-05) Dogan, Derya (VI-20) Dolbee, Samuel (XI-04) Doody, Kathleen (XI-09) Dougherty, Roberta L. (I-13) Douglass, Susan (VII-09) Doukhi, Basma (VIII-15) Du Roy, Gaétan (VI-12) Dueck, Jennifer (III-03, VI-12) Duffy, Andrea (III-05) Durac, Vincent (III-08) Duran, Sena (X-16) Dursteler, Eric (XII-05) Duryea, Catherine (VI-16)

Ε

Ebrahimzadeh Holasu, Farzaneh (XIII-14) Eccarius-Kelly, Vera (X-09) Eddouada, Souad (XI-14) Edwards, Anthony (III-04) Eid, Saif (XII-16) El Abed, Oroub (VIII-15) El Bernoussi, Zaynab (III-06) El Berrichi, Youssef (III-16) El Guabli, Brahim (VI-04, VIII-03) El Nossery, Nevine (XIII-16)

El Rafei, Raed (VII-19) El Shamsy, Ahmed (II-09) El Taki, Karim (VII-15) El Zein, Dahlia (VI-10) El-Ariss, Tarek (VII-19) El-Baradie, Dina (IX-02) El-Eid, Ghassan E. (IX-13) El-Hibri, Hatim (VI-17) El-Sherbini, Magda (VIII-20, IX-12) ElAfifi, Amr (XII-16) Elbousty, Jonas M. (III-14, IV-21) Elghonimi, Reem (VI-16) Elhalaby, Esmat (VII-11) Elhoudaiby, Ibrahim (I-09) Eljamal, Mekarem (X-16) Elkhiyari, Adil (VIII-19) Elsaket, Ifdal (VII-12) Elsayed, Hanan (VIII-17) Elston, Mary (III-17) Emen Gokatalay, Gozde (VII-06) Emiralioglu, Pinar (XI-04) Ennis, Crystal (XII-10) Erakat, Noura (III-13) Errazzouki, Samia (VIII-03) Ertas, Deren (VI-09) Ertugrul, Bengisu Zeynep (VIII-05) Erturk, Nergis (XII-18) Eshraghi, Alireza (XIII-05) Eskandari, Zeinab (VI-10) Esmer, Tolga U. (IX-08) Espinosa, Andrea (V-18) Estiri, Ehsan (VIII-19) Eyre, Guy (V-12)

F

Fadlalla, Amal (VIII-13) Faezipour, Faezeh (XI-18) Fahmy, Khaled (I-10) Fahoum, Basma (II-01) Falb Kalisman, Hilary (VIII-09) Fallas, Amy (V-01, XII-09) Farah, Daniella (VIII-09) Faraji, Mehdi (XIII-13) Farhan, Sara (VI-05) Faridi, Maziyar (I-14) Faroqhi, Suraiya (XIII-02) Faruqi, Daanish (II-13, V-13) Faust, Aaron (V-20) Fazza, Hany (VIII-20) Feldman, Ilana (III-03) Fenner, Sofia (V-09) Ferabolli, Silvia (VI-14) Ferguson, Susanna (I-08, X-02) Ferguson, Heather (VI-04) Fernandez Ramos, Irene (V-14) Fikry, Noha (I-15) Fincham, Naiyi Xie (XIII-17) Firat, Bahar (II-06) Fisher-Onar, Nora (X-12) Fishman, Louis (III-01) Flahive, Robert (XII-17) Fleischmann, Ellen L. (V-03, VIII-09)

Fletcher, Robert (III-03, X-05) Foley, Sean (VII-03) Folliet, Pierre (XII-18) Fontana, Chiara (X-15) Forester, Summer (II-12) Fozi, Navid (X-19) Fraihat, Ibrahim (X-13) Fratantuono, Ella (I-04) Freer, Courtney (VIII-02, XIII-10) Friedman, Rachel (VII-16) Frost, Lillian (VII-13) Fuccaro, Nelida (X-11) Fuess, Albrecht (XIII-02) Furman, Ivo (I-03, XI-01)

G

Gabbay, Alyssa (I-06) Galpern, Steve (V-20) Gamal-Eldin, Mohamed (I-15) Gandhi, Evyn Lê Espiritu (IX-15) Ganjavi, Mahdi (III-11, IX-14) Gardiner, Noah (VIII-10) Garey, Ellis (VI-09) Garg, Sashreek (XII-15) Gasimov, Kamal (VII-18) Gaul, Anny (V-08) Gemeah, Ibrahim (III-17) Genell, Aimee (VII-07, IX-08) George, Nathaniel (XIII-06) Gerbakher, Ilona (VII-16) Gershoni, Israel (II-09) Gervasio, Gennaro (VII-14) Gettle, Julia (XI-06) Geukjian, Ohannes (X-13) Ghaddar, Sima (I-16) Ghalati, Vahid Davar (IX-14) Ghamari, Behrooz (I-19) Ghandehari, Alborz (IX-15) Ghannam, Farha (VII-17, X-01) Ghannam, Heba (X-01) Gharbieh, Ahmad (IX-18) Ghazvinian, John (II-03) Ghazzawi, Razan (VIII-12, X-14) Ghiabi, Maziyar (IX-04) Ghilani, Kaoutar (IX-12) Ghyoot, Mathias (XII-09) Gilbert, Victoria (VIII-14) Ginat, Rami (XIII-04) Ginsberg, Terri (V-07) Giordani, Angela (VII-11) Gladstone, Benjamin (XI-20) Glombitza, Olivia (I-05) Goessinger, Karim-Yassin (V-01) Gökatalay, Semih (VII-06, X-06) Göknar, Erdag (VIII-06) Golonu, Berin (VI-19) Gondal, Humza Azam (XII-04) Goode, James F. (XII-04) Goodfriend, Sophia (III-15) Goodman, Joshua (VII-15) Gordon, Joel (VI-04, IX-02) Gran, Peter (IX-02, XII-09) Greble, Emily (IX-08)

Green, Rachel (III-14) Greenberg, Maxwell (VIII-01) Greenberg, Nathaniel (II-14) Greene, Annie (III-19) Grenier, Carlos (VI-18) Grigore, Mihai-D. (XIII-02) Gruskin, Rebecca (V-10) Guarasci, Bridget (V-15) Gumrukcu, Selin (VII-04) Gumuscu, Sebnem (X-12) Gunay, Cengiz (X-12) Gunaydi, Mustafa Emre (VI-05) Gunel, Gokce (V-15) Gunhan, Aslihan (VIII-06) Gunning, Jeroen (XIII-10) Gunter, Michael M. (X-09) Gupta, Huma (V-15) Gurkas, Hakki (X-06) Gurses, Mehmet (IX-07, X-09) Guvenc, Muna (XII-17)

Η

Habash, Dunya (V-18) Haddad, Bassam (VII-01) Hadiz, Vedi (I-01) Hafezian, Hossein (VII-04) Hagay, Re'ee (VIII-21) Hagen, Gottfried (IV-06, XIII-01) Haines, Chelsea (XI-18) Hajjaj, Nasser (VIII-20) Halabi, Nour (V-13) Halajian, Suzy (XI-18) Haley, Andrew (VI-12) Hall, Bogumila (XI-13) Hallward, Maia Carter (III-08) Halperin, Liora R. (XI-20) Hamed-Troyansky, Vladimir (I-04) Hammad, Hanan H. (I-08, IX-02) Hammond, Timur (VI-19) Hammoudeh, Weeam (VII-17, IX-03) Hanafy, Ahmed (XIII-17) Hanna, Fabiola (III-13) Hannavi, Kelly (IX-20) Hannun, Marya (IX-11, XII-03) Harb, Zahera (III-02) Harders, Cilja Maren (II-06) Harris, Kevan (III-12) Hartnett, Allison Spencer (III-12) Hashemi, Nader (I-02, V-04) Hassan, Ahmed (II-15) Haug, Robert (I-06) Hauge, Idun (IX-20) Hawezy, Diween (IX-07) Hayek, Ghenwa (VII-12) Hazbun, Waleed (I-02, II-14) Hazkani, Shay (II-01) Hecker, Pierre (I-03, XI-01) Hefner, Robert (I-01) Hegland, Mary Elaine (VIII-15) Heibach, Jens (III-08) Helmedach, Andreas (XIII-02)

Hemmat, Kaveh (XIII-01, XIII-12) Henning, Barbara (VIII-05) Herdem, Ismet (XIII-11) Hermes, Nizar F. (IX-01, X-15) Hernandez Vilchis, Nofret Berenice (V-01) Hessami, Aram (VIII-07)

Heydemann, Steven (XI-10) Hickerson, Katie J. (IX-19) High, Zoë (VI-15) Hightower, Victoria (IV-01, XII-07) Hildebrandt, Robert (V-10) Hindy, Lily (I-17) Hintz, Lisel (IX-07) Hirchi, Mohammed (IV-15) Hobson, Alex (XIII-06) Hodeib, Nour MJ (III-13) Hoffman, Philip (III-13) Hoffmann, Alexandra (IV-09) Holliday, Shabnam Jane (VIII-07) Holod, Renata (III-18) Holton, Jared (V-18) Homsi Vinson, Pauline (X-08) Honein, Natalie (VIII-21, XI-06) Horesh, Uri (III-14, VIII-20) Hosseini, Sajedeh (III-07) Houki, Naziha (XI-14) Hozoori, Sharif (XII-03) Husain, Faisal (III-05) Hussaini, Seyed (XII-03) Hussein, Ali (VIII-16) Hussein, Kholoud (XIII-16) Hussein, Mostafa (II-09) Hussein, Sara (III-13) Hussein, Yosra (I-10) Hvidt, Martin (VII-15) Hyyppä, Tiina (XI-10)

Idil, Erdem (III-04) Idris, Razan (IV-11) Idris, Murad (VII-11) Idrissi Alami, Ahmed (IV-15, VII-16) Ilahiane, Hsain (X-01) Imady, Nusaiba (XI-12) Ingenito, Domenico (II-04) Inloes, Amina (VIII-10) Igbal, Maleeha (VIII-19) Isik, Damla (XIII-16) Iskandar, Adel (IX-02) Ismail, Raihan (IX-17) Isom-Verhaaren, Christine (XII-05) Issa, Elsayed (VIII-20) Issa, Sadam (XI-18) Izmirlioglu, Ahmet (III-04)

J

Jaber, Heather (VIII-21) Jacob, Wilson Chacko (IX-19) Jafari, Peyman (IX-04, X-11) Jamal, Amal (I-11) Jannessari, Sohail (XIII-05) Jarmakani, Amira (X-08) Jasim, Dastan (I-12) Jeon, Minsoo (VIII-11) Jermanová, Tereza (III-08) Jones, Marc (V-13) Jones, Benjamin (VIII-11) Jorgensen, Cory (VIII-16) Joseph, Suad (IV-04, VII-10)

K

Kadhum, Oula (IV-18) Kafeety, Fadi (IV-10, V-09) Kahf, Mohja (X-14) Kahil, Rula (VIII-19) Kahraman, Hasan Bulent (IV-14) Kakar, Aslam (V-09) Kalb, Zep (XII-10) Kalkan, Ibrahim Halil (VIII-05) Kallas, John (X-16) Kamrava, Mehran (I-05) Kanner-Botan, Allison (IV-09) Kaptan, Yesim (XII-15) Karabicak, Yusuf (VIII-05) Karahan, Burcu (VI-06) Karbasioun, Alireza (II-16) Karem Albrecht, Charlotte (VII-10) Karim, Mariam (I-16) Karjoo-Ravary, Ali (II-18) Karkabi, Nadeem (VI-01) Karmel, EJ (II-12) Käser, Isabel (IX-19) Kashani-Sabet, Firoozeh (VI-10, X-05) Kashfi, Ehsan (XIII-05) Kassamali, Sumayya (III-09) Kava, Mustafa (VI-18) Kayaal, Tugce (VIII-08) Kayali, Nihal (IX-13) Kazemi, Sona (VI-02) Keener, Kaley (VIII-16) Kemal Topal, Mustafa (X-07) Kerborani, Bahadin (VI-11) Kermeli, Evgenia (IV-07) Ketsemanian, Varak (IX-06) Khalifa, Nada (VII-11) Khalil, Mina (IX-12) Khanlarzadeh, Mina (III-11) Khannous, Touria (IV-21, IX-01) Khatam, Azam (IX-04) Khattab, Lara (X-19) Khazzoom, Aziza (IX-11) Kherfi, Yasmine (XII-16) Khneisser, Mona (XII-08) Khoshsirat, Zia (VIII-11) Khoury, Dina Rizk (IV-05, VII-02, IX-05) Kigar, Samuel (I-07) Kindawi, Ahmad (IX-11) King, Diane E. (XIII-13)

Kirk, Gabi (XI-19, XII-11) Kirk, Mimi (VII-04, XII-03) Kirmizialtin, Suphan (V-16) Kittaneh, Khulood J.M. (XI-05) Klein, Yaron (V-18) Klein, Janet (III-03) Knutson, Sara (V-16) Ko, Nancy (VIII-01) Koh, Choon Hwee (V-06) Kohlbry, Paul (XII-11) Korkman, Zeynep (II-06) Kosba, Reem (XIII-14) Kosba, May (XII-13) Koseoglu, Talha (XIII-03) Kotinsly, Joseph (VII-02) Kouri-Towe, Natalie (IX-13) Koyagi, Mikiya (XII-10) Kraidy, Marwan M. (III-02, X-04) Krakow, Carly (XI-08) Kraver, Stephanie (III-19) Kristo-Nagy, Istvan T. (IX-10) Ksikes, Driss (IX-05) Kurian, Alka (XI-14) Kurzman, Charles (II-02) Kwon, Hee Eun (XII-10) Kynn, Tyler (V-05)

Labanieh, Aya (III-14) Lachapelle, Jean (VI-13) Lally, Michael (X-18) Langlois, Jérémie (V-09) Langohr, Vickie (XII-14) Lari, Noora (XII-19) Larsen, David (XIII-15) Lattouf, Mirna (VI-20) Lawrence, William (III-06) Lawrence, Sean (II-16) Lawson, Owain (I-09) Lavachi, Azzedine (III-06, IV-17) Leber, Andrew (IV-13, XIII-10) Lefèvre, Raphaël (XII-01, XIII-10) Legrenzi, Matteo (VIII-02) Leichtman, Mara (IV-18, VII-15) Leong, Amanda (II-04) Leperlier, Tristan (XI-12) Leroy, Didier (VIII-14) Levett, Anna (XIII-14) Levine, Daniel (V-12) Lider, Ilknur (XIV-01) Liebhaber, Sam (II-08) Liew, Han Hsien (IV-08) Lilleby, Sabrina (XII-19) Limbrick, Peter (VII-19) Linthicum, Nancy (XI-12) Lob, Eric (IV-18, XII-01) Loh, Timothy Y. (VI-02) Long, Amanda (IV-05) Lori, Noora (III-03, V-02) Losensky, Paul E. (VI-15) Low, Michael Christopher (XI-08) Lteif, Diala (I-17)

Lukasik, Candace (XI-02) Lustick, Ian (I-11) Lynch, Marc (V-04)

Μ

Ma, Jilian (VII-05) Macaron, Joe (I-17) MacLean, Matthew (VII-09) Maghbouleh, Neda (VIII-19) Maguire, Caroline Angle (X-18) Mahdavi, Amirhossein (IV-18) Mahdavi Mazdeh, Vahid (XIII-05) Mahdi, Waleed (II-14) Mahfoodh, Hajar (I-14) Mahini Khodavirdinia, Amin (II-04)Mahmoud, Rania (XII-13) Maira, Sunaina (IX-15) Majed, Rima (V-10) Majid, Bareez (I-12) Makar, Farida (XII-09) Makdisi, Karim (I-02) Malak, Karim (I-10) Malik, Insia (XI-18) Malmström, Maria Frederika (X-01) Mangialardi, Nicholas (XII-18) Manning, Zachary (IX-13) Manoukian, Jennifer (XII-04) Mansouri, Mohammad Amin (VIII-10) Manuk-Khaloyan, Armen (VII-07) Marcella, Valentina (I-03, XI-01) Marcos, Ramy (XI-17) Marei, Fouad (IV-18) Marei, Amin (V-16) Marglin, Jessica (I-07) Markiewicz, Christopher (IV-07) Marks, Laura (VII-19) Marks, Monica (III-06) Marsans-Sakly, Silvia (IV-15) Martin, Florence (V-07) Martinez, Jose (VII-13) Martinez Antonio, Francisco Javier (XIII-11) Masmoudi, Ikram (XI-12) Masmoudi, Khalil (III-15) Matthiesen, Toby (XII-01, XIII-10) Mayorski, Marina (XII-18) Mays, Devi (III-01) Mazaheri, Nimah (VII-20) Mbarki, Abdessamad (XIII-17) McCollum, Jonathan (X-10) McCormick, Jared (VI-03) McDougall, James (I-07) McLaughlin-Alcock, Colin (IX-18) Mecham, Quinn (IX-17) Mefford, Ethan (I-18) Mehin Jafarabadi, Alyeh (VIII-20) Melika, Ayda (IX-19) Melpignano, Melissa (V-14) Melvin-Koushki, Matthew (IV-12,

VIII-10)

Meneley, Anne (VI-01) Mercan, Gozde (XIV-01) Methodieva, Milena (I-04) Meyer, Victoria (XII-02) Mikdashi, Maya (IV-02) Miller, Owen (VIII-05) Miller, W. Flagg (II-08) Mills, David (X-03) Minasidis, Charalampos (X-10) Minawi, Mostafa (VI-06, VIII-05) Mirza, Dawood (XI-07) Mita, Kaori (IV-14) Mitchell, Penelope (X-03) Mitchell, Timothy (I-09) Mizrahi-Arnaud, Yael (VIII-11) Mo, Sophia (IX-09) Moallem, Minoo (I-19) Moeller, Esther (VIII-05) Moghadam, Amin (V-02, IX-04) Moghnieh, Lamia (II-17) Mogielnicki, Robert (I-18) Mohamed, Ahmed Ezzeldin (XII-19) Mohammad Poor, Daryoush (VII-16) Mohammadavvali, Arash (XI-15) Mohammed, Jihan (V-16) Molaei, Ashkon (VI-20) Moosavi, Marjan (XI-12) Mor, Liron (V-14) Moradian, Manijeh (VII-01) Moreau, Odile (II-13) Moritz, Jessie (VIII-02) Morley, Margaret (VIII-11) Morrison, Suzanne (XIII-09) Morsi, Eman (III-10, V-01) Mourad, Ghada (I-13) Mouradian, Khatchig (IX-07) Moussa Sultan, Yosra (III-10) Muller, Christophe (VIII-14) Murad, Nora Lester (VII-09) Murat Elmacioglu, Fatma (XIII-03) Murphy, Jane (IV-12, XII-02) Musleh, Samira (VII-18) Mutallebi, Muhammad (I-16) Mylona, Eftychia (XIII-04)

Ν

Nabavi, Negin (IX-12) Naguib, Nefissa (I-15) Nagy, Gregory (IX-10) Naim, Hakeem (XII-04) Naime, Deena (VIII-08) Nasser, Dima (VIII-21) Navaro, Yael (VIII-06) Nematollahi, Narges (III-07) Newman, Jess (IX-03) Nielsen, Richard (II-02) Nigst, Lorenz (I-17) Nikpour, Golnar (VII-01, IX-04) Noor, Rao Mohsin Ali (III-04) Noorani, Yaseen (II-09, III-07) Norman, Kelsey (XII-16) Norman, Rachel (I-13, X-08) Nour, Samar (II-07) Noy, Avigail (VII-16) Noyan, Ismail (VII-05) Nye, Ellen (V-06)

O'Kane, Bernard (X-18)

0

O'Neill, Kelly (IX-08) O'Sullivan, Michael (V-06) Odoy, Mari (X-14) Okcuoglu, Dilan (IX-07, X-09) Oker, Ibrahim (VI-13) Oktem, Kerem H L (III-01, IV-14) Okur, Jeannette E. (III-14) Oliaei, Hooman (XIII-13) Olmsted, Jennifer (IV-20) Olomi, Ali A. (XI-07) Omar, Ameen (VIII-12) Omonijo, Shae (VIII-17) Omran, Doaa (IV-21) Onayli, Kutay (IX-06) Ouajjani, El Mostafa (XI-05) Ould Moctar, Hassan (VIII-03) Oweidat, Nadia (II-14) Ozdemir, Hazal (VI-11) Ozdemir Simsek, Seda (X-06) Ozer-Griffin, Banu (XIV-01) Ozkan, Ozgur (III-15, XIII-13) Ozkan, Idil (VI-11) Ozkaratas, Ali Murat (II-16) Ozludil Altin, Burcak (V-05) Ozturk, Bilgehan (XIII-13)

Ρ

Pabón, Maru (V-01, VIII-17) Pack, Ethan (VIII-21) Pahwa, Sonali (IV-19) Palandjian, Garine (VI-20) Palshikar, Shreeyash (IV-12) Panetta, Claire (IX-18) Papatheodorou, Artemis (II-05) Papazian, Hrag (X-19) Park, Hyunhee (XIII-01) Parla, Ayse (VII-07) Parsa, Thomas (II-04) Pashmforoosh, Golaleh (XIII-08) Patel, David Siddhartha (XIII-08) Patros, Tyson (V-10) Paul, Drew (I-13) Peçe, Ugur Z. (IX-06) Pecorini Goodall, Leone (I-06) Pepi, Eda (IX-03) Perry, Jackson (XIII-08) Persson, Anders (I-11) Petiwala, Ada (VI-03) Pforr, Annalise (XI-16) Philips, Miray (XII-16) Pierandrei, Elisa (XI-18) Pishbin, Shaahin (VI-15)

Pomeshikov, Ayda (XI-13) Pourtavaf, Leila (III-09) Pulliam, Sam (V-11) Pursley, Sara (III-09)

Q

Qato, Mezna (II-01, VIII-04)

R

Rab, Samia (II-16) Radwan, Basma (VIII-18) Rafei, Reda (II-07) Ragin Randall, Renee (II-17) Rahimi, David (V-12) Rahimi, Haroun (XII-03) Rahimi, Babak (XIII-15) Rahmouni, Kamilia (VIII-20) Rahnama, Sara (V-08) Ramaioli, Massimo (IX-17) Ramzy, Carolyn (V-09) Randall, Jeremy (IV-10) Rante, Rocco (III-18) Ranjbar, Azita M. (I-19) Rasmussen, Anne K. (III-16) Razavi, Sahar (VII-14) Razavi, Negar S (XII-16) Reber, Lisa (V-02) Rebrii, Anna (XII-08) Rechkemmer, Andreas (XIII-09) Rennick, Sarah Anne (VII-14) Reumert, Anna (XI-19) Rey, Matthieu (X-05) Rezaei, Afsane (XIII-15) Rezania, Mehdi (VIII-07) Rice Rahaim, Jenna (XII-07) Ridge, Hannah (X-07) Rivetti, Paola (XI-17) Roberts, Nicholas E. (XI-17) Robinson, Nova (X-02) Robson, Laura (III-03) Rock-Singer, Aaron (I-01) Rodriguez, Julio (XIII-17) Rohdewald, Stefan (XIII-02) Rominger, Chris (XI-11) Rommel, Carl (X-01) Ron-Gilboa, Guy (IX-10) Rose, Christopher S. (X-20) Rosen, Betty (VII-16) Rosenfeld, Maya (VIII-14) Rouhana, Toni (III-15) Rubaii, Kali (V-15) Rubin, Esther Noah (XII-17) Ryan, James (VII-06) Ryan, Curtis R. (II-12)

S

Saba, Elias G. (I-14) Sabea, Hanan (IX-05) Sacks, Jeffrey (V-19) Sadr, Omar (XII-03) Saeed, Samar (IV-10) Safadi, Omar (XII-12) Safaeian, Azadeh (VIII-21) Şafak-Çubukçu, Öykü (VII-06) Safi, Lubna (XIII-12) Sahin, Canan (X-17) Sahin, Emrah (VII-05, XIV-01) Sahinler, Ipek (II-04) Said, Rania (VIII-17) Said, Atef (IX-02) Said, Karem Irene (X-01) Saidi Moqadam, Erfan (IV-17) Sajadian, China (XI-19) Sajdi, Dana (VIII-04) Sakleh, Andrea (II-19) Salama, Mohammad (XII-09) Salameh, Rami (VI-01) Salayme, Bilal (XIII-08) Saleh, Zainab (IV-05) Saleh, Mona (VI-14) Saleh al-Jumaily, Rand (XII-08) Salih, Mohammed (XIII-13) Salim, Ahmad Rashid (XIII-12) Sallam, Hesham (VI-13) Salman, Lana (VII-03) Salushchev, Sergey (XIII-15) Sama, Schluwa (XI-19) Sanders, Ashley (IV-06) Santer, Janina (X-16) Saramifar, Younes (XIII-10) Sarfati, Yusuf (X-12) Sargent, Christine (VI-02, IX-03) Sasa, Ghada (XII-11) Saurina Lucini, Marc (XII-15) Saylor, Elizabeth (III-16) Sayre, Edward A. (IV-20) Sbaiti, Nadya J. (V-03, VIII-09) Scalenghe, Sara (V-03, VI-02) Schaar, Stuart (II-13) Scheunchen, Tobias (IV-09) Schmidt-Feuerheerd, Bruno (||-11)Schneider, Emily (X-07, XI-11) Schoon, Danielle (XI-01) Schoon, Eric (III-15) Schreier, Benjamin (IV-16) Schreier, Joshua (I-17) Schuenemann, Tyler (II-16) Schull, Kent F. (XII-05) Schultz, Alexandra (XI-08) Schwedler, Jillian M. (II-12) Schweig, Alex (XII-05) Schwerda, Mira Xenia (IX-16) Scott, Rachel M. (XI-16) Scurry, Samuel (IX-17) Sedra, Paul (IX-02) Seeley, Maira (V-20) Seeman, Sonia (VIII-12) Seferian, Nareg (VIII-14)

Seikaly, Sherene (I-08, IV-02, VIII-04)

Sellman, Johanna (X-14) Semerdjian, Elyse (VIII-06) Sen, Gul (XIII-02) Sen, Sertac (III-15) Sevea, Teren (II-18) Seweid-DeAngelis, Sara (IV-11) Seyhali, Osama (XIII-08) Shabout, Nada M. (IV-05) Shafei, Yasmin (V-11, XII-19) Shahidi Marnani, Pouyan (XI-16) Shahrokni, Nazanin (IX-04) Shaikh, Sabeena (IV-09) Shaindlinger, Noa (VIII-12) Shamas, Kristin (VII-10) Shami, Seteney (IX-05, X-04) Shams, Fatemeh (IX-14) Sharif, Rana (V-19) Sharkey, Heather J. (IV-01, VI-12) Sheet, Douaa (X-07) Shehabi, Omar (XII-12) Sheikh Umar, Tahir (VIII-18) Sheikholharam, Ehsan (IX-11) Shepard, Alexander (II-15) Sherman, Corey (XI-20) Sherman, William (II-18) Shils, Nathaniel (VIII-14) Shiri, Sonia (XIII-17) Shockley, Bethany (XI-09) Shopov, Aleksandar (VI-19) Shuker, Zeinab (VII-20) Siamdoust, Nahid (I-05) Silver, Chris (V-08) Silverman, Reuben (VII-06) Simsarian Dolan, Thomas (III-13) Sinclair, Christian (XI-05) Sinno, Nadine (X-08) Smaira, Dima (X-13) Smiley, William (IX-08) Smith, Rachel (VIII-01) Snowden, Emma (VII-08) Sofos, Spyros (IV-14) Sohrabi, Sanaz (X-11) Somani, Parin (VI-20) Somer, Murat (IV-14) Sonay, Ali (I-03) Sonboldel, Farshad (IX-14) Sönmez, Erdem (XII-04) Sorek, Tamir (IV-17) Sowers, Jeannie (I-02, IV-20) Spanos, Adam (XII-13) Spellman, Renee (I-16) Spellman Poots, Kathryn (IV-18) Sryfi, Mbarek (IV-15) Stahl, Dale (III-05) Stanton, Andrea L. (V-13, VII-03) Stapleton, Stephanie (III-08) Starr, Deborah (VII-12) Steele, Robert (VIII-07) Stephan, Rita (V-20, VI-07) Stergiopoulos, Dimitrios (V-06) Stetkevych, Suzanne (X-15) Stewart, Devin J. (II-10) Stocker, Laura (X-05) Stoolman, Jessie (VIII-01)

Stramer-Smith, Janicke (I-18) Strombom, Lisa (I-11) Su, Ayşe (III-09) Sulos, Melis (II-07) Sultan, Yasser (III-17) Sumner, Emily (II-08) Sunday, James H. (XI-09) Sunya, Samhita (VII-12) Swanson, Maria (XII-18) Szanto, Edith (XIII-15)

Т

Tabarraee, Babak (XII-14) Tabor, Nathan (VI-15) Taha, Reem (VII-08) Taha, Lubna (IV-10) Taher, Mariam (VI-11) Tahhan, Antonio (VI-12) Tajali, Mona (XI-09) Tajer, Leyla (II-04) Takla, Nefertiti (IV-11, X-02) Takriti, Abdel Razzaq (VII-01, VIII-04) Talattof, Kamran (III-07) Taliaferro, Karen (IV-08) Talley, Gwyneth (IX-19) Tallon, James (X-10) Tamari, Salim (IX-16) Tan, Yeter (X-07) Tarhan, Fatih (X-18) Tartir, Alaa (V-12, XII-11) Tas, Hakki (I-05) Tasdelen, Esra (IV-21) Tassin, Kristin (VII-09) Tavana, Daniel (III-12) Tawasil, Amina (IX-19) Tawil, Randa (VII-10) Tawil Souri, Helga (VI-03) Tavlan, Isin (IV-06) Taylor, Malissa (IV-07) Tazi Hemida, Doha (VIII-18) Tejel Gorgas, Jordi (X-05) Tekgürler, Merve (V-05) Tekin, Kenan (VI-18, XII-02) Tepe, Sultan (I-01, VI-13) Terman, Rochelle (II-02) Terndrup, Alison (VII-05) Tersmette, Keye (VI-16) Terzioglu, Aysecan (VII-17) Tezcan, Baki (XI-04, XIII-01) Tezcur, Gunes Murat (V-12, IX-07) Tezer, Zeynep (IV-06) Theodoridis, Constantine (VII-08) Thompson, Elizabeth (VIII-13, IX-08) Thompson, Levi (I-14, III-19) Tobin, Sarah (IV-17) Tobkin, Jennifer (VIII-16) Toksoz, Meltem (X-10) Tolan-Szkilnik, Paraska (VIII-03) Tomlinson, Sean (III-04) Toprak Oker, Sultan (XI-03) Toska, Silvana (VIII-14)

Touilila, Fatima-Ezzahrae (XI-11) Tovmasyan, Hasmik (XI-13) Tower, Elizabeth (V-18) Tracy Samuel, Annie (VIII-07, XIII-05) Troutt Powell, Eve (IX-05) Tsacoyianis, Beverly (II-17, VI-02) Tsujigami, Namie (XIII-16) Tucker, Ernest (V-11) Turam, Berna (XIII-13) Tütüncü Çağlar, Filiz (II-05)

U

Ugurlu, Ali M. (VI-09) Uluc, Berkay (XII-18) Unal, Yusuf (II-10) Ünlüönen, Selin (XII-08) Unwalla, Pheroze (IV-01, XII-07) Urban, Elizabeth (I-06) Uslu, Emrullah (XIII-11) Uy II, Cyril (VIII-10)

V

Vacca, Alison Marie (I-06) Vahdat, Vahid (II-16, XII-17) Vakil, Sepehr (III-11) Valbjorn, Morten (XIII-10) Valentin Olsen, Pelle (VII-12) Van Loan, Theodore (III-18) Van-Ruymbeke, Christine (IX-10) VanderMeulen, Ian (XI-12) Vardar, Naz (X-06) Varisco, Daniel Martin (II-08) Vatanpour, Azadeh (XIII-15) Verkinderen, Peter (II-02) Vignone, Joseph (VI-18)

W

Waggoner, Tess (XII-19) Wainscott, Ann (VI-13) Walbridge, John (II-15, XI-16) Wallach, Yair (XI-20) Walleser, Matthew (VIII-15) Walter, Alissa (VII-02) Wanberg, Kyle (XII-13) Wang, Lina (XIII-11) Watenpaugh, Heghnar (VIII-06) Wedeen, Lisa (V-13) Weitzel, Michelle (VII-03) Wekhian, Jamil (VII-13) Wenig, Gilad (III-12) Whalen, Emily (XIII-06) Whidden, James (XII-08) Whitehead, Christopher (XI-03) Whitson, Sarah Leah (V-04) Wick, Livia (VII-17) Wiesenthal, Arlen (IV-06)

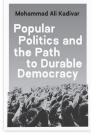
Wiesner, Hillary (X-04) Wiktor-Mach, Dobroslawa (VII-20) Wilde, Ralph (X-07) Wildeman, Jeremy (XII-11) Wilder, Keenan (V-10) Williams, Ella (II-19) Williams, Elizabeth (III-05, VIII-09) Willis, Michael J. (II-19) Winder, Alex (X-03) Windhauser, Bret (XIII-08) Winter, Meredyth (III-18) Woerner-Powell, Tom (XI-11) Woodall, G. Carole (IV-01) Worrall, James (VI-14) Wrisley, David Joseph (V-16)

Yacoubi, Youssef (VIII-17) Yackley, Joseph (V-20) Yaghi, Zeead (XI-08) Yalnizoglu, Hande (VI-05) Yaqub, Nadia G. (V-07) Yasar, Yavuz (XII-10) Yasin, Yeşim (VII-17) Yavari, Neguin (IX-10) Yavas, Mustafa (II-02) Yazici, Ismail (XIII-03) Yeaw, Katrina E. (V-08) Yenigun, Halil (X-12) Yesiltas, Ozum (X-09) Yi, Eunjeong (XI-03) Yildirim, Onur (I-04, III-04) Yildirim, Riza (II-10) Yildiz, Murat C. (X-02) Yilmaz, Seçil (VIII-08, X-02) Yilmaz, Yasir (V-05) Yılmaz, Hale (X-06) Yilmaz, Ihsan (I-01) Yom, Sean (VII-13) Yosmaoglu, Ipek K. (III-01, VII-07) Yousef, Hoda (V-03, IX-02) Youseif, Attia (XIII-17) Yousif, Bassam (IV-20) Youssef, Maro (V-20, VI-07) Yovan, Ameena (XI-06)

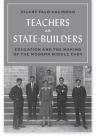
Yucesoy, Hayrettin (IV-08) Yuksek, Ahmet Yusuf (XIII-12) Yuksel, Cihan (XI-04)

Ζ

Zadrozna, Anna (VII-20) Zaidi, Noor (VI-10) Zaki, Mai (V-16) Zananiri, Sary (IX-16) Zaras, Eleni (XI-08) Zárate, Arthur (XII-09) Zarhloule, Yasmine (XIII-08) Zarinebaf, Fariba (XII-05) Zencirci, Gizem (XII-06) Zeno, Basileus (VIII-19) Ziai, Hengameh (VI-09, XI-02) Zisser, Eyal (IX-13) Zohar, Ryan (VIII-01) Zonouzi, Leila (X-17) Zoubir, Yahia (III-06) Zvan Elliott, Katja (II-19)



AINED EL SILANY Rediscovering the Lister Classics INFERENCES PERSON NUMBER TRANSPORT



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

Refuge: How the State Shapes Human Potential Heba Gowayed

Sonorous Desert: What Deep Listening Taught Early Christian Monks—and What It Can Teach Us Kim Haines-Eitzen

Popular Politics and the Path to Durable Democracy Mohammad Ali Kadivar

Princeton Studies in Global and Comparative Sociology

Teachers as State-Builders: Education and the Making of the Modern Middle East Hilary Falb Kalisman

The Only Woman in the Room: Golda Meir and Her Path to Power Pnina Lahav The Shamama Case: Contesting Citizenship across the Modern Mediterranean Jessica M. Marglin

Promised Lands: The British and the Ottoman Middle East Jonathan Parry

Empire of Salons: Conquest and Community in Early Modern Ottoman Lands Helen Pfeifer

NEW IN PAPERBACK

Afghanistan: A Cultural and Political History, Second Edition Thomas Barfield With a new preface by the author

Byzantine Intersectionality: Sexuality, Gender, and Race in the Middle Ages Roland Betancourt Rediscovering the Islamic Classics:

How Editors and Print Culture Transformed an Intellectual Tradition Ahmed El Shamsy

The Joshua Generation: Israeli Occupation and the Bible Rachel Havrelock

Central Asia: A New History from the Imperial Conquests to the Present Adeeb Khalid

Sunnis and Shi'a: A Political History Laurence Louër

Syrian Requiem: The Civil War and Its Aftermath Itamar Rabinovich and Carmit Valensi

Visit us at Booth 14

Save 40% with coupon code EXH40 at press.princeton.edu



SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN OMAN

Summer Arabic Scholarship

SALAM Arabic Language and Media Program

The Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC) announces its 2023 Summer Arabic language and Media (SALAM) Program, a fully-funded intensive Arabic language scholarship program in the Sultanate of Oman. This program will allow students to gain a deeper knowledge of Arabic while becoming familiar with Arab history and culture.

Eligibility: All applicants must be U.S. citizens, enrolled in a degree-seeking program (B.A., M.A. or ph.D) as of spring 2023, and have completed four semesters (or the equivalent) of university-level Arabic coursework.

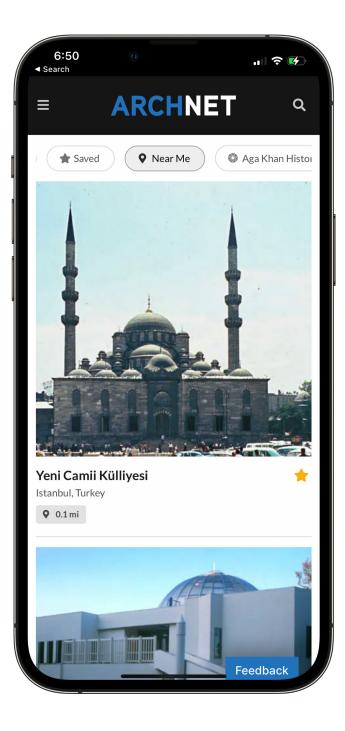


SQCC Research Fellowship Program

The Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center (SQCC) supports and encourages advanced research on Oman across a variety of academic disciplines Through the SQCC Research Fellowship Program.

This program is open to Ph.D. candidates and university academics who are U.S. citizens or affiliated with an American university to conduct research in the Sultanate of Oman. The Fellowship awards up to \$51,000 to the fellow or team of fellows.





Archnet.org - now mobile-friendly!

AKDC@MIT MIT Libraries

libraries.mit.edu/akdc/

International Fellowships & Programs

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Fostering International Scholarship

Multi-Country Research Fellowships enable US scholars to carry out trans-regional and comparative research in countries across the network of Overseas Research Centers as well as other countries. This supports advanced research in the humanities, social sciences, and allied natural sciences for US doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their PhD. Fellowship award amounts are \$12,000 stipends for a minimum of 90 days abroad. Deadline is December 8th, 2022.





CAORC - NEH Research Fellowships support advanced research in the humanities by providing an opportunity for scholars to spend significant time in one country with an ORC as a research base. Fellowship stipends are \$5,000 per four to six consecutive months. Deadline is January 19th, 2023.

Faculty Development Seminars are fully-funded two week seminars run in partnership with participating Overseas Research Centers to help faculty and administrators at US community colleges and minorityserving institutions gain international experience with the



aim of developing and improving international courses, curricula, and teaching materials at their home institutions.



Overseas Research Center Programs: Each of the 25 Overseas Research Centers offer fellowships, grants, and language and cultural programs specific to its region.

Page 86 · MESA 2022

CAORC

LEARN MORE AT CAORC.ORG • BOOTH 30-32



ARABIC LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN FEZ

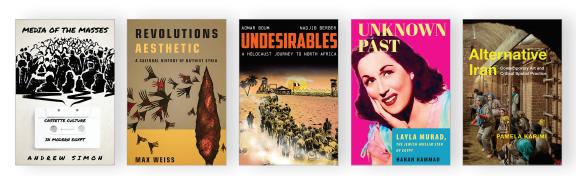
WWW.ALIF-FES.COM



ALIF, the Arabic Language Institute in Fez, Morocco is a globally-oriented educational center that aims to educate and engage students from around the world in Arabic, North African culture, cross-cultural communication, research, and community service

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

VISIT <u>WWW.SUP.ORG/VIRTUAL-EXHIBIT/MESA</u> FOR 30% OFF ALL TITLES LISTED AND FREE SHIPPING!



STANFORD STUDIES IN MIDDLE EASTERN AND ISLAMIC SOCIETIES AND CULTURES

On Salafism *Concepts and Contexts* Azmi Bishara

States of Subsistence *The Politics of Bread in Contemporary Jordan* José Ciro Martínez

Street-Level Governing Negotiating the State in Urban Turkey Elise Massicard

The Struggle for Development in Iran The Evolution of Governance, Economy, and Society Pooya Azadi, Mohsen B. Mesgaran, Matin Mirramezani

Crossing a Line

Laws, Violence, and Roadblocks to Palestinian Political Expression Amahl Bishara

Undesirables A Holocaust Journey to North Africa Aomar Boum, Illustrated by Nadjib Berber Protesting Jordan Geographies of Power and Dissent Jillian Schwedler

Media of the Masses Cassette Culture in Modern Egypt Andrew Simon

Revolutions Aesthetic A Cultural History of Ba'thist Syria Max Weiss

Wartime North Africa A Documentary History, 1934–1950 Edited by Aomar Boum and Sarah Abrevaya Stein

Practicing Sectarianism Archival and Ethnographic Interventions on Lebanon Edited by Lara Deeb, Tsolin Nalbantian, and Nadya Sbaiti

The Unsettled Plain An Environmental History of the Late Ottoman Frontier Chris Gratien

Use code **S22XMESA-FM** to receive the conference discount on online orders.

sup.org **f** stanfordpress.typepad.com

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

VISIT <u>WWW.SUP.ORG/VIRTUAL-EXHIBIT/MESA</u> FOR 30% OFF ALL TITLES LISTED AND FREE SHIPPING!

<complex-block>

WORLDING THE MIDDLE EAST

Transnational Palestine Migration and the Right of Return before 1948 Nadim Bawalsa

A House in the Homeland Armenian Pilgrimages to Places of Ancestral Memory Carel Bertram

Unknown Past

Layla Murad, the Jewish-Muslim Star of Egypt Hanan Hammad

Alternative Iran Contemporary Art and Critical Spatial Practice Pamela Karimi

The Horrors of Adana Revolution and Violence in the Early Twentieth Century Bedross Der Matossian

Sextarianism Sovereignty, Secularism, and the State in Lebanon Maya Mikdashi **Years of Glory** Nelly Benatar and the Pursuit of Justice in Wartime North Africa Susan Miller

The Lives and Deaths of Jubrail Dabdoub Or, How the Bethlehemites Discovered Amerka Jacob Norris

Losing Istanbul Arab-Ottoman Imperialists and the End of Empire Mostafa Minawi

The Discovery of Iran *Taghi Arani, a Radical Cosmopolitan* Ali Mirsepassi

Recording History Jews, Muslims, and Music across Twentieth-Century North Africa Christopher Silver

Diary of a Black Jewish Messiah The Sixteenth-Century Journey of David Reubeni through Africa, the Middle East, and Europe Alan Verskin

Use code **S22XMESA-FM** to receive the conference discount on online orders.

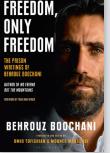
sup.org f

I.B. TAURIS

40 years of publishing on the Middle East

In 2023 I.B. Tauris, an imprint of Bloomsbury, is celebrating 40 years of publishing radical, insightful and representative books on the Middle East and the Islamic World. Here are some of our highlights...





9780755647460

9780755642656



9780755645428



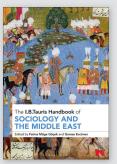
9780755647101

The Politics of Engaged Gender Research in the Arab Region 9780755645220

LB.TAURIS

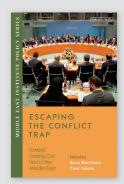


9780755644285



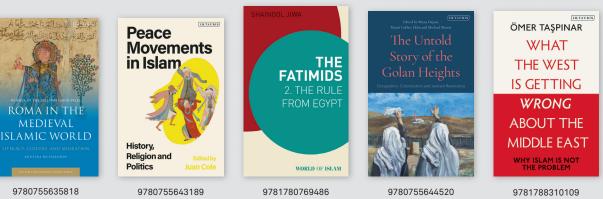
9780755639427





9780755646951





All I.B. Tauris books are accessible via www.bloomsbury.com, and through the Bloomsbury Academic sales team.

BLOOMSBURY ACADEMIC 👗

🎔 @ibtauris







The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.

eca.state.gov/fulbright

For application information, visit **fulbrightscholars.org**

fulbright

@FulbrightPrgrm

O @the_fulbright_program

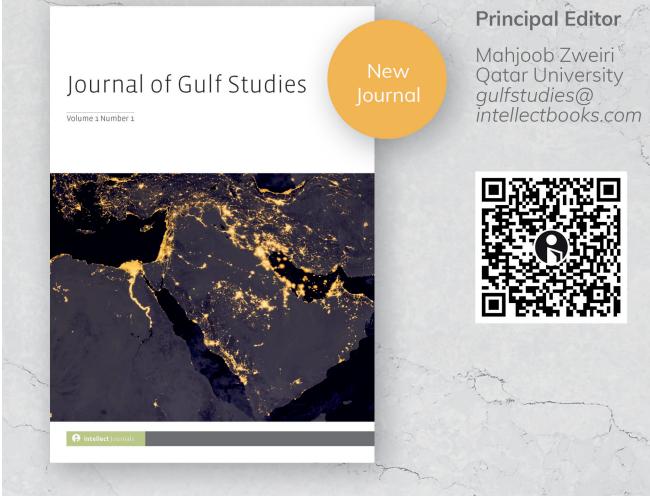
in /the-fulbright-program

R intellect

Journal of Gulf Studies

2 Issues per year | To be published in 2024

The Journal of Gulf Studies is a peer-reviewed academic publication and a unique platform that presents the reader with cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research on topics related to the Gulf region (Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Oman) and its neighbouring countries.



www.intellectbooks.com

New Faculty at Northwestern University in Qatar

Marwan M. Kraidy, dean and CEO of Northwestern Qatar, announces new members of the school's faculty. Northwestern University's campus in Doha has organized coursework in communication, journalism, strategic communication, Middle East studies, media and politics, Africana studies, and film and design. It recently launched the Institute for Advanced Study in the Global South, which produces and promotes evidence-based storytelling focused on the histories, cultures, societies, and media of the Global South, harnessing traditions from the liberal arts, media, communication, and journalism.



Haya Al Noaimi Assistant Professor in Residence, Liberal Arts

Al Noaimi received her Bsc. in Foreign Service - International Politics from Georgetown University, her MA in international law, diplomacy, and international relations from Université Paris-Sorbonne, and her PhD in gender studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies

Marda Dunsky

Assistant Professor in Residence, Journalism and Strategic Communication

Dunsky received her BS in journalism from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and her MA in Middle East studies from the University of Chicago

Fatima El-Issawi

Associate Professor in Residence, Journalism and Strategic Communication

El-Issawi received her MA in journalism from the University of Lebanon and her Diploma of Higher Studies and her PhD in media and journalism studies from University Pantheon Assas, Paris II

Heather Jaber

Assistant Professor in Residence, Communication & Liberal Arts

Jaber received her BA in business administration and her MA in media studies from the American University of Beirut and her PhD in communication from the University of Pennsylvania

Jana Fedtke Assistant Professor in Residence, Liberal Arts

Fedtke received her MA in German and her PhD in comparative literature from the University of South Carolina

Claudia Kozman

Assistant Professor in Residence, Journalism and Strategic Communication

Kozman received her BA in journalism from Lebanese University, her master's in mass communication from Louisiana State University, and her PhD in journalism from Indiana University

Yasmeen Mekawy Assistant Professor in Residence, Liberal Arts

Mekawy received her BA in multi/interdisciplinary studies from New York University and her MA and PhD in political science and government from the University of Chicago

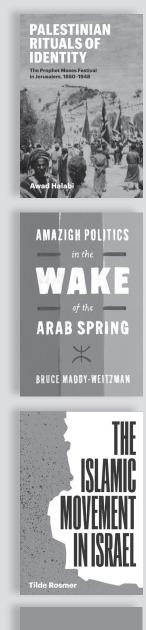
Leila Tayeb

Assistant Professor in Residence, Communication & Liberal Arts

Tayeb received her BA in politics from the University of California, Santa Cruz, an MA in international affairs from the New School, an MA in performance studies from New York University, and her PhD in performance studies from Northwestern University

Northwestern | QATAR





30% off and free shipping with code UTXMESA. Offer valid December 1-December 31, 2022.

NEW & FORTHCOMING

The Right Kind of Suffering

Gender, Sexuality, and Arab Asylum Seekers in America BY RHODA KANAANEH \$29.95 | JANUARY 2023

Palestinian Rituals of Identity

The Prophet Moses Festival in Jerusalem, 1850-1948 BY AWAD HALABI \$55.00 | JANUARY 2023

COVID and Gender in the Middle East EDITED BY RITA STEPHAN

\$50.00 | FEBRUARY 2023

Amazigh Politics in the Wake of the Arab Spring BY BRUCE MADDY-WEITZMAN \$45.00

Making Levantine Cuisine

Modern Foodways of the Eastern Mediterranean EDITED BY ANNY GAUL, GRAHAM AUMAN PITTS AND VICKI VALOSIK \$45.00

The Islamic Movement in Israel BY TILDE ROSMER

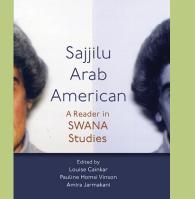
BY TILDE ROSMER \$55.00

Thunderbird

Book One By Sonia Nimr Translated by M. Lynx Qualey \$16.00

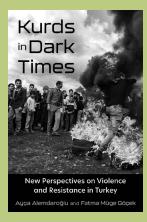
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS www.utexaspress.com @utexaspress Conference Special-Save 40% with discount code 05MESA22. Offer expires 12/31/22.

racuse University Press Browse all SUP titles on the Middle East at press.syr.edu Booth 35 and 36



The first comprehensive and multidisciplinary reader in Arab American studies, this collection includes some of the most foundational scholarship for these growing fields.

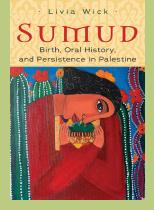
Paper \$65.00s 9780815637219 eBook \$65.00s 9780815655220



"A preciously collective effort of scholars across generations to think and stand against the 'evil' and 'dark times' of totalitarianism. This book is timely and urgent, thoughtful and compelling."

-Zerrin Özlem Biner, University of Kent

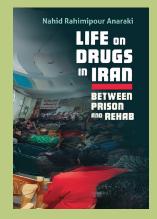
Paper \$42.95s 9780815637806 eBook \$42.95s 9780815655640



"A superb examination of childbirth stories by mothers, medical professionals, and midwives ... saturated by daily experiences of military occupation and border closures."

-Susan Slyomovics, University of California, LA

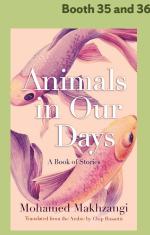
Paper \$24.95s 9780815637882 eBook \$24.95s 9780815655725



"The author has gained unprecedented access to prisoners and formerly incarcerated individuals in Iran, as well as recovering drug addicts.... This is an important book."

-Pardis Mahdavi, University of Montana

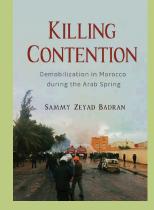
Paper \$21.95s 9780815637837 eBook \$21.95s 9780815655671



"A powerful and innovative collection of stories by an important, wonderful Egyptian writer.... Myriad kinds of domination and greed are beautifully sketched, with a deep sympathy as well."

-Marilyn Booth, translator of Celestial Bodies

Paper \$17.95 9780815611486 eBook \$17.95 9780815655626



"An excellent contribution to the literature. Badran is to be commended for a well-written, deeply researched, and persuasive treatment. It's readable and compelling."

-Gregory White, Smith College

Paper \$24.95s 9780815637844 eBook \$24.95s 9780815655688

We invite book proposals for review in **Critical Arab American Studies; Contemporary Issues in the Middle East;** Gender, Culture, and Politics in the Middle East; Middle East Literature in Translation; Middle East Beyond Dominant Paradigms; and Modern Intellectual and Political History of the Middle East. Visit press.syr.edu for more information.

NEW IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES FROM UC PRESS



We'll Play till We Die: Journeys across a Decade of Revolutionary **Music in the Muslim World** Mark LeVine

The War in Court: Inside the Long **Fight against Torture** Lisa Hajjar

Tolerance Is a Wasteland: Palestine and the Culture of Denial Saree Makdisi

Pinelandia: An Anthropology and Field Poetics of War and Empire Nomi Stone

Sisters in the Mirror: A History of Muslim Women and the Global **Politics of Feminism** Elora Shehabuddin

Jerusalem: History of a Global City Vincent Lemire, Katell Berthelot, Julien Loiseau, Yann Potin

Stories between Christianity and Islam: Saints, Memory, and Cultural **Exchange in Late Antiquity and** Beyond

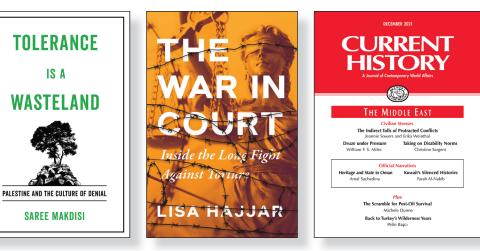
Reyhan Durmaz

A Landscape of War: Ecologies of **Resistance and Survival in South** Lebanon Munira Khayyat

Messianism and Sociopolitical Revolution in Medieval Islam Said Amir Arjomand



UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA PRESS



The Kushnameh: The Persian Epic of Kush the Tusked Iranshah

The Olive Branch from Palestine: The Palestinian Declaration of Independence and the Path Out of the Current Impasse Jerome M. Segal

The End of Two Illusions: Islam after the West Hamid Dabashi

Metrics of Modernity: Art and **Development in Postwar Turkey** Sarah-Neel Smith

In the Shade of the Sunna: Salafi **Piety in the Twentieth-Century Middle East** Aaron Rock-Singer

Invitation to Syriac Christianity: An Anthology

edited by Michael Philip Penn, Scott Fitzgerald Johnson, Christine Shepardson, and Charles M. Stang

Relaying Cinema in Midcentury Iran: Material Cultures in Transit Kaveh Askari

Speak, Bird, Speak Again: Palestinian Arab Folktales, With a New Foreword Ibrahim Muhawi, Sharif Kanaana

The Ottoman World: A Cultural History Reader, 1450-1700 edited by Hakan T. Karateke and Helga Anetshofer

Imperial Resilience: The Great War's End, Ottoman Longevity, and **Incidental Nations** Hasan Kavali

Prisms of Prejudice: Mediating the Middle East from the United States Karin Gwinn Wilkins

Embodying Geopolitics: Generations of Women's Activism in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon Nicola Pratt

New Directions in Palestinian Studies

Rethinking Statehood in Palestine: Self-Determination and **Decolonization Beyond Partition** Leila H. Farsakh Available as a free Open Access e-book

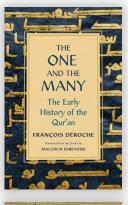
Camera Palæstina: Photography and **Displaced Histories of Palestine** Salim Tamari, Issam Nassar, Stephen Sheehi Available as a free Open Access e-book

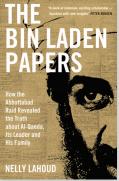
Nakba and Survival: The Story of Palestinians Who Remained in Haifa and the Galilee, 1948-1956 Adel Manna

Available as a free Open Access e-book

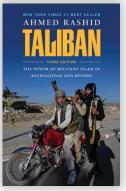


Yale UNIVERSITY PRESS









The Prophet's Heir The Life of Ali ibn Abi Talib Hassan Abbas

Islamic Thought in Africa

The Collected Works of Afa Ajura (1910-2004) and the Impact of Ajuraism on Northern Ghana Alhaj Yusuf Salih Ajura Translated by Zakyi Ibrahim

Art in the First Cities of Iran and Central Asia The Sarikhani Collection Agnès Benoit Distributed for the Sarikhani Collection

Muslims and Citizens Islam, Politics, and the French Revolution Ian Coller

The One and the Many The Early History of the Qur'an François Déroche Translated from the French by Malcolm

DeBevoise

Cairo 1921 Ten Days that Made the Middle East C. Brad Faught

Empire and Jihad The Anglo-Arab Wars of 1870-1920 Neil Faulkner Public Freedoms in the Islamic State Rached Ghannouchi Translated by David L. Johnston

Jerusalem Falls Seven Centuries of War and Peace John D. Hosler

The Bin Laden Papers How the Abbottabad Raid Revealed the Truth about al-Qaeda, Its Leader and His Family Nelly Lahoud

The Qur'an: Text and Commentary, Volume 1 Early Meccan Suras: Poetic Prophecy Angelika Neuwirth Translated from the German by Samuel Wilder

The Life and Legend of the Sultan Saladin Jonathan Phillips

Britain and Islam A History from 622 to the Present Day Martin Pugh

Allah God in the Qur'an Gabriel Said Reynolds

For the Freedom of Zion The Great Revolt of Jews against Romans, 66-74 CE Guy MacLean Rogers

yalebooks.com

The Women's Khutbah Book

Contemporary Sermons on Spirituality and Justice from around the World Edited by Sa'diyya Shaikh and Fatima Seedat

The Crusader Strategy Defending the Holy Land Steve Tibble

AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK

Women and Gender in Islam Historical Roots of a Modern Debate Leila Ahmed With a Foreword by Kecia Ali Veritas Paperbacks

Iran *A Modern History* Abbas Amanat

Gilgamesh

A New Translation of the Ancient Epic Sophus Helle

The Siege of Acre, 1189-1191 Saladin, Richard the Lionheart, and the Battle That Decided the Third Crusade John D. Hosler

Arabs

A 3,000-Year History of Peoples, Tribes and Empires Tim Mackintosh-Smith

Ceramics of Iran

Islamic Pottery from the Sarikhani Collection Oliver Watson With contributions by Moujan Matin and Will Kwiatkowski Distributed for the Sarikhani Collection

The Battle for Syria International Rivalry in the New Middle East Christopher Phillips

Taliban The Power of Militant

The Power of Militani Islam in Afghanistan and Beyond Ahmed Rashid

Radical Love

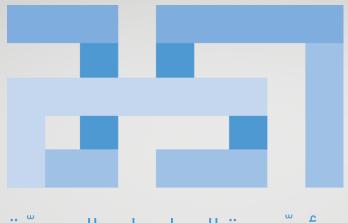
Teachings from the Islamic Mystical Tradition Translated and Edited by Omid Safi

The Last Shah

America, Iran, and the Fall of the Pahlavi Dynasty Ray Takeyh ^{Council on Foreign Relations Books}

The Crusader Armies 1099-1187 Steve Tibble

30TH ANNIVERSARY



مؤسّسة الدراسات العربيّة Arab Studies Institute

> JOIN US FOR ASI'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

RECEPTION

WWW.ARABSTUDIESINSTITUTE.ORG ARAB STUDIES JOURNAL TADWEEN PUBLISHING QUILTING POINT JADALIYYA FAMA

THURSDAY

TIME **8 P M**

Governor's Square 12

Visit us at the Book Exhibit Booths #41-42



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND PENN STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Invite the MESA attendees for a reception celebrating the launch of our new journal *Palestine/Israel Review* and the opening of a graduate field in Middle East History.

> Join us on December 1 at 8:00 p.m. Plaza Court 1 Food and drinks will be served

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES FACULTY AT THE PENN STATE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

DAVID ATWILL JYOTI BALACHANDRAN JONATHAN BROCKOPP MICHELLE CAMPOS FAISAL HUSAIN LAURA ROBSON NINA SAFRAN TAMIR SOREK LIOR STERNFELD

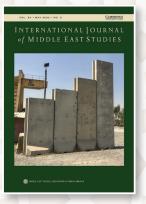
For more information see the Middle East Studies website:



Penn State University Press is excited to announce the launch of a new journal: *Palestine/Israel Review*. The journal, edited by Honaida Ghanim and Tamir Sorek, will be published in conjunction with The Department of History at Penn State University. *Palestine/Israel Review* will be available online through the Scholarly Publishing Collective. Volume 1, Issue 1 is anticipated to publish in early 2024.

Middle East Studies from Cambridge

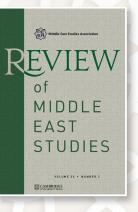
Browse our latest Journals in Middles East Studies, including:



International Journal of Middle East Studies

IJMES focuses on the area encompassing the Middle East and adjacent geo-cultural regions from the seventh century to the present. Essays on communities that have historical, political, cultural or religious ties to the Middle East and on transnational or trans-regional relations are encouraged. **Learn more at**

cambridge.org/MES



Review of Middle East Studies

The Review of Middle East Studies (RoMES) is the Middle East Studies Association's online journal of review. RoMES addresses evolving contemporary dynamics, but also publishes scholarship on premodern topics of interest to a wider audience of Middle East scholars. It seeks to bridge scholarship on the region with lives, experiences and events in the region. This journal is published by Cambridge University Press on behalf of its managers and owners, the Middle East Studies Association of North America. Learn more at cambridge.org/RMS

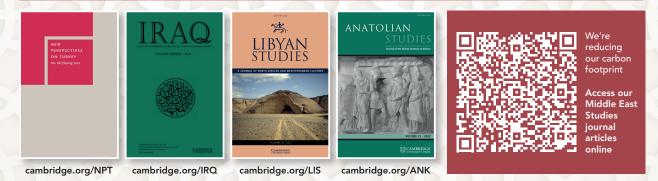


STOP BY

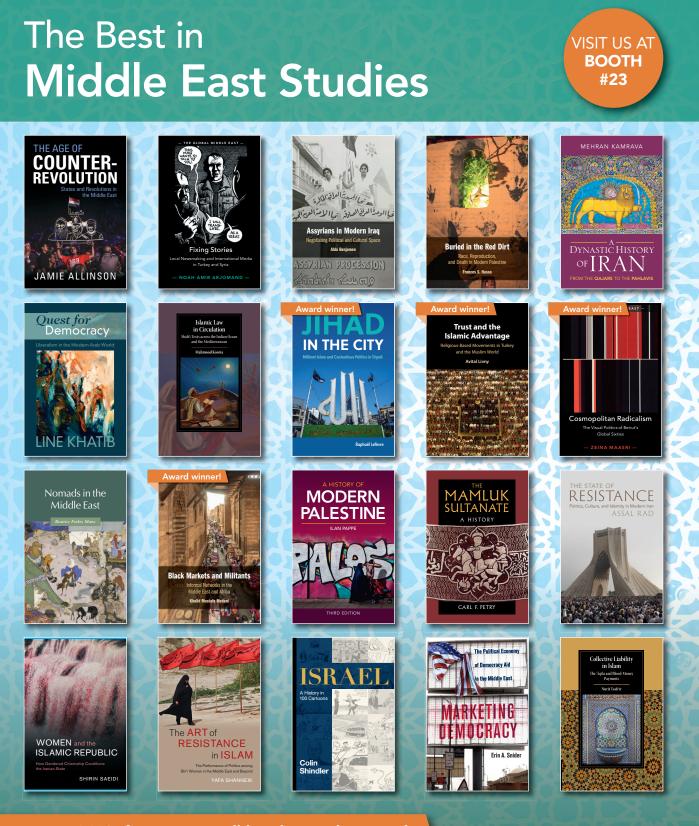
BOOTH #23

Iranian Studies

Iranian Studies is a peerreviewed multidisciplinary journal, concerning everywhere with a Persian or Iranian legacy, especially Iran, Afghanistan, Central Asia, the Caucasus and northern India, and Iranians in the diaspora. Learn more at cambridge.org/IRN



Visit our Middle East Studies and Conference Hubs to read free articles from a collection of journals, and to see a selection of discounted new and recently published books at **cambridge.org/MiddleEastStudies** and **cambridge.org/MESA2022** Cambridge **Core**

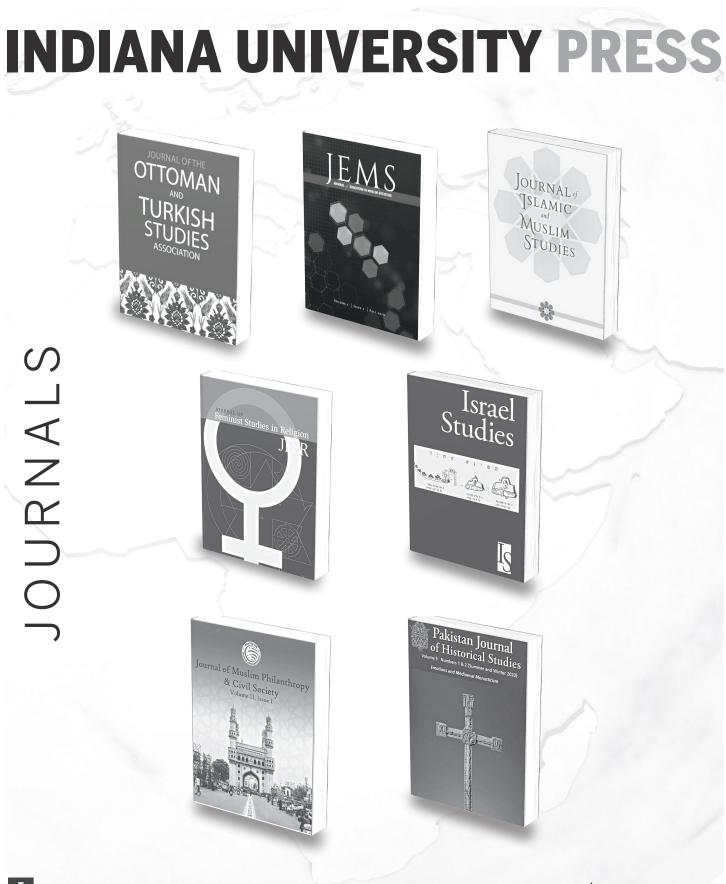


Enjoy 30% discount on all books on the stand! (a) cambridge.org/MESA2022 (c) @cambUP_History



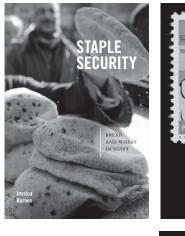
INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS





INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS

iupress.org



Save **40%** with coupon code **MESA22** when you order from **dukeupress.edu**



Staple Security

Bread and Wheat in Egypt **JESSICA BARNES**

Markets of Civilization

Islam and Racial Capitalism in Algeria MURIAM HALEH DAVIS Theory in Forms

Architecture and Development

Israeli Construction in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Settler Colonial Imagination, 1958-1973 AYALA LEVIN

Becoming Palestine

Toward an Archival Imagination of the Future **GIL Z. HOCHBERG**

Anthropology, Film Industries, Modularity RAMYAR D. ROSSOUKH and STEVEN C. CATON, editors

Familial Undercurrents

Untold Stories of Love and Marriage in Modern Iran **AFSANEH NAJMABADI**

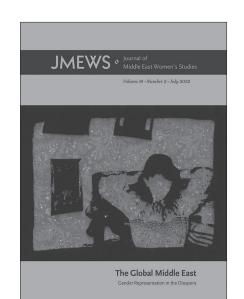
This Flame Within

Iranian Revolutionaries in the United States MANIJEH MORADIAN





dukeupress.edu



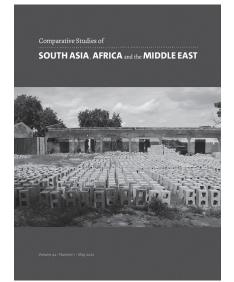
Journal of Middle East Women's Studies

Soha Bayoumi, editor

Official journal of the Association for Middle East Women's Studies

This interdisciplinary journal advances the fields of Middle East gender, sexuality, and women's studies through the contributions of academics, artists, and activists from around the globe working in the interpretive social sciences and humanities.

Subscribe today! Three issues annually *dukeupress.edu/jmews*



Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Manan Ahmed, Marwa Elshakry, and Steven Pierce, editors

CSSAAME's aim is twofold: to ask how area and region are implicated in the production of geohistorical universals and, conversely, to attend to the specificity of non-Western social, political, and intellectual formations as these challenge normative assumptions of social life, cultural practice, and historical transformation.

Subscribe today! Three issues annually *dukeupress.edu/cssaame*





Arab Center Washington DC المركز العربي واشنطن دي سي

Arab Center Washington DC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, independent, and nonpartisan research organization dedicated to furthering political, economic, and social understanding of the Arab world in the United States and to providing insight on US policies and interests in the Middle East.

Our work is guided by a strong belief in the importance of democracy in the Arab world, respect for human rights and civil liberties, just and peaceful resolution to conflict, and attainable long-term US interests in the region.

- Independent, evidence-based analysis and expertise
- Timely and objective research on US policies in the Middle East
- Education and knowledge production about the Arab world

Our Footprint

- Established in 2015
- Publishing 300 policy papers and organizing 25 seminars and webinars annually
- Experts engaging in over 500 media appearances and op-ed publications each year
- Over 200 scholars contributing content, with 50% women experts in our programming
- Reaching over 700,000 people directly each year and engaging with 5 million on social media

Get Involved

- Join our diverse pool of non-resident fellows
- Publish policy analysis papers exploring current affairs
- Participate as an expert speaker at our webinars and conferences
- Join us to discuss your book or research in a podcast or video interview
- Partner with ACW to organize events and panel discussions
- Refer your students to intern at Arab Center Washington DC
- Order copies of our books and research papers





The Classroom Podcast for Educators

WWW.StatusHour.org Visit us at the Book Exhibit Booths #41-42

All MESA 2022 registrants are invited

MESA RECEPTION

Friday, December 2, 9:30 - 11:00 pm Plaza Ballroom DE

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE BREAK

held in the Book Exhibit

Friday, December 2, 3:30 - 4:00 pm Sponsored by MESA

Saturday, December 3, 10:30 - 11:00 am Sponsored by Al-Monitor

MESA DANCE PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 pm - 1:00 am Grand Ballroom in the Tower Building

Page 107 · MESA 2022



The Other Side of Silence A Memoir of Exile, Iran, and the Global Women's Movement Mahnaz Afkhami 320 pages \$28.00 cloth

Global Faith, Worldly Power Evangelical Internationalism and U.S. Empire

Edited by John Corrigan, Melani McAlister, and Axel R. Schäfer

410 pages \$29.95 paper

Us versus Them, Second Edition The United States, Radical Islam, and the Rise of the Green Threat Douglas Little 356 pages \$27.95 paper

Citizens and Rulers of the World The American Child and the Cartographic Pedagogies of Empire Mahshid Mayar 256 pages \$32.95 paper The Struggle for Iran Oil, Autocracy, and the Cold War, 1951–1954 David S. Painter and Gregory Brew 324 pages \$32.95 paper

SAVE **40%** ON ALL UNC PRESS BOOKS. Visit www.uncpress.org and use PROMO CODE 01DAH40 at checkout. Expires 12/31/22



SERIES Series Editors: Carl W. Ernst, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Bruce B. Lawrence, Duke University

Everyday Islamic Law and the Making of Modern South Asia Elizabeth Lhost 376 pages \$35.95 paper

Sign up for monthly new book announcements,

special offers and more. Visit www.uncpress.org.

1922 2022 NC THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PRESS at bookstores or 800-848-6224 • uncpress.org • uncpressblog.com



For the 2023-2024 academic year, the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE) is currently accepting fellowship applications through **January 15, 2023** for pre-and postdoctoral research fellowships in Egypt.

Also, ARCE is now accepting abstract submissions for the **2023 Annual Meeting**, one of the world's largest gatherings of scholars specializing in Egyptian history from prehistory to the present day.



ARCE's staff will be available at **Table 30-32** in the exhibition hall to answer your questions.



APPLY FOR AN ARCE FELLOWSHIP

BY JANUARY 15, 2023



The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies,

founded in 1975 at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, is the oldest academic center in the United States focusing exclusively on the Arab world. CCAS is home to the Master of Arts in Arab Studies program, which has been preparing future leaders with the knowledge and expertise to think critically and engage ethically with the MENA region for more than four decades. In addition to its academic and public programming, CCAS advances research in the field of Arab Studies by regularly hosting prominent scholars, visiting researchers, and post-doctoral fellows at the Center.

CCAS, in partnership with the American Druze Foundation (ADF) and the State of Qatar, is pleased to offer two fellowship opportunities for AY 2023-2024.

Now accepting applications. For more information, visit: https://ccas.georgetown.edu/resources/opportunities/

American Druze Foundation Fellowship

The ADF Fellowship supports research on collective political and cultural identities in the Arab world with a primary concentration on Druze communities.

Application Deadline: December 12, 2022

Qatar Post-Doctoral Fellowship

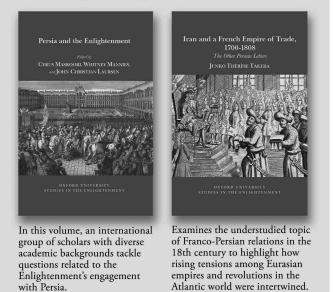
The Qatar Post-Doctoral Fellowship supports a recent Ph.D. working on the topics of U.S.-Arab relations, Arab studies, or Islamic studies.

Application Deadline: January 3, 2023

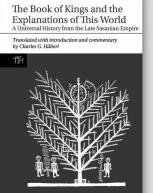
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service · Center for Contemporary Arab Studies · 37th & O Streets, NW · Washington, DC 20057

NEW FROM LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY PRESS

Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment Published in partnership with the Voltaire Foundation







The Book of Kings is a unique world history from the last surviving Gnostic community. For the first time ever, it has been published in English in its entirety.



New from Sussex Academic Press

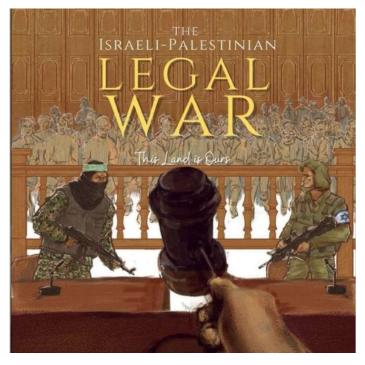


The first political biography of Shaykh Yusuf Yassin, based on original documents as well as Western diplomatic correspondence.

www.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk | Get in touch: lup@liverpool.ac.uk



THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO PRESS WWW.AUCPRESS.COM



"A refreshing presentation" - Michael B.

"Top notch" - C. Walk

Attorney and author **Joel M. Margolis** presents a balanced, indepth analysis of conflicting legal claims in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Available for purchase in paperback or electronic format on Amazon.com

Promoted by **Bibliotechnical Athenaeum** 34 Ben Yehuda St Jerusalem, State of Israel

STUDY ARABIC IN OMARAN

Students – Scholars – Professionals

For 10 years, Noor Majan has helped students of Arabic achieve their language learning goals in a secure environment. In addition to our campus in Muscat, in 2022 we opened our Daaris Institute in Nizwa to offer study packages at some of the most affordable rates in the Gulf region.

TAKE CLASSES IN:

- Modern Standard Arabic (11 levels)
- Media Arabic
- Omani dialect
- Arab poetry
- Research (individualized)







LEARN MORE ABOUT PROGRAMS, PRICING, AND METHODOLOGY



Saturday, December 3, 10:30 AM

Coffee is on us - Al-Monitor.com, your source for **independent, trusted** coverage of the Middle East.

Come meet our team and learn about how

AL-MONIT R PRO

our premium offering, can be your go-to source for teaching, research and connecting with our community of journalists, scholars, influencers and decision-makers.

Complementary trial code

MESAPRO

For MESA members only

And join us for

an Al-Monitor special roundtable conversation

on "Energy, Innovation and the future of Middle East Economies"

featuring

- Vivian Salama,
 - Wall Street Journal
- Karen Young, Columbia University

Friday, December 2, 5:30-6:45 PM, Directors Row E * Refreshments, wine and cheese will be served

- Andrew Parasiliti, Al-Monitor
- Greg Cohen, Al-Monitor

The MESA FilmFest is a valued part of the MESA Annual Meeting, and the change to a virtual FilmFest allows registered attendees to view films the week before through the week after the conference. Only MESA 2022 registrants have access to view films by streaming from the FilmFest site: https://mesa2022.secure-platform.com

...And I Was Left Behind (Kuwait/ Qatar) 2021, 6 minutes 41 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Maysaa Almumin. Producer: Maysaa Almumin. Source: Raina Film Festival **Distribution.** A grandmother's stories of travel as loss and longing for loved ones are redefined during a period of isolation. As the filmmaker re-enacts her childhood moments, she becomes both her grandmother sewing dresses, and her child self watching. Thinking back to the old songs that speak of her displacement, the filmmaker dreams of moments when she can travel to the ones she loves, and her grandmother's words bring meaning to her feelings of absence and melancholy, her saudade.

A Life Too Short (Pakistan) 2020, 35 minutes. In Urdu and Siraiki w/ English subtitles. Director: Safyah Usmani. Producer: Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy. Source: Grasshopper Film. A Life Too Short examines the tragedy behind the killing of Pakistani women's rights activist and social media star, Qandeel Baloch. Qandeel challenged conventional ideas with her open exclamations of women's equality and agency.

A Man of Integrity (Lerd) (Iran) 2022, 117 minutes. In Farsi w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammad Rasoulof. Producer: Mohammad Rasoulof. Source: Big World Pictures. Reza, having distanced himself from the urban quagmire, leads a simple life along with his wife and young son, somewhere in a remote village in Northern Iran. He spends his days working on his goldfish farm. Nearby, a private company with close links to the government and local authorities, has taken control of nearly every aspect of regional life. Its shareholders, accumulating wealth, power and economic influence, have been pushing local farmers and small owners to sell off their belongings, farms and estates, to the benefit of the Company's influential

network and its monopoly. It is under their pressure that many villagers have themselves become local links in the larger network of corruption. A Man Of Integrity reveals the corruption and state cronyism at the heart of one of the most powerful and influential regimes in the Middle East.

Aalgak (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 10 minutes 51 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Asalah Mandorah. Producer: Lolowah Abdulmajeed. Source: Cinewaves Films. Waad, who is thirty years old and has not accepted life after an accident she suffered as a teenager. Will she continue it after she gets the opportunity to realize her dream?

An Act of Worship (USA) 2022, 83 minutes. In Arabic and English. Director: Nausheen Dadabhoy. Producer: Sofian Khan. Source: Capital K Pictures. In An Act of Worship Pakistani-American filmmaker Nausheen Dadabhoy weaves a glorious tapestry of personal stories, verite, archival footage, and home movies together, to open a window into the world of Muslim Americans. Due to their first-hand knowledge and intimate access to the Muslim community, the filmmaking team is able to take charge of the account, which has previously been shaped by outsiders. The film follows three women activists who have come of age since 9/11 and who are part of a new generation of Muslims in America. One is a community organizer of a sanctuary city initiative in New York, another is a young hijab-wearing activist in Michigan learning how to overcome society's expectations of her, and the third is a California lawyer advocating for her community while balancing motherhood. Interwoven with each woman's tale is a historical timeline that takes a look back at pivotal moments affecting Muslim community, From the Boston Bombing to the Muslim Ban, the film's chronicle explores the collective

memory of the community through a lyrical combination of home videos and re-told stories. The portrait the film creates shows a community that has undergone enormous change as it emerges from the shadows to shape its own narrative and resist further marginalization.

And the Alley She Whitewashed in Light Blue (Israel) 2021, 72 minutes. In Hebrew w/ English subtitles. Director: Nili Portugali, Architect A.A Dip. Producer: Nili Portugali, Architect A.A Dip. Source: Nili Portugali, Architect A.A Dip. At a time of existential threat to the physical and human environment we live in, Architect/Director Nili Portugali takes us into a deeply intimate journey in the Kabbala holy city of Tsefat. Birth place and hometown of her family since early 19th century. A journey that unfolds gradually from her present holistic/ Buddhist/scientific Point of View to a discovery of profound universal insights of: What is their secret of all those great timeless places in which one feels 'at home', and what is that 'One pure art of making' that creates them (any the Arts), at any culture; place and time. That, via reconstructing in her unique poetic meditative cinematic language her childhood memories engraved on each stone of the invisible city's history. Using her body of experience, she has been accumulating for years of multidisciplinary creation in the visual arts; writing; Architecture as my main profession, the film both in form and content cross new boundaries-Straddling between art and cinema.

Azizam (Iran) 2022, 20 minutes. In Farsi w/ English subtitles. Director: Alci Rengifo. Producer: Katia Arami & Jose Gutierrez. **Source: Santa Monica College.** Set in 1970s Iran. Two young students from opposite ends of society meet by the sea in a time where revolution hangs in the air. Bijan, the son of aristocrats close to the regime of the Shah, prepares

to leave for college and feels the pressures of a future already decided by his powerful father. He meets Layla, a girl from the wrong side of Tehran, who forces him to question everything. Their bond will challenge class and social divisions in a world soon to disappear.

Beirut: Eye of the Storm (Lebanon) 2021, 75 minutes. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Mai Masri. Producer: Mai Masri, Sabine Sidawi, Charlotte Uzu. Source: Nour Productions S.A.L. Four young women in Beirut document the momentous October 2019 uprising against the ruling regime. They are journalist Hanine Rabah, camerawoman Lujain Jo, and Noel and Michelle Keserwany, two artist sisters whose avant-guard songs have made them a voice for their generation. The prevailing mood is one of hope and change. But a few months later, Covid-19 locks down the city, and all optimism evaporates with the economic collapse and the massive explosion at Beirut's port. Will the young women be able to hold onto their dreams of a new Lebanon? Beirut: Eye of the Storm explores the women's vision of a new Lebanon and their special relationship with their city, Beirut.

Between the Barricades (Palestine) May 2022, 9 minutes 43 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Jude Elzig. Producer: Lynnette Huang. Between the Barricades is a fiction narrative that explores whether we can find the courage to alter our lived experiences even if the "monsters" around us remain, ultimately questioning whether hope can survive in a childhood that is suffocated by occupation. 9-year-old Aya is too young to understand the politics of occupation but faces the restrictions of not being able to play outside anymore. One night, soldiers raid her home, leaving her younger brother trembling behind their bedroom door. It is this night that Ava attempts to muster up the courage to face her monsters to liberate herself from the barricades that surround her.

Blind Trust: Leaders & Followers in Times of Crisis (Turkey, Palestine) 2021, 58 minutes. In English. Director: Molly Castelloe. Producer: Molly Castelloe, Kurt Ossenfort, A. Dean Bell. Source: Bullfrog Films. Blind Trust celebrates the life and work of psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Dr. Vamik Volkan, a fivetime Nobel Peace Prize nominee who has spent over four decades bringing enemy groups together in areas of conflict all over the world. Blind Trust traces Dr. Volkan's life journey from his birthplace on the ethnically divided island of Cyprus to his development of a model of diplomacy based on the emotional life of nations. This look into his pioneering fieldwork and peacebuilding missions in Europe, the Middle East, and the US sheds light on how large-group identity and shared trauma can both unite us and divide us for generations.

Blowback: The 9/11 Wars in Global Film (US, Iraq, China, Turkey) 2022, 30

minutes. In English. Director: Terence McSweeney, George Lee. Producer: Terence McSweeney, George Lee. Source: Bullfrog Films. For a huge number of people around the globe the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have become "America's story". Films like the Academy Award-winning The Hurt Locker (2009) and the commercially successful and culturally impactful American Sniper (2014) have made a substantial impact on how these wars have been shaped in the global cultural imaginary. But what of films about these modern wars made outside of the United States? What of those narratives told by the Iraqis and Afghans themselves? Or of French, Turkish, German, Chinese, or Danish film-makers? How might these films contribute to a greater understanding of how the conflicts came to be viewed and remembered by cultures outside of "our own"? Adopting a richly textured and dynamic approach, Blowback: The 9/11 Wars in Global Film is an entertaining, educational and informative documentary that seeks to illuminate the potentialities and limits of national cinemas in the global age.

Boycott (United States / Israel-Palestine) 2021, 73 minutes. In English. Director: Julia Bacha. Producer: Suhad Babaa, Daniel J. Chalfen, Source: Just Vision. When a news publisher in Arkansas, an attorney in Arizona, and a speech therapist in Texas are told they must choose between their jobs and their political beliefs, they launch legal battles that expose an attack on freedom of speech across 33 states in America. Boycott traces the impact of state legislation designed to penalize individuals and companies that choose to boycott Israel due to its human rights record. A legal thriller with "accidental plaintiffs" at the center of the story, Boycott is a bracing look at the farreaching implications of anti-boycott legislation and an inspiring tale of everyday Americans standing up to protect our rights in an age of shifting politics and threats to freedom of speech.

Bubbles of Happiness (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) 2022, 12 minutes. In Arabic, English, and Hindi. Director: Latifa Khoory. Producer: Vitoria Ikeda. Bubbles of Happiness tells a story of a bond between two unlikely people that share a mutual appreciation for karak. Coming from different socioeconomic backgrounds, the film explores social expectations, cultural traditions, and belonging through docu-fiction.

Dariush Mehrjui: Making the Cow

(United States/Iran) 2022, 85 minutes. In Farsi, French, and Italian, with English subtitles. Director: Bahman Maghsoudlou. Producer: Bahman Maghsoudlou. Source: International Film & Video Center. This feature documentary examines the Making of the Cow, how it became one of the major films of the Iranian new wave, and its impact on both Iranian films before and after the 1979 revolution and the larger global cinematic landscape. This documentary was shot by twelve different cinematographers in 8 cities (Tehran, Rome, London, Paris, Toronto, New York, Denver, Washington DC) in six countries from 2002 to 2022. Mashadi Hassan is infatuated with his cow,

the only one in the village. When the animal unexpectedly dies, he becomes so deranged that he begins to believe that he has become the cow. His friends decide to take him to the nearby city to be seen by a doctor. On the way, he escapes, falls into a crevice, and dies.

Diar Hasma (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 24 minutes 23 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Fahad Fayz. Producer: Faisal Baltyuor. Source: Cinewaves Films. In the year 1902, the events of the film revolve around the lives of some tribes in the Arabian Peninsula in the "Hasma" region, and describe the dangers and difficulties they faced in that era.

Don't Get Too Comfortable (Yemen) 2021, 9 minutes 13 seconds. In English and Arabic. Director: Shaima Al-Tamimi. Producer: Shaima Al-Tamimi. Source: Raina Film Festival Distribution. 'Don't Get Too Comfortable' is a heartfelt introspective letter to the director's deceased grandfather. The letter questions the continuous pattern of movement amongst Yemenis in diaspora. The film fuses archival photographs, sourced footage, parallax animation, abstract videos to create an audio-visual body of work that calls attention to the collective feeling of statelessness and sense of being felt by migrants.

Dying to Divorce (Turkey) 2020, 82 minutes. In English and Turkish. Director: Chloë Fairweather. Producer: Sinead Kirwan, Source: Women Make Movies. More than one in three Turkish women have experienced domestic violence and the number of femicides continues to rise. But some are fighting back. Filmed over five years, Oscar-nominated Dying To Divorce takes viewers into the heart of Turkey's gender-based violence crisis and the recent political events that have severely eroded democratic freedoms. Through intimately shot personal stories, the film gives a unique perspective on the struggle to be an independent woman in modern Turkey. The film follows Ipek Bozkurt, a courageous lawyer determined to challenge this misogynistic violence by putting abusive men behind bars. Working with a group

of activists, Ipek fights to get justice for two survivors of horrific violence – Arzu. who after discovering her husband has assaulted an underage neighbor and sought to take her as a second wife, was shot at point-blank in each arm and leg in retaliation for expressing her desires for divorce; and Kübra, a successful television news anchor who suffered a brain hemorrhage after her husband hit her on the back of the head after giving birth to their first child. Their fights are not only against a legal system which regularly gives minimal sentences to male perpetrators, but an increasingly repressive government whose unprecedented crackdown on dissenting voices leaves Ipek, like thousands of other women, fearing imprisonment.

Egg Rebelled (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 5 minutes 23 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Sultan Rabea. Producer: Sultan Rabea. **Source: Cinewaves Films.** A man tries to make his usual breakfast in the morning, but a strange egg spoils his day and makes it a grueling struggle, in which the hero tries to break the egg in various ways, but after his failure discovers a strange surprise.

Exposure (United States) 2021, 89 minutes. In English. Director: Holly Morris. Producer: Holly Morris. What happens when a mirthful Muslim chaplain, a shy French biologist, a defiant Qatari princess and 8 other women from the Arab World and the West attempt to ski across the melting Arctic sea ice all the way to the North Pole? Exposure captures these ten novice women explorers from the Arab World and the West, Led by veteran polar explorer Felicity Aston, who embark on a physically and emotionally demanding journey toward true north - against all odds. Director Holly Morris and her crew follow the team as they navigate everything from frostbite and polar bear threats, to sexism and self-doubt in an intimate story of resilience, survival and global citizenry - in what may be the last-ever over ice expedition to the North Pole.

Fever Dream (Qatar) 2021, 8 minutes 28 seconds. In English. Director: Ania Wójtowicz. Producer: Ania Wójtowicz. **Source: Raina Film Festival Distribution.** Locked up at a clinic in the sky. How did we get halfway to heaven, and where do we go from here? A couple checks into a 20th-floor suite with sea view and sealed windows, their non-optional stay funded by the Qatar government. Suspended between realities, the covid-positive pair gaze down at the stream of miniature cars and people below – fighting the inertia of isolation as everyone's fate hangs in the balance.

Fronds (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 4 minutes 50 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Ali Alshafei. Producer: Shaima Al Hashim. **Source: Cinewaves Films.** The wicker and frond industry is the best known of the popular crafts and dates back to the civilization of Mesopotamia, the Arabian Peninsula, and other places where palm cultivation flourished, so it is in most of the human environment vocabulary, the frond house, The film tells the story of these families.

Gair (Outsider) (United Arab Emirates) 2021, 10 minutes. In English, Hindi/Urdu, and Arabic. Director: Kaashif Hajee. Producer: Nandini Kochar. Source: New York University Abu Dhabi. Eager to fit in with his highschool friends in Abu Dhabi, Armaan distances himself from his parents and his Indian identity. Ali, a taxi driver, yearns for his family in Pakistan as he struggles to make ends meet and provide for his daughter's education. One day, when Armaan plans to go partying with his friends, their divergent lives serendipitously intersect, unravelling questions of identity, position and privilege in Abu Dhabi.

Hallucinated (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 12 minutes 7 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammed Omar. Producer: Mohammed Omar. Source: Cinewaves Films. Moayad is a delivery man who has an ongoing struggle with insomnia. His affliction continues to worsen, leading him to the point of madness as his reality and hallucinations become indistinguishable.

Home Coming (Iran) 2019, 61 min. In Persian w/ English subtitles. Director: Farhad Varahram. Producer: Farhad Varahram and. Source: Persheng Vaziri. The Baba Ahmadi tribe's migration in Khuzistan was first documented in the classic 1925 film, Grass, A Nation's Battle for Life in 1925 by three American adventurers and filmmakers. In 1987 Iranian Television commissioned a team to document the same journey by the nomadic tribe and they mad Taraz. 33 years later and after the Iran-Iraq war, one of the filmmakers, Farhad Varahram returns to the region and finds the family who are now living permanently in Ahwaz and various southwestern cities. Their lives have been stationary and transformed by environmental degradation and governmental policies that prohibits their ancestral way of life. Using footage from Grass and Taraz, and a historic framework of the political conditions of the period, the film demonstrates the major changes that the nomadic family has undergone in the last century.

Les Enfants Terribles (France, Turkey, Germany) 2021, 92 minutes 32 seconds. In Turkish and Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Ahmet Necdet Çupur. Producer: Marion Durin. Source: Icarus Films. Twenty years ago, Ahmet Necdet Cupur left his village in south-eastern Turkey, against his parents' wishes. Now, he is back. But this time as a filmmaker documenting his siblings' struggles against the same oppressive family culture that drove him away. Zeynep is a teenager who dreams of a better life. She's taken a job as a seamstress at a local factory and signed up to finish high school through distance learning. Her ultimate goal is to become independent, move to a nearby city, and attend university. Her older brother, Mahmut, faces a struggle of a different kind. At 26, he wants a divorce from Nezahat, the 17-year-old wife he married at 14, at his parents' behest. He thinks it's wrong to force her to stay married to a man who doesn't love her and who spends much of his time working out of the country. But a divorce would mean she'd be left destitute or married off to a much older

man. To the parents, these aspirations are at best baffling, and at worse a threat to their way of life. Nezahat sits in her in-laws' living room, listening as they discuss her fate. "I wish she'd die," says her mother-in-law. "It'd be easier for us." Later, Mahmut and Zeynep's father says the family's problems could be solved with a bullet. In Les Enfants Terribles, Cupur brilliantly captures these tensions over several years, witnessing emotional conversations, troubling threats, and his siblings' moments of intense soul-searching as they struggle to fulfill their desires while maintaining their family ties. The film tells the story of a troubled family, but also of generational clash in the midst of cultural change.

Little Bird (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 17 minutes. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Khalid Fahad. Producer: Mohammed Abdulhadi. Source: Cinewaves Films. In a world where a child named Malik lives alone, he faces challenges that change the course of his life.

No Choice (Iran) November 202, 106 minutes. In Persian w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammad Atebbai. Producer: Reza Dormishain. Source: Iranian Independents. Three women living in three different circumstances in Iran; A homeless girl, a human rights lawyer, and a gynecologist. Golbahar, A sixteenyear-old girl, has been in the business of making babies for sale since she was eleven. The story begins when Golbahar is sold to a middle-aged man to have a baby for him. After a month, Golbahar is still not pregnant. Her pimp threatens to kill her, if she does not get pregnant soon. Golbahar undertakes some medical tests and to her surprises she finds out that her tubes have been tied. Golbahar has no knowledge of such operation ever done. She is suspicious that surgery was done when she was hospitalized for an accident that she had a while back. A social worker introduces her to a lawyer. The lawyer believes that Golbahar's situation is the result of an unofficial national plan to sterilize the homeless in Iran to control their

rising population. Her research leads to finding the gynecologist responsible; however, she does not admit.

Sabaya (Syria) 2021, 91 minutes. In Kurdish and Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Hogir Hirori. Producer: Hogir Hirori, Antonio Russo Merenda. Source: Grasshopper Film. With just a mobile phone and a gun, Mahmud, Ziyad and their group risk their lives trying to save Yazidi women and girls being held by ISIS as Sabaya (sex slaves) in the most dangerous camp in the Middle East, Al-Hol in Syria. Sabaya is a powerful and exceptional work of documentary.

Sandjak (Lebanon/ Anatolia / Turkey) 2021, 9 minutes. In Armenian w/ French and English subtitles. Director: Chantal Partamian. Producer: Chantal Partamian. In 1939, following an agreement signed by France, the Alexandretta Sandjak in Syria was annexed to Turkey. Thousands of Armenians, including my grandmother, flee Alexandretta for Aleppo or Beirut. In the fall of 1939, a small number moved inland to an already established "quarantine" zone near Burj Hammoud, which at the time was farmland. The camp takes the name of their homeland, Sandjak. Navigating three types of images, shot in three different periods, the film explores the poetics of haunting through compositions of images that attempt to create an entanglement between the past and the present. An intimate but detached voice, a little stoic even, speaking of countless losses. The repeated affirmation of belonging to a place that is no longer.

Sun 89 (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 30 minutes 5 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Abdulmajeed Alshuqairan. Producer: Abdulaziz Altuwaijri, Mansoor Albadran, Srran Algheithy. Source: Cinewaves Films. The Estidama team decides to participate in the Solar World Challenge for Solar Cars the first time in Australia in 2019.

The Bardia (Morocco) 2022, 20 minutes. In Moroccan Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Gabriella Garcia-Pardo. Producer: Gwyneth Talley; Iftane

Takarroumt. After giving birth to her second child, Amal Ahamri, the leader of a Moroccan tbourida (fantasia) team---a dramatic sport of horsemanship and riflery--navigates three years of limbo as she struggles to compete again.

The Blue Inmates (Lebanon) 2021, 75 minutes. In Arabic w/ English subtitles Director: Zeina Daccache. Producer: Zeina Daccache /Catharsis-Lcdt. Source: Catharsis-Lcdt. From Lebanon's notoriously tough Roumieh prison, Daccache's third film emerges shedding the light on inmates suffering from mental illness and facing a life sentence in prison. Indeed, the Lebanese penal code states that "Insane", "Mad" & "Possessed" offenders should be incarcerated until evidence of "being cured" (whereas "mental illness" can be managed with proper treatment and not "cured" and in Lebanese prisons psychological and medical care for these inmates are absent). In the film, Daccache involves "regular" inmates to represent in a theatre production the stories of the inmates suffering from mental illness and convey their messages to the outside world and decision makers hopefully changing the status of these forgotten behind bars - and preventing a similar "life sentence" fate for future inmates.

The First 54 Years – An Abbreviated Manual for Military Occupation

(Israel Palestine) 2021, 110 minutes. In English and Hebrew. Director: Avi Mograbi. Producer: Avi Mograbi. Source: Collective Eye Films. "Military occupation" is an abstract term, open to mistaken interpretation. What does "occupation" imply? What does it mean for people living under occupation? What means must be employed so that occupation can be implemented? This film instills meaning in the term "occupation" in the form of a "manual for military occupation" derived from the testimonies of those people who implemented it in practice. Director Avi Mograbi hosts the viewers in his living room and provides insights to how a colonialist occupation works, the logic behind the practices that it produces and the different modes of thought needed to be applied at different situations in order to maintain it. In his presentation Mograbi is using the 54-year Israeli military occupation of the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and Gaza Strip as a case study.

The Golden Harvest (Palestine/Israel, North Africa, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan) 2019, 85 minutes. In Arabic, English, Spanish, and Italian. Director: Alia Yunis. Producer: Jaime Estrada Torres/ Alia Yunis. Source: MAD Solutions. A film that connects the Arabic speaking Mediterranean to the European Mediterranean as a shared heritage space. The Golden Harvest is 6,000-yearold love story in which the filmmaker tries to understand the profound, often troubled, relationship between olive oil and the people of Mediterranean, including her Palestinian father. Her journey takes her to unexpected places as an increasingly diverse cast of characters get involved in unraveling this tale. It is a complicated romance, sometimes funny, sometimes tragic that is constantly evolving in a region that includes some of the poorest and most conflicted areas of Europe and the Middle East.

The Judge (United States) 2018, 82 minutes. In English. Director: Erika Cohn. Source: Women Make Movies. When she was a young lawyer, Kholoud Al-Faqih walked into the office of Palestine's Chief Justice and announced she wanted to join the bench. He laughed at her. But just a few years later, Kholoud became the first woman judge to be appointed to the Middle East's Shari'a (Islamic law) courts. Peabody winner and Emmy nominated The Judge offers a unique portrait of Judge Kholoud — her brave journey as a lawyer, her tireless fight for justice for women, and her drop-in visits with clients, friends, and family. With unparalleled access to the courts, The Judge presents an unfolding vérité legal drama, with rare insight into both Islamic law and gendered justice. In the process, the film illuminates some of the universal conflicts in the domestic life of Palestine — custody of children, divorce,

abuse — while offering an unvarnished look at life for women and Shari'a.

The Majority (Iran) October 2021, 119 minutes. In Persian w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammad Atebbai. Producer: Javad Norouzbeigi. Source: Iranian Independents. A remote village suffers from economic recession for many years. The villagers have whether immigrated to cities or are in poverty. However, there is a guest for the village who has been born there and she's left the village about 20 years ago. She's very rich. The villagers are dreaming of her as a savior to help all. She arrives and promises to build and develop the village and make everyone rich, but just for one condition! A condition which is very challenging for the whole village!

The Monster (UAE) 2021, 25 minutes 1 second. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Abdulrahman Al Madani. Producer: Abdulrahman Al Madani. **Source: Cinewaves Films.** A battered wife seeks refuge in her estranged mother to escape her abusive husband. However, she finds herself pressured to return to him. Will she give in or fight back this time?

The Rehearsal: Part I (USA) 2022, 21 minutes 6 seconds. In Dari w/ English subtitles. Director: Zelikha Shoja. Producer: Zelikha Shoja and Hamid Sutlani. In response to being unable to shoot a short film last summer due to the U.S. withdrawal and subsequent Taliban rule, a domestic rehearsal unfolds in front of backdrops (portable landscapes) of the artist's maternal home in the Kart-e-Parwan neighborhood of Kabul. Alternative and additional iterations of this scene will take place until the artist can return to re-enact the film on-site. The first iteration is shot in Islamabad, Pakistan, where a large Afghan refugee population resides.

The Sky Wept for Forty Days (France) 2022, 62 minutes. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Sabrina Mervin. Producer: Momento! **Source: Momento!** Several million Shiite pilgrims converge every year on Karbala in Iraq to celebrate Hossein, the Prophet Muhammad's

grandson, who was martyred in 680. Their journey, on foot, lasts at least three days to reach the shrine of the Imam. The inhabitants of the city are at their service. Processions commemorate the return of Hossein's severed head to his body. The Sky Wept For Forty days is an immersion into the pilgrimage, day and night. The camera delves into the huge crowd among the processions and performances; the pilgrims sing, weep and beat their chests to the height of religious fervor. I filmed alone, with a smartphone equipped with a microphone, dressed like the pilgrims; I walked on the road, wandering the streets of the city, day and night. My familiarity with Shiite religiosity and Middle Eastern societies allowed me to integrate myself into the flow of pilgrims. I did not want to make an anthropological film with an overhanging point of view, with the expert's comments; nor did I want to make a film centered on the "I" of the anthropologistfilm maker and her relationship with the actors in "her field". Neither a film about a character, nor a choral film. I wanted to bring the viewers closer, little by little, to the apex of the sanctuary. To lend them my empathy and my gaze in order to transform theirs, to free them from their prejudices by making them discover an unsuspected intensity. Representations, songs, gestures of strikes on the chests: beyond the kitsch of the images and the sounds that saturate, my intention was to show the aesthetics of a whole pop culture.

The Soldier's Opinion (Israel) 2022, 55 minutes. In Hebrew w/ English subtitles. Director: Assaf Banitt. Producer: Shahar Ben-Hur. Source: Clemantina Films. From 1948 onwards, the Israeli military censorship examined soldiers' letters under the guise of preventing the disclosure of military secrets. But unknown to soldiers was a secret apparatus which copied their letters and stored them. The purpose was to analyze the views of ordinary soldiers, and the findings were presented to high-ranking officials in a top-secret report titled "The Soldier's Opinion". This report opens a window to the most intimate thoughts of soldiers on topics such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, morality in war and Ashkenazi-Mizrahi relations. The film sketches the alternative history of Israel that the report offers, and reveals what actions those who read it chose to take.

The Story of Roshan (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 15 minutes 39 seconds. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Abdulmajeed Alharbi. Producer: Camstage. Source: Cinewaves Films. The film highlights the Rawashin and the history of this unique craft. When it originated more than a thousand years ago, it was one of the rarest arts of decoration and Islamic architecture in the Hijaz. The film tells the story of Al Rawshan, which distinguishes Hijazi buildings with striking rooms with charming wooden windows, and the story of a Saudi artist who has been passionate about the craft of wooden Rawashin for more than five decades, and how he has remained faithful to Rawashin until the present day, which is dominated by consumerist cement construction.

The Translator (Syria) 2021, 105 minutes. In Arabic and English. Director: Rana Kazkaz & Anas Khalaf. Producer: Nicolas Lepretre. **Source: Launch** Releasing. A Syrian exile living in Australia returns when his brother is taken into custody by the Assad regime in 2011.

Two Dogs (Iran) October 2021, 82 minutes. In Persian w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammad Atebbai. Producer: Navid Mohammadzadeh. **Source: Iranian Independents.** Iman and Sajad are two young men, both around 30, who are facing some special crises. Iman is a translator and theater actor but Iman is un-employed. They both have dogs who are spending their time with them and filling their loneliness in a traditional society. Virtual Voice (Sudan/Qatar) 2021, 7 minutes. In English. Director: Suzannah Mirghani. Producer: Suzannah Mirghani. Source: Riana Films/Suzannah Mirghani. Logline: Suzi is the (virtual) voice of her generation. Synopsis: This is a satirical review of our times. Suzi doll is an egowarrior. My online avatar, marching to the algorithms of social media. She is lit by temporary outrage. A trending indignation. A passion that is fashion. A politics of the popular. Her activism is abstract. Her help is hypothetical. We know many girls like Suzi, and many times we are her: vacuous virtual voices, echoing injustices.

When Pomegranates Howl

(Afghanistan) November 2021, 83 minutes. In Persian w/ English subtitles. Director: Mohammad Atebbai. Producer: Granaz Moussavi/Baheer Wardak/ Marzieh Vafamehr. Source: Iranian Independents. Hewad, a nine-year-old boy, supports his family by selling goods from a cart on the harsh streets of Kabul after the death of his father. At home he is also facing the challenge of the forced marriage of his mother to his uncle. He dreams of escaping his war-torn poverty existence by becoming a rich and famous actor, taking care of his mum himself and buying his family a fancy new house. An Australian photojournalist befriends Hewad and starts documenting his life in order to depict an empathetic image of the children of this war-torn society. Inspired by this, Hewad sets out to enlist his friends to help create an imaginary Hollywood style action film. While he and his friends are playing war games on the streets as an audition for the film, tragedy strikes and Hewad and his best friend are shot and killed by an Australian troops' airstrike, who mistake the group for Taliban insurgents.

Whisper Down The Lane (Saudi Arabia) 2021, 5 mintues. In Arabic w/ English subtitles. Director: Raghad Albarqi. Producer: Khawlah Alhalawani. Source: Cinewaves Films. An experimental animated short film, "Whisper Down

the Lane" takes us on a linear journey that follows a series of interconnected phone calls between 5 individuals, which eventually escalate into a bigger conflict. The film explores the concepts of communication, self-destruction, and their domino effect.

Why is Dubai Constantly Glamorized

in the Media? (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) 2022, 14 minutes 25 seconds. In English. Director: Nithisha Nantha Kumar. Producer: Nithisha Nantha Kumar. Source: The Michigan Daily. In this documentary, filmmaker Nithisha Nantha Kumar, a Dubai resident and an international student in the United States reflects on her personal experiences of being stereotyped as "rich" by her American peers upon revealing that she is from Dubai. She builds on these experiences to explore why Dubai is constantly glamorized in the media and advocates for more diverse representations of the city. This documentary attempts to break extreme wealth-related stereotypes often associated with people living in the Middle East.

FILM DISTRIBUTORS/FILMMAKERS

Big World Pictures

A Man of Integrity (Lerd) http://www. bigworldpictures.org

Bullfrog Films Blind Trust: Leaders & Followers in Times of Crisis, Blowback: The 9/11 Wars in Global Film

http://www.bullfrogfilms. com

Capital K Pictures An Act of Worship http://anactofworship.com

Catharsis-Lcdt *The Blue Inmates* http://www.catharsislcdt.org

Chantal Partamian Sandjak https://chantalpartamian. com/sandjak

Cinewaves Films

Aalgak, Diar Hasma, Egg Rebelled, Fronds, Hallucinated, Little Bird, Sun 89, The Monster, The Story of Roshan, Whisper Down the Lane https://www.cinewavesfilms. com/en

Collective Eye Films

The First 54 Years – An Abbreviated Manual for Military Occupation http://collectiveeye.org

Gabriella Garcia Pardo and Gwyneth Talley

The Bardia https://www.facebook.com/ BardiaFilm

Grasshopper Film

A Life Too Short, Sabaya http://store.grasshopperfilm. com/a-life-too-short.html

Holly Morris Exposure http://www.exposure-film. com/

Icarus Films

Les Enfants Terribles https://icarusfilms.com/ if-enfant

International Film & Video Center Dariush Mehrjui: Making the Cow http://ifvc.com

Iranian Independents No Choice, The Majority, Two Dogs, When Pomegranates Howl http://www. iranianindependents.com

JMT Films The Soldier's Opinion https://www.JMTFilms.com

Just Vision Boycott https://justvision.org/boycott

Latifa Khoory Bubbles of Happiness http://latifakhoory.com

Launch Releasing The Translator http://ranakazkaz.com

MAD Solutions The Golden Harvest http://www. goldenharvestfilm.org

Momento! The Sky Wept for Forty Days https://www.iremam.cnrs.fr/ fr/mervin-sabrina

Nathan Jia Between the Barricades https://judeelziq.wixsite. com/betweenthebarricades

New York University Abu Dhabi Gair (Outsider) https://www.clippings.me/ users/kaashifhajee

Nili Portugali And the Alley She

Whitewashed in Light Blue http://www.niliportugali.com

Nour Productions S.A.L *Beirut: Eye of the Storm* http://www.3000nights.com/

Persheng Vaziri

Home Coming https://www. oxfordbibliographies. com/view/document/ obo-9780199766567/obo-9780199766567-0259.xml

Raina Film Festival Distribution

...And I Was Left Behind, Don't Get Too Comfortable, Fever Dream http://rainafilms.com/

Santa Monica College Azizam https://www.facebook.com/ azizamshortfilm

Suzannah Mirghani Virtual Voice https://filmfreeway.com/ VirtualVoice

The Michigan Daily Why is Dubai Constantly Glamorized in the Media? https://www.michigandaily. com/videos/why-is-dubaiconstantly-glamorized-inthe-media/

Women Make Movies *Dying to Divorce, The Judge* https://www.wmm.com/

Zelikha Shoja The Rehearsal: Part I https://www.instagram.com/ roschtve/

INDEX OF ADVERTISERS

Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT 85
Al-Monitor112
American Research Center in Egypt108
American University in Cairo Press110
Arab Center Washington DC 106, Inside Back Cover
Arab Studies Institute
Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF)
Bibliotechnical Athenaeum110
Cambridge University Press100-101
Council of American Overseas Research Centers
(CAORC)
Daaris Institute (Noor Majan Arabic Institute)111
Duke University Press104-105
Fulbright Scholar Program, IIE
Georgetown University CCAS109
I.B. Tauris (an imprint of Bloomsbury)

ILEX FoundationBack Cover

Intellect Books92Just Vision58Liverpool University Press109Lynne Rienner Publishers41Northwestern University in Qatar93Penn State University99Princeton University Press84Stanford University Press88-89Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center85Syracuse University Press95University of California Press96University of North Carolina Press108University of Texas Press94Yale University Press97	Indiana University Press102-103
Liverpool University Press	Intellect Books 92
Lynne Rienner Publishers41Northwestern University in Qatar93Penn State University99Princeton University Press84Stanford University Press88-89Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center85Syracuse University Press95University of California Press96University of Maryland, Arabic and Persian36University of Texas Press94	Just Vision 58
Northwestern University in Qatar93Penn State University99Princeton University Press84Stanford University Press88-89Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center85Syracuse University Press95University of California Press96University of Maryland, Arabic and Persian36University of Texas Press94	Liverpool University Press109
Penn State University99Princeton University Press84Stanford University Press88-89Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center85Syracuse University Press95University of California Press96University of Maryland, Arabic and Persian36University of North Carolina Press108University of Texas Press94	Lynne Rienner Publishers 41
Princeton University Press	Northwestern University in Qatar
Stanford University Press	Penn State University 99
Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center	Princeton University Press 84
Syracuse University Press	Stanford University Press88-89
University of California Press	Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center 85
University of Maryland, Arabic and Persian	Syracuse University Press 95
University of North Carolina Press108 University of Texas Press	University of California Press 96
University of Texas Press	University of Maryland, Arabic and Persian
-	University of North Carolina Press108
Yale University Press	University of Texas Press 94
	Yale University Press97

MESA 2023 CALL FOR PAPERS

November 2-5, 2023

Palais des congrès de Montréal Montréal, Québec , Canada Detailed Call for Papers instructions, including the review criteria used by the program committee, will be posted on MESA's website. All prospective participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with what is expected of submissions. Proposals must conform to the guidelines listed in the Call for Papers instructions.

Deadline is February 16, 2023

You may submit proposals beginning in January 2023 and must be complete by **midnight on Thursday, February 16, 2023 (Eastern Standard Time)**, at which time the electronic submission system will be deactivated. Late submissions will not be considered.

Requirements to Participate

- Only current MESA members for 2023 may submit. Renew your membership today and save time later!
- All submissions must be made through myMESA, MESA's electronic submission system:
- Meeting registration is required by May 15, *after* the program committee decisions are released.