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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 17:24:22 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Re: Immigration message for members today
Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 1:22:58 AM Central European Standard Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted]
CC: [redacted]

Okay, going to add more thing since a judge has since blocked his deportation.

[redacted], can you please use this version instead?

Dear AAUP Members:

We are alarmed by the ICE detention of former Columbia graduate student and legal permanent resident Mahmoud Khalil for what appears to be First Amendment protected speech. And we forcefully condemn Secretary of State Marcio Rubio's statement on X that the federal government will be revoking the visas and green cards of immigrants based on their constitutionally protected speech and association.

This open threat combined with Mr. Khalil's detention has stoked a great deal of understandable fear among our non-citizen members. Green card revocation is rare absent a criminal conviction, and we believe these actions and threats to be unprecedented and illegal. Indeed, late Monday, a federal judge temporarily blocked Mr. Khalil's deportation.

Over the past six weeks, we have been working with you and your AAUP chapter leaders to proactively prepare for these events. Here are the resources you can find at our Political Attacks on Higher Education website:

- Recommendations to AAUP chapter leaders and members for dealing with ICE on your campus
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As these events continue to unfold, we recommend that non-citizen faculty, students, and staff who believe that they may be similarly targeted by the federal government take the following precautionary measures:

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2. Review your rights. You are under no legal obligation to open the door to immigration authorities absent a JUDICIAL WARRANT (i.e., a warrant signed by a judge). Please familiarize yourself with the difference between a judicial warrant and an

administrative warrant.

Finally, we call on higher education stakeholders with US citizenship to close ranks around, and demand that college and university administrators and governing boards affirmatively protect, our non-citizen colleagues and students.

We will be in touch with more information in the coming days and weeks.

In solidarity,

Veena Dubal

General Counsel, AAUP

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Veena Dubal, JD, PhD
General Counsel, American Association of University Professors

Professor of Law
Professor of Anthropology (by courtesy)
University of California, Irvine, School of Law
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From: [redacted]
Date: Monday, March 10, 2025 at 5:16 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Veena Dubal <vdubal@aaup.org>
Subject: Fw: Immigration message for members today

Belatedly realizing that I accidentally left [redacted] off this morning email. Ach, really sorry about that.

[redacted], this is now for Tuesday morning.

Thanks,

--[redacted]

Get Outlook for iOS

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 8:47 AM

To: [redacted]
Subject: Immigration message for members today

Hi Gwen,

Here is an email from Veena that needs to be sent to all members today. The "From" should be "Veena Dubal, AAUP General Counsel," and the subject line "Resources for Non-Citizen AAUP Members."

Please share the Action Network draft with [redacted], Veena, and me for final approval.

Thank you!

-[redacted]

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 16:47:21 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Immigration downhill & KYR - May 23
Date: Monday, May 12, 2025 at 3:42:10 PM Central European Summer Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted]
Asli Bali

Dear All:

[redacted] & [redacted] have kindly agreed to do another immigration townhall for MESA and AAUP on May 23rd from 4-6pm PT.

[As some of us discussed separately, this is a little late in the semester, but given that it is just two weeks away, I think it's the best path forward.]

For the email to AAUP & MESA members, I would like to include some of the key immigration resources that Anna has put together.

@[redacted], Is this something you can help me with?

@[redacted], do you think we can plan for the email to go out tomorrow?

@[redacted] & @asli, does this time work for you? I'll be getting off of a flight at 3:30pm, and rushing home, so I may miss the first 30 min. Or I can take the call from the airport.

Thanks so much,
Veena

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Veena Dubal, JD, PhD
General Counsel, American Association of University Professors

[redacted]

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 16:49:51 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Re: OGC email
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 12:19:31 AM Central European Summer Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted]

I would love that. I am drowning in tasks. Thank you SO MUCH.

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Veena Dubal, JD, PhD
General Counsel, American Association of University Professors

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 3:15 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: OGC email

Definitely. We had talked about sending it to chapter leaders, but I don't think that got drafted. Would you like someone from external relations to draft something simple just with this? We are also sending out the chapter digest this week, which has a bunch of stuff and does have this in it again.

[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 4:08:46 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: OGC email

Hi, [redacted]:

After today's immigration townhall, I would like to send another email re: immigration that highlights our new OGC memo specifically. I keep hearing from people that they didn't see it in the previous email (I think b/c it had so much in it).

Is that possible?

Thank you!

Veena

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Veena Dubal, JD, PhD
General Counsel, American Association of University Professors

[redacted]

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 16:53:51 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Re: webinar on travel information
Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 3:29:50 PM Central European Summer Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted]
CC: [redacted]
Attachments: image001.png

HI, All:

I'm including [redacted] here. [redacted], AAUP and MESA want to do another travel webinar before the summer is out. Preferably on 5/14 or 15. Do one of those dates work for you?

We won't have [redacted] or [redacted] (they have a big hearing on the 22) but we need to get this event notification out. Can you do it one of these days around 6 or 7pm ET? And if so, would you like to have someone else join you? Do you have any thoughts/suggestions on who this might be?

Once we have the date, we can send out the event invite, and then work out who might support you.

Solidarity,
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General Counsel, American Association of University Professors

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From: [redacted]
Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 at 11:18 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: webinar on travel information

Thanks, Veena,

Ok great; I think this week isn't possible. I'm also not entirely sure about the comms schedule in terms of advertising, but I know the 5/20 webinar is being advertised in the next

few days, so the turnaround time for this would be tight and potentially not sufficient. Would we just use the same **text** as the first webinar or do you have edits? (It's *copied* below.)

Do any of these possible **dates**, work for you and [redacted]? We can ask [redacted] the contractor putting together the KYR resources if these work for her, if we want an emphasis on those resources?

6 or 7 pm ET:

- **Monday 5/12**
- Tuesday—there's a CDAF webinar already
- **Wednesday 5/14**—I may not be able to join but I can assess the calendar
- **Thursday 5/15**—I can likely make this work
- Or we can look at **5/28** and beyond (I can't do 5/27), in addition to August

Immigration Actions: What to Know
A specialist in deportation law will share information about current immigration actions and the overall political landscape. Members will learn about the rights of legal permanent residents (green card holders), visa holders, and US citizens, and be empowered to advocate and protect both themselves and coworkers.

Thanks!!

Note: My workday may look different from yours; please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your typical working hours.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: webinar on travel information

We should definitely do one in August. But I do think one in the next week or so would be good. Let me think of other people. [redacted] can still do the travel portion.

Sent from a handheld device.

Veena Dubal, J.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Law
University of California, Irvine

http://ssrn.com/author=1780991

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 9:39:53 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: webinar on travel information

Hi Veena and [redacted],

It does seem late; there will be another AAUP webinar on 5/20 on the mutual defense pacts and it feels like it might be hard to pull it off with other speakers ahead of 5/20.

Do you think there's any value in still offering it the week of 5/26 or really anyone traveling will have already traveled or made their related decisions? We'd want it to have maximum impact and not seem way too late to the game.

Alternatively, we could keep it in mind for late summer ahead of return travel? We could pencil in the date and speakers and, in this fear-inducing ever-shifting landscape, keep assessing what new factors arise before then?

What do you think, [redacted]?

Note: My workday may look different from yours; please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your typical working hours.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 11:34 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: webinar on travel information

Hi both: I finally heard back from [redacted] and [redacted] but they can't do this until after their next hearing in Mahmood's case, which is not until May 22. I think that is too late. What do you think?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 5:18:26 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: webinar on travel information

Ah yes, the endless loop of circling back!
Fingers crossed!

Note: My workday may look different from yours; please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your typical working hours.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 8:15 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: webinar on travel information

Thank you! They got back to me to tell me.... That they would get back to me 😆. I'll ping them again today.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 4:27:40 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: webinar on travel information

Hi Veena,

Just a hopeful ping that [redacted] or [redacted] got back to you? If not, should we consider other panelists?

Thanks, and hope your construction site life is wrapping up,
[redacted]

Note: My workday may look different from yours; please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your typical working hours.

[redacted]

[redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 2:31 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: webinar on travel information

Hi, Both!

I just texted [redacted] and [redacted] immigration attorneys) and [redacted] (for travel specifically). They are the ones who did this for us last time. I'll be in touch with possible dates as soon as I hear back. This would be a know your rights for our members as we get into the summer and people need to travel.

Warmly,
Veena

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From: [redacted]
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 8:28 AM
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: webinar on travel information

Hi Veena,

I think today is a big day for the case for the AAUP with the Knight Institute, but I wanted to lift this up in your inbox for when you resurface.

[redacted] and I talked to [redacted] about this yesterday, and she'd like us to support you on this webinar on legal issues and border crossing. I'm happy to do all the organizing tasks and take as much as possible off your plate.

We could look at the following **dates**, depending on your availability as well as another additional panelists:

Monday, 5/5 4:00-6:00 pm ET
Tuesday, 5/6, 5:30-8:00 pm ET
Wednesday, 5/7 4:00-8:00 pm ET
Thursday, 5/8 4:00-8:00 pm ET

Monday, 5/12 4:00-6:00 pm ET

If you have ideas for additional **panelists** or more specifics on the **topic**, just let me know and we can begin the planning/executing process.
Thank you!
[redacted]

Note: My workday may look different from yours; please do not feel obligated to respond outside of your typical working hours.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2025 8:50 AM
To: [redacted] Veena Dubal <vdubal@aaup.org>
Subject: webinar on travel information

Hi Veena,

Happy Friday...made it... Wanted to follow up on the webinar idea I mentioned in the Tuesday meeting.

First, we had a really successful webinar yesterday on the Day of Action (~100 participants) going over the "Academic Freedom Field Guide" material and the resources that [redacted] has drawn together. We did breakout room to get ideas for additional resources that people need, and have a long list of possible next steps.

As I mentioned, we were talking about proposing a follow up webinar on KYR travel stuff. Sounds like that's something you are also thinking of organizing. And you had some ideas of who might be able to participate in such an event?

If this is something that CDAF/[redacted] can help organize, ie take off your plate, happy to do so. (The tentative date we were thinking is Apr 30 @ 04:00).

All the best,

[redacted]
Director, AAUP's Center for the Defense of Academic Freedom
Associate Professor, Trinity College

Author of "Manufacturing Backlash"

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ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 17:15:40 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Re: following up on immigration webinar
Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 1:33:38 AM Central European Summer Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted], Asli Bali

Yes this is all great! Asli has also a new document that she is working on that will be helpful. I'm including her here. Thank you!

Sent from a handheld device.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 3:53:44 PM
[redacted]
Subject: following up on immigration webinar

Hi Veena, two questions:

1--We talked on the immigration webinar about sending out guidance to attendees/registrants. Folks that were on the webinar seem super busy & maybe not likely to be able to come up with specially targeted resources. OK if I draft something based on the resources we have on hand now? They are as follows:

Immigration

- AAUP letter to college and university legal offices: Institutions Should Not Provide Student and Faculty Info To Enable Deportations
- We need to know what is happening on your campus so we can legally and strategically respond. Please let us know what is going on by using this intake form.
- Fact sheet on dealing with ICE on your campus (AAUP General Counsel)
- Fact sheet on rights and risks for workers who are in the United States on visas (American Federation of Teachers)
- Issue brief on immigration-related campus concerns (American Council on Education)
- Know Your Rights flyers (AFL-CIO)
- Family preparedness plan template (Immigrant Legal Resource Center)
- Info about an AAUP Lawsuit About Trump Policy of Arresting and Threatening to Deport Students and Faculty for Lawful Speech

2—In conjunction with sending these resources, can we ask the MESA members who attended the webinar to join?

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 11:25 AM
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Please forward to the appropriate place - preparation for international students

Hi Veena &[redacted]

Two related things—a chapter leader sent me the attached immigration defense doc that he has put together for his campus

Is that still on and is there anything I can do to help with that? A number of folks have requested it.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 6:35 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Please forward to the appropriate place - preparation for international students

Thanks for this. I'll add to our resource page. That page is a little specific to my research institute

and school, but there may be some items that are useful there.

Best

[redacted]

I acknowledge and honor the Ute, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, and all of the original peoples of the land upon which the University of Denver stands.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 2:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Please forward to the appropriate place - preparation for international students

Hi [redacted] thanks for reaching out. The resources we have are at https://www.aaup.org/issues/political-attacks-higher-education

Some other resources more related to digital security are in progress and will be sent out to chapter leaders when they are done.

If you have come across anything really useful, can you send it to me?

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 11:24 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Please forward to the appropriate place - preparation for international students

Hello,

Can you please help with this request below.

Thank you so much!

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 10:06 PM
[redacted]
Subject: Please forward to the appropriate place - preparation for international students

I hopeyou are well. Apologies to dump in your inbox; please forward if the message should go somewhere else. I have pulled together resources on knowing your rights, legal assistance, advice on scrubbing social media, and other ways international students, staff, and faculty might prepare for any emergency related to immigration status at my university. I wanted to send a note to see if AAUP has any additional resources, links, advice faqs, or any other types materials I might include.

Thanks in advance
[redacted]

[redacted]

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 17:19:31 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Readnow -- Run of Show for Tonight
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 5:49:57 PM Central European Standard Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted], Asli Bali
CC: [redacted]
Attachments: image001.png

Hi, All:

The AAUP and MESA are deeply grateful to you for the amount of time, attention, expertise, and effort you are putting into this webinar. Here is a run of show that reflects the agenda that we created last night. Please join the webinar with your participant link at **2:45pm PT/ 5:45pm ET.**

3pm – Veena & Asli introduction –
3:05pm – [redacted] Pep Talk
3:10pm – [redacted] – General KYR on most important themes
3:20pm – [redacted] – Rights of Visa holding students/faculty
3:27pm – [redacted] – Best Practices When Traveling & What to Expect

3:35pm – Veena asks the Team questions from Pre-assembled list of questions.
4pm – Veena/Asli ask the Team questions asked AT the webinar in the Q&A
4:15pm – The Team Offers SUMMARY TAKE HOME POINTS.
4:30pm – END

Please let me know if you have questions.

Solidarity,
Veena

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From: [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 8:15 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Readnow --dress for tomorrow--for guys, jacket and tie or not?

Hi all,

So sorry, I set two alarms after putting the little one to sleep, but wasn't able to do it.I'm happy to join tonight to talk about best practices at the border after having decided to travel.

[redacted]

On Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 10:11 AM Asli Bali <bali.asli@gmail.com> wrote:

> https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:74318833-cbf9-3923-9180-4434fa5353c7
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> **From:** [redacted]
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2025 3:04:47 AM
> **To:** [redacted]
> **Cc:** [redacted] 'Asli Bali' <bali.asli@gmail.com>
> **Subject:** RE: Readnow --dress for tomorrow--for guys, jacket and tie or not?
>
> Tks!
>
> [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] *is available and accessible. We are fully operational both in-office and remotely, and continue to provide all services with little or no delay.*

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 11:33 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: Re: Readnow --dress for tomorrow--for guys, jacket and tie or not?

Not at all necessary to wear jacket and tie! Only if you want.

Sent from a handheld device.

Veena Dubal, J.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Law

University of California, Irvine

http://ssrn.com/author=1780991

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 11:01:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: RE: Readnow --dress for tomorrow--for guys, jacket and tie or not?

Let us know please; not sure of audience custom so whatever you think is fine, but advise.

Tks!

[redacted]

[redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 8:29 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: Re: Readnow -ZOOM LINK

The one I sent is what I have. Here is the zoom link for our 9pm PT /midnight ET call.

AAUP Legal Department is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: AAUP Legal Department's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9098285884?pwd=ZyttY1lneXM0WjJxeVB3U00yYUpmdz09

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- +1 360 209 5623 US

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Passcode: 848034

Find your local number: https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kenF1MAfSl

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From: [redacted]
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 8:27 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: RE: Readnow - WEBINAR QUESTIONS

Hi Veena—is there an updated list of questions or going off the ones you sent yesterday is fine?

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 4:13 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: Re: Readnow - *WEBINAR QUESTIONS*

[redacted] is on the east coast and repping [redacted] He just got a TRO to prevent her detention.

I don't think he needs to join though.

Sent from a handheld device.

Veena Dubal, J.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Law

University of California, Irvine

http://ssrn.com/author=1780991

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 4:09:44 PM
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] 'Asli Bali'
Subject: RE: Readnow - WEBINAR QUESTIONS

Thanks Veena—agree re 2:50; and we should go over these q's at our 9 pm PT ca;; tomorrow night both to bat around if Q's and discuss who answers what. I have only glanced at but wil look at later tonight. Can [redacted] join call tomorrow night or are they on east coast time ?

[redacted]

From [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 1:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Asli Bali
Subject: Readnow - WEBINAR QUESTIONS

[redacted]

[redacted] is my friend and colleague from CUNY CLEAR who *may* be able to join us on Thursday for the webinar.

Attached are the questions for the webinar that we have received thus far.

Let's get on at 2:50pm PT on Thursday to make sure everything works. Thanks for doing this. Pls text if you have any questions.

Solidarity,

Veena

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From: [redacted]
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 4:13 PM
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] Asli Bali

Subject: Re: Readnow -- Webinar information for THURSDAY, 3PM PT--call tomorrow sometime (or shortly?) (readnow for [redacted]

Great! And yes, will do

From: Veena Dubal <vdubal@aaup.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 6:58:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Readnow -- Webinar information for THURSDAY, 3PM PT--call tomorrow sometime (or shortly?) (readnow for [redacted]

Hi, All:

This sounds great. I am including our amazing senior staff member [redacted] here.

[redacted] in addition to [redacted] his colleagues [redacted] and [redacted] will be joining as experts for the webinar. Can we register them as panelists? And also register Asli Bai as a panelist?

Thank you!

Veena

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From: [redacted]
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 3:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Readnow -- Webinar information for THURSDAY, 3PM PT--call tomorrow sometime (or shortly?) (readnow for [redacted]

Damn! didn't add my own readnow! (☹ resending so reply ot this thread please.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 3:48 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Readnow -- Webinar information for THURSDAY, 3PM PT--call tomorrow sometime (or shortly?)

Hi Veena— I would like [redacted] who is cocounsel with me on [redacted] case, and our partner on our employment based imm team to be on panel also. [redacted] will add expertise on non imm visa issues like J's. O's H's OPT, SEVIS etc. I assume you have to add them and send email to register as I cant just forward as their names would not be there??

How about a call tomorrow afternoon or evening or shortly if all available –if better? I am free from 2 on tomorrow —and can be earlier if afternoon or evening not good for anyone.

I could also talk in a bit if better; busy starting at 5 today

[redacted]

From [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 9:44 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Readnow -- Webinar information for THURSDAY, 3PM PT

You need to register below! I'll call you later today to talk about the contents of the webinar.

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From: [redacted]
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 2:30 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Trump's Immigration Actions: What to Know

[redacted]

Dear AAUP Member,

Please join us Thursday, March 27, at 3:00 p.m. Pacific time/6:00 p.m. Eastern, for a webinar cosponsored by the AAUP and Middle East Studies Association.

Register here.

Deportation law specialist Marc Van Der Hout will share information about current immigration actions and the overall political landscape. Members will learn about the rights of legal permanent residents (green card holders), visa holders, and US citizens, and be empowered to advocate and protect both themselves and coworkers.

In solidarity,

Veena Dubal
AAUP General Counsel

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Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 17:22:31 Central European Summer Time

Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET
Date: Friday, March 21, 2025 at 1:51:12 AM Central European Standard Time
From: Veena Dubal
To: [redacted]

Hi, I'm sorry for the delay. I have been trying to get in touch with this security expert at the ACLU, and I haven't heard back, so let's just do this like a normal webinar. [redacted] description below is PERFECT. Please send out when you can. Thank you. Also, it is fine if the email comes from me.

Thank you, [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 9:55 AM
To: Veena Dubal [redacted]
Subject: RE: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

Ok, we won't. We need a title for the webinar and for the email
--we could include immigration resources/fact sheets that we have on the web (as many more will see the email than attend the webinar)
--it could come "from" the AAUP, or Veena?
--will we record? If so, we could also plan on a followup to all members with the link and other immigration resources. WE had talked earlier about sending something to members specifically about immigration, but did not

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From: Veena Dubal <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 12:51 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

Please don't send yet. I'm going to work on it a little bit. I have a call until 11am so you will hear from me before 2pm PT.

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From: [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 9:42 AM
To: Veena Dubal [redacted]
Subject: RE: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

Great! we will get this up and out to members and shared with AFT

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From: Veena Dubal <[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 12:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

Love!!!!

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From: [redacted]
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 9:24 AM
To: Veena Dubal <[redacted]>, [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

How about this for an event description?

A specialist in deportation law will share information about current immigration actions and the overall political landscape. Members will learn about the rights of legal permanent residents (Green Card holders), visa holders, and U.S. citizens, and be empowered to advocate and protect themselves and co-workers

--[redacted]

From: Veena Dubal [redacted]>
Date: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 12:00 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

Ok let me get everything together today. Yes we can share with AFT. Mesa also joining.

A French scientist was detained and sent back at the border because they found messages critical of Trump on his phone. I think we all need to take our border travel very seriously. Including Us citizens.

Sent from a handheld device.

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University of California, Irvine
http://ssrn.com/author=1780991

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 7:58:35 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

The date works from my perspective and it's certainly needed information. We would want to get an email out to members soon so people have time to sign up.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2025 10:54 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Immigration Webinar - March 27th - 3pm PT/6pm ET

This is great. Can we share this with AFT Higher ed?

On 3/19/25 11:29 PM, Veena Dubal wrote:

> Hi, All:
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> We have been talking about doing an immigration KYR webinar of sorts.
>
> I know the proposed time (in subject of the email) is right before our member meeting,

but it's what works best for our speaker [redacted]. He is going to give basic information on what's been happening, what the legal rights of our LPR members are versus visa holders v. citizens, and what best practices are for our members – esp during travel.

I think a lot of people are desperate for this information. Do you think it's okay to move forward with the date/time?

Warmly,
Veena

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MESA 2020 Submission Statistics

Abstracts Total: 1,543
Top three categories were in history (513), political science (257), and anthropology (156)
Bottom categories were in journalism (3), library science (3), medicine/health (3), and psychology (3)

Individual Abstracts: 657
Pre-Organized Panel Abstracts: 886

Pre-Organized Panels: 235
Roundtables: 33
Thematic Conversations: 10 (3 new, 7 from previous years)
Special Sessions: 0 (room for 6 or more as needed)
Workshops: 4 (room for 3 or more as needed)

Pre-Organized Panels Acceptance Rate – 95% = 224
Individual Abstracts Acceptance Rate – 75% = 493
Out of the 493 abstracts, assemble 99 panels with 5 papers per panel
Panels Total: 323

Roundtables Acceptance Rate – 95 = 31
Thematic Conversations Rate – 100% = 10

Special Sessions: 0 (6 – potentially) = 6
Workshops: 4 (3 more potentially) = 7

Overall: 377

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MESA 2021 Submission Statistics

Abstracts Total: 1,427
Individual Abstracts: 622
Pre-Organized Panel Abstracts: 805
Top Three Categories (self-identified discipline):

1. History (440)
2. Political Science (214)
3. Anthropology (136)

Bottom Three Categories:

1. Business & Public Administration (1)
2. Journalism (3)
3. Medicine/Health (4)

Pre-Organized Panels: 196
Roundtables: 59
Special Sessions: 0 submissions so far (deadline: April 1st, unless late-breaking issues)
Workshops: 7

1. Professional Development Workshop – MESA and AMEWS
2. Non-Academic Jobs Development Workshop – MESA and AMEWS
3. Committee on Anti-Racism and Anti-Discrimination Workshop
4. Anti-Sexual Harassment Workshop – ASH Ombuds and Queer Studies Interest Group
5. CUMES
6. Librarian Workshop – [redacted] (MELA)
7. Fulbright Workshop – [redacted] (IIE)

Projected Acceptance Rates
Pre-Organized Panels Acceptance Rate – 95% = 186
Individual Abstracts Acceptance Rate – 75% = 466

- Out of the 466 individual abstracts, assemble ~ 93 panels with 5 abstracts per panel

~ 279 Panels
Roundtable Acceptance Rate – 95% = 56

Special Sessions: 0 as of now
Workshops: 7 as of now

There are a total of 54 rooms available per session time slot, give or take some repurposing/concessions to the convention center as of 3/1/2021

Tentative Sessions Projected Overall Total: 342

Overall Abstracts: Total Submissions by Discipline

Anthropology: 136
Architecture & Urban Planning: 20
Art/Art History: 44
Business & Public Administration: 1
Communications: 11
Economics: 8
Education: 17
Geography: 19
History: 440
International Relations/Affairs: 50
Journalism: 3
Language: 20
Law: 24
Linguistics: 9
Literature: 134
Media Arts: 49
Medicine/Health: 4
Philosophy: 24
Political Science: 214
Religious Studies/Theology: 50
Sociology: 93
Unknown: 56

Preorganized Panel Abstracts: Submissions by Discipline

Anthropology: 85
Architecture & Urban Planning: 11
Art/Art History: 27
Business & Public Administration: 1
Communications: 4
Economics: 6
Education: 8
Geography: 8
History: 277
International Relations/Affairs: 25
Journalism: 1
Language: 15
Law: 14
Linguistics: 5
Literature: 82
Media Arts: 29
Medicine/Health: 2
Philosophy: 16
Political Science: 95
Religious Studies/Theology: 26
Sociology: 43
Unknown: 25

Individual Paper Abstracts: Submissions by Discipline

Anthropology: 51
Architecture & Urban Planning: 9
Art/Art History: 17
Business & Public Administration: 0
Communications: 7
Economics: 2
Education: 9
Geography: 11
History: 163
International Relations/Affairs: 25
Journalism: 2
Language: 5
Law: 10
Linguistics: 4
Literature: 52
Media Arts: 20
Medicine/Health: 2
Philosophy: 8
Political Science: 119
Religious Studies/Theology: 24
Sociology: 50
Unknown: 31

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MESA 2022 Submission Statistics

Abstract Types
Individual Abstracts: 441
Preorganized Panel Abstracts: 558
Total: 999

Top Three Categories (self-identified discipline):
1. History (319)
2. Political Science (144)
3. Literature (120)

Bottom Three Categories:
1. Journalism (1)
2. Library Science (1)
3. Archeology (3)

Preorganized Panels: 114
Roundtables: 30
Special Sessions: 0 submissions so far
- Deadline: April 1st, unless late-breaking special session arises

Acceptance/Rejection Rates for 2022

Meeting	2022 (Denver)	
Submission Type	Proposed	Accepted Rejected
Individual Abstracts	441	363 (82.31%) 78 (17.69%)
Preorganized Panels	114	112 (98.61%) 2 (1.39%)
Roundtables	30	30 (100%) 0 (0%)

Deferred Submissions from 2021

Meeting	2022 (Denver)
Submission Type	Automatically Accepted
Individual Abstracts	61
Preorganized Panels	25
Roundtables	5
Special Sessions	1

Total Sessions and Individual Abstracts (Includes Deferred):
Preorganized Panels: 137
Individual Abstracts: 424
- Out of the 424 IAS, assemble ~ 84 panels with 5 abstracts per panel

Tentative Panel Total: 221
Roundtables: 55
Special Sessions: 1
Workshops: 6 (rough estimate)
1. ACSS Workshop – TBD
2. Professional Development Workshop? – I have not heard from [redacted]
3. Graduate Student Workshop – TBD ([redacted] point of contact)
4. CUMES Undergraduate Research Workshop
5. CAA Workshop?
6. ASH Workshop?

There are around a total of 31 rooms available per session time slot, give or take some repurposing.

Tentative Sessions Projected Overall Total: 283

Overall Abstracts: Total Submissions by Discipline

Discipline	Individual Abstracts	Preorganized Panel Abstracts	Total Submissions
Anthropology	44	40	84
Archeology	2	1	3
Architecture & Urban Planning	7	7	14
Art/Art History	17	6	23
Communications	3	4	7
Economics	4	4	8
Education	4	12	16
Geography	1	3	4
History	109	210	319
International Relations/Affairs	24	15	39
Journalism	0	1	1
Language	5	11	16
Law	6	2	8
Library Science	1	0	1
Linguistics	4	0	4
Literature	50	70	120
Media Arts	18	27	45
Medicine/Health	0	4	4
Philosophy	7	2	9
Political Science	70	74	144
Religious Studies/Theology	20	16	36
Sociology	31	25	56
Unknown	14	24	38

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MESA 2023 Program Report

April 20, 2023

The Call for Papers submission period was January 10, 2023, to February 23, 2023 (extended one week from the original February 17 deadline to accommodate those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria).

The Program Committee of 26 members, chaired by [redacted] of Harvard University reviewed 283 sessions and 645 individual papers. A subset of members plus [redacted] a PhD candidate at Harvard University, along with [redacted] and [redacted] of the MESA office met March 31-April 1 to assemble panels from the accepted individual abstracts. This culminated in 374 sessions to be placed on the program, not counting the special sessions and workshops which are in progress or to be determined.

Submissions

283 sessions

- 214 panels (199 accepted, 15 rejected)
- 67 roundtables (61 accepted, 6 rejected)

645 individual papers (616 accepted, 29 rejected)

Submission Type	Proposed	Accepted Rejected	%
Individual Abstracts	645	616 29	95.5 4.5
Preorganized Panels	214	199 15	93.0 7.0
Roundtables	67	61 6	91.0 9.0

MESA 2023 Sessions (approximately 380 total)

- 199 preorganized panels
- 114 assembled panels (from 616 abstracts)
- 61 roundtables
- 5-10 special sessions, current events, and workshops (these are in progress and/or to be determined)

We are planning on 13 session times, which means there will be 29-30 concurrent sessions during a session time. We have plenty of space rented at the Montréal convention center, so this won't be an issue. We also anticipate at least a 20 percent reduction in these figure from acceptance to attendance, based on historical patterns.

Abstract Statistics

Total = 1557

- 645 individual abstracts
- 912 abstracts on preorganized panels

With the upgrade to the new myMESA, we allowed submitters to identify multiple disciplines. In the old myMESA, submitters could only identify one. So our trend statistics and disciplinary breakdowns will require some adjustments when published in the forthcoming MESA spring newsletter. Mostly, it turns out that anthropologists are most likely to work across disciplines! (Or, at least to identify as such.)

Count	Discipline
341	History,
137	Political Science,
103	Literature,
98	Anthropology,
54	Sociology,
31	Art/Art History,
30	Other,
29	Religious Studies/Theology,
27	History, Literature,
24	Political Science, Sociology,
23	International Relations/Affairs, Political Science,
22	International Relations/Affairs,
21	Media Arts,
20	History, Religious Studies/Theology,
15	Language,
15	Law,
14	Anthropology, Sociology,
13	Communications,
13	History, International Relations/Affairs,
12	History, Sociology,
11	Anthropology, History,
9	Architecture & Urban Planning,
9	History, Philosophy, Religious Studies/Theology,
9	Literature, Religious Studies/Theology,
8	Education,
8	History, International Relations/Affairs, Political Science,
8	History, Literature, Religious Studies/Theology,
7	Anthropology, Religious Studies/Theology,
7	Architecture & Urban Planning, Art/Art History,
7	History, Language, Literature,
7	History, Media Arts,
6	Economics, History,
6	Geography, History,
6	History, Law,
6	History, Medicine/Health,
6	History, Political Science,
6	International Relations/Affairs, Political Science, Sociology,
5	Anthropology, Art/Art History,
5	Anthropology, Political Science, Sociology,
5	History, Law, Religious Studies/Theology,
5	Language, Literature,
5	Philosophy,
5	Philosophy, Religious Studies/Theology,

4	Anthropology, Geography,
4	Anthropology, History, Religious Studies/Theology,
4	Anthropology, Political Science,
4	Geography,
4	History, Language,
4	History, Other,
4	International Relations/Affairs, Other, Political Science,
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4	Literature, Other,
4	Psychology,
3	Anthropology, Education,
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3	Education, Language,
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1	Communications, International Relations/Affairs, Journalism, Political Science,
1	Communications, International Relations/Affairs, Political Science,
1	Communications, Journalism, Literature,
1	Communications, Language, Linguistics, Philosophy,
1	Communications, Media Arts,
1	Communications, Other,
1	Communications, Political Science,
1	Economics,
1	Economics, Geography, International Relations/Affairs, Political Science,

1	Economics, History, International Relations/Affairs,
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1	Economics, History, Law, Political Science,
1	Economics, History, Other,
1	Economics, International Relations/Affairs,
1	Economics, Political Science,
1	Economics, Sociology,
1	Education, Geography, History, Library Science, Linguistics, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Education, History,
1	Education, History, Language, Literature,
1	Education, History, Law, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Education, History, Literature, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Education, Language, Linguistics,
1	Education, Linguistics,
1	Education, Political Science, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Education, Political Science, Sociology,
1	Education, Sociology,
1	Geography, History, International Relations/Affairs,
1	Geography, History, International Relations/Affairs, Literature, Media Arts, Political Science, Sociology,
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1	Geography, Literature,
1	Geography, Media Arts,
1	Geography, Political Science, Sociology,
1	Geography, Sociology,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Journalism,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Journalism, Literature, Sociology,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Language, Linguistics, Media Arts,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Law, Political Science, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Political Science, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	History, International Relations/Affairs, Religious Studies/Theology,
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1	History, Library Science,
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1	History, Literature, Philosophy,
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1	Law, Medicine/Health, Philosophy,
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1	Law, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Library Science,
1	Linguistics, Literature,
1	Media Arts, Other,
1	Medicine/Health,
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1	Medicine/Health, Sociology,

1	Other, Political Science, Sociology,
1	Other, Sociology,
1	Philosophy, Political Science,
1	Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies/Theology,
1	Political Science, Religious Studies/Theology,

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MESA 2024 Program Report

April 10, 2024

The Call for Papers submission period was January 10 to February 15, 2024. There were 85 panels, 22 roundtables, and 448 papers submitted.

The 2024 Program Committee consisted of 30 members, chaired by [redacted] of Georgia Tech. They reviewed 105 sessions and 443 individual papers, because there were some submissions that were deferred from last year. A subset of the 30 members met by Zoom on April 5 to assemble accepted papers into 77 panels. A total of 185 sessions (pre-organized, deferred, and assembled) are to be placed on the program. We anticipate an additional 5-10 sessions from special sessions, current events, and workshops, which are in progress or to be determined.

In recent years, the assembling of panels has changed from an in-person format to being done via Zoom. An in-person meeting required two days, hiring an assistant, and a lot of paper preparation and cost. Meeting virtually has reduced the amount of time required by committee members. The Secretariat staff now works cooperatively with the chair to organize abstracts into working groups, primarily by discipline. Within these groups, topics/tags are identified to subdivide into smaller groups. This advance work by the Secretariat staff has meant that the spring meeting now takes one day.

Submissions Summary

110 sessions

- 84 panels reviewed: 82 accepted, 2 rejected
- 21 roundtables reviewed: 21 accepted
- 5 deferred sessions (4 panels, 1 roundtable)

448 individual papers

- 443 reviewed: 413 accepted, 30 rejected
- 5 deferred papers

Submission Type	Proposed	Accepted Rejected	%
Individual Abstracts	443	413 30	93.2 6.8
Preorganized Panels	84	82 2	97.6 2.4
Roundtables	21	21 0	100.0 0.0

Sessions Summary (currently 185 total)

- 84 preorganized panels
- 77 assembled panels (from 418 abstracts)
- 22 roundtables

The schedule includes 10 session times, 2 each day from November 11-15, allowing for 18-20 concurrent sessions for each session slot. Consideration will be given to try to accommodate time zones, with those residing in the Middle East and Europe scheduled during the first session time (mid-day East Coast), and those on the West Coast scheduled in the second (afternoon East Coast).

Abstract Submissions by Discipline (includes accepted, rejected, deferred)
Total = 814

- 448 individual abstracts
- 366 abstracts on preorganized panels

Worth noting is a decrease in the percentage of history abstracts, which is generally between 35-40%, but around 25% this year. A further comparison of disciplines will appear in the Spring IMES issue.

210	History
134	Anthropology
90	Political Science
88	Literature
63	Interdisciplinary
44	Sociology
34	International Relations/Affairs
25	Art/Art History
24	Religious Studies/Theology
18	Media Arts
16	Law
12	Architecture & Urban Planning
10	Geography
9	Other
7	Communications
6	Philosophy
6	Education
5	Language
4	Linguistics
2	Education,
2	Archaeology
1	International Relations/Affairs,
1	Education, Language,
1	International Relations/Affairs, Political Science, Psychology,
1	Journalism
1	Business & Public Administration

Abstract Submissions by Type
Total = 814
Members: 726

- 392 Fellows
- 56 Associates (this could be a misclassification by user)
- 278 Students

Exemptions: 88 (42 have a country identified: 15 Europe, 20 Middle East, 2 Southeast Asia, 5 US)

Abstract Submissions by Geographical Location
Total = 765

We use mailing address country to identify location; some have left this blank.

There is a marked increase in submissions from abroad.

North America = 504

454	United States
50	Canada

South America = 1

1	Brazil

Australasia = 5

4	Australia
1	New Zealand

Asia (excluding MENA/SWANA) = 17

3	China
2	India
9	Japan
1	South Korea
2	Taiwan

Africa (excluding MENA/SWANA) = 1

1	Kenya

Middle East/Southwest Asia = 100

1	Algeria
3	Bahrain
5	Egypt
3	Iran
1	Iraq
13	Israel
1	Jordan
3	Kuwait
5	Lebanon
2	Oman
1	Pakistan
2	Palestinian Territories
13	Qatar
2	Saudi Arabia
1	Tunisia
39	Turkey
5	United Arab Emirates

Europe = 137

3	Austria
1	Belgium
2	Czechia
1	Denmark
4	Finland
6	France
36	Germany
3	Greece
3	Hungary
4	Ireland
7	Italy
1	Luxembourg
9	Netherlands
4	Norway
1	Poland
1	Portugal
2	Romania
2	Spain
1	Sweden
3	Switzerland
43	United Kingdom

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Membership Report

April 3, 2025
Submitted by [redacted]

2024 Membership Figures

We ended 2024 with 1811 individual members and 42 institutional members. Membership numbers for 2024 were down as anticipated, due primarily to the virtual annual meeting format.

2025 Individual Membership

For 2025, the membership year-end total is estimated to be 2400-2600. The range depends on the percentage of members who joined by the Call for Papers deadline, which is typically between 80-90 percent. Both the total at the CFP deadline and the expected year-end membership are about 10 percent below expectations for a DC meeting. We attribute the drop to the political and economic environment in the United States, which is overwhelming to our membership, and potential impacts include reduced funding and travel restrictions.

New Members

As of April 3, we have 344 individuals who have not been MESA members previously. Typically, a third to half of the members don't renew the following year. In recent years the numbers of new members are 231 in 2024; 515 in 2023; 315 in 2022; 409 in 2021; 511 in 2020; 510 in 2019.

Membership Type

The following table shows the breakdown of spring figures by membership type (fellows, students, associates, as well as totals) from 2005-25. It is important to account for minor fluctuations due to the date of the spring meeting.

Spring Statistics	Fellows	Students	Associates	Total
2025 *(4/3/25) Wash, DC Meeting*	1621	539	48	2208
2024 *(4/11/24) Virtual Meeting*	1088	363	51	1502
2023 *(4/21/23) Montréal Meeting*	1758	600	75	2433
2022 *(3/30/22) Denver Meeting*	1629	502	56	2187
2021 *(3/10/21) Virtual Meeting*	1733	642	68	2443
2020 *(3/18/20) Virtual Meeting*	1746	662	54	2462
2019 *(3/20/19) New Orleans Mtg*	1767	664	87	2518
2018 *(3/21/18) San Antonio Mtg*	1422	551	77	2050
2017 *(4/28/17) Wash, DC Meeting*	1750	656	60	2466
2016 *(3/1/16) Boston Meeting*	1702	693	102	2497
2015 *(4/6/15) Denver Meeting*	1737	658	88	2483
2014 *(3/25/14) Wash., DC Mtg*	1671	726	125	2522
2013 *(4/10/13) New Orleans Mtg*	1860	798	86	2744
2012 *(4/23/12) Denver Meeting*	1530	626	121	2277
2011 *(4/15/11) Wash., DC Mtg*	1726	732	144	2602
2010 *(4/26/10) San Diego Mtg*	1555	594	154	2303
2009 *(4/22/09) Boston Mtg*	1569	746	123	2438
2008 *(4/25/08) Wash., DC Mtg*	1813	774	160	2747
2007 *(5/4/07) Montréal Mtg*	1601	657	162	2420
2006 *(4/26/06) Boston Mtg*	1608	511	152	2271
2005 *(4/15/05) Wash., DC Mtg*	1557	448	68	2073

MESA MEMBERSHIP– SPRING COMPARISONS

	Fellows	Students	Associates	Total
2025 *(4/3/2025)* *DC Meeting*	1621	539	48	2208
F / M / NB / other / blank	803/776/8/11/23	279/235/7/2/16	21/22/1/2/2	1103/1033/16/15/41
US	1116	378	22	1516
Resident outside N America	391	92	20	503
Canada/Mexico	92/1	57/0	6/0	155/1
Residence not specified				33
2024 *(4/11/2024)* *Virtual Meeting*	1088	363	51	1502
F / M / NB / other / blank	565/514/2/6/12	204/144/9/3/4	22/16/0/0/1	791/674/11/9/17
US	730	243	21	994
Resident outside N America	302	87	13	402
Canada/Mexico	61/0	33/0	2/0	96/0
Residence not specified				10
2023 *(4/21/2023)* *Montréal Meeting*	1758	600	75	2433 *54 added in April*
F / M / NB / other / blank	768/759/3/1/227	187/173/3/3/234	17/35/0/0/23	972/967/6/4/484
US	1059	295	25	1379
Resident outside N America	384	69	26	479
Canada/Mexico	133/2	44	3	184
Residence not specified				357
2022 *(3/30/22)* *Denver Meeting*	1629	502	56	2187
F / M / NB / other / blank	795/779/1/0/54	250/200/2/2/48	23/30/0/0/3	1068/1009/3/2/105
US	1138	389	26	1553
Resident outside N America	393	79	27	499
Canada/Mexico	98	34	2	134
Residence not specified	0	0	1	1
2021 *(3/10/21)* *Montréal Meeting*	1733	642	68	2443
F / M / NB / other / blank	852/805/3/3/70	322/263/1/1/55	29/29/1/0/9	1203 / 1097 / 5 / 4 / 134
US	1097	442	37	1576
Resident outside N America	504	137	25	666
Canada/Mexico	129/3	62/1	6/0	201 (197/4)
Residence not specified				
2020 *(3/18/20)* *Wash., DC Meeting*	1746	662	54	2462
Female / male (not specified)	845 / 864 (37)	347 / 268 (47)	29 / 19 (6)	1221 / 1151 (90)
US	1223	505	35	1763
Foreign (not in North America)	457	111	18	586
Canada/Mexico	64/2	46/0	1/0	113 (111/2)
2019 *(3/20/19)* *New Orleans Meeting*	1767	664	87	2518

Female / male (not specified)	823 / 910 (34)	347 / 272 (45)	46 / 35 (6)	1216 / 1217 (85)
US	1198	524	55	1777
Foreign	488	91	28	607
Canada/Mexico	78/3	47/2	4/0	134 (129/5)
2018 *(3/21/18)* *San Antonio Meeting*	1422	551	77	2050
Female / male (not specified)	662 / 741 (19)	263 / 250 (38)	39 / 34 (4)	964 / 1025 (61)
US	1003	454	58	1515
Foreign	355	69	18	442
Canada/Mexico	64	28	1	93
2017 *(4/28/17)* *Wash., DC Meeting*	1750	656	60	2466
Female / male (not specified)	781 / 936 (33)	321 / 306 (29)	35 / 21 (4)	1137 / 1263 (66)
US	1232	517	40	1789
Foreign	449	107	19	575
Canada	69	32	1	102
2016 *(3/1/16)* *Boston Meeting*	1702	693	102	2497
Female / male (not specified)	791 / 884 (27)	335 / 336 (22)	56 / 40 (6)	1182 / 1260 (55)
US	1116	528	68	1712
Foreign	517	132	33	682
Canada	69	33	1	103
Fall Statistics	**Fellows**	**Students**	**Associates**	**Total**
2024 *Virtual Meeting (12/31/24)*	1291	471	49	1811
2023 *Montréal Meeting (12/31/23)*	1957	712	106	2775
2022 *Denver Meeting (12/31/22)*	1727	576	96	2399
2021 *Virtual Meeting (12/31/21)*	1937	725	94	2756
2020 *Virtual Meeting (12/31/20)*	1926	834	84	2844
2019 *New Orleans Mtg (12/31/19)*	1937	715	70	2722
2018 *San Antonio Mtg (12/31/18)*	1644	606	41	2291
2017 *Wash, DC Meeting (12/31/17)*	1915	724	54	2693
2016 *Boston Meeting (12/31/16)*	1996	801	61	2858
2015 *Denver Meeting (12/31/2015)*	1902	718	70	2690
2014 *Wash, DC Meeting (12/31/14)*	2019	840	105	2964
2013 *New Orleans Mtg (12/31/13)*	2023	876	104	3003
2012 *Denver Meeting (12/31/2012)*	1780	708	103	2591
2011 *Wash, DC Meeting (12/31/11)*	1918	845	166	2929
2010 *San Diego Meeting (12/31/10)*	1806	716	186	2708
2009 *Boston Meeting*	1879	875	164	2918
2008 *Washington, DC Meeting*	2012	838	192	3042
2007 *Montreal Meeting*	1857	730	192	2779
2006 *Boston Meeting*	1948	613	186	2752
2005 *Washington, DC Meeting*	1861	585	157	2603
2004 *San Francisco Meeting*	1899	548	201	2648
2003 *Anchorage Meeting*	1694	432	208	2334
2002 *Washington, DC Meeting*	1809	521	194	2524

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Membership counts	by Jan 15	% of total	by Jan 31	% of total	by Feb 7	% of total	by CFP deadline	% of total	by May 1		by July 1		by Sept 1		by Nov 1		Total membership
2009 - Boston, MA	649	22.07%	940	31.96%	1136	38.62%	2064	70.16%									2941
2010 - San Diego, CA	641	23.67%	998	36.85%	1170	43.20%	1976	72.97%									2708
2011 - Washington, DC	822	28.06%	1129	38.54%	1313	44.82%	2314	79.00%									2929
2012 - Denver, CO	599	23.12%	962	37.13%	1142	44.30%	1909	73.68%									2591
2013 - New Orleans, LA	938	31.24%	1300	43.29%	1506	50.15%	2580	85.91%	2772	92.30%	2835	94.40%	2915	97.06%	2996	99.76%	3003
2014 - Washington, DC	615	20.75%	1107	37.35%	1363	45.99%	2338	78.88%	2604	87.85%	2669	90.04%	2726	91.97%	2908	98.10%	2964
2015 - Denver, CO	1034	40.67%	1446	53.75%	1665	61.90%	2370	88.10%	2519	93.64%	2569	95.55%	2615	97.21%	2684	99.77%	2690
2016 - Boston, MA	761	26.62%	1076	37.64%	1268	45.05%	2441	85.35%	2600	90.94%	2686	93.96%	2738	95.76%	2836	99.26%	2859
2017 - Washington, DC	658	24.56%	1041	38.86%	1247	46.55%	2300	85.40%	2467	91.61%	2529	93.91%	2586	96.03%	2659	98.73%	2693
2018 - San Antonio, TX	629	27.48%	846	36.92%	1065	46.48%	1994	87.03%	2108	92.01%	2163	94.40%	2203	96.15%	2276	99.43%	2291
2019 - New Orleans, LA	689	25.31%	1077	39.56%	1313	48.24%	2459	90.34%	2562	94.12%	2617	96.14%	2652	97.42%	2703	99.30%	2722
2020 - Virtual (was DC)	546	19.18%	854	30.01%	1031	36.27%	2366	83.13%	2479	84.10%	2549	89.35%	2582	90.72%	2642	99.86%	2846
2021 - Virtual (was Montréal)	609	29.40%	1052	38.20%	1213	44.10%	2405	87.40%	2513	91.3%	2576	93.6%	2610	94.90%	2668	96.80%	2751
2022 - Denver, CO	529	21.79%	968	39.87%	1143	47.08%	1941	79.84%	2257	92.96%	2263	93.20%	2295	94.52%	2336	97.03%	2428
2023 - Montréal, Canada	588	21.44%	868	31.64%	991	36.13%	2366	86.26%	2419	88.18%	2555	93.15%	2606	95.01%	2721	99.20%	2743
2024 - Virtual	446	24.63%	648	35.78%	735	40.59%	1391	76.81%	1531	84.54%	1634	90.27%	1674	93.44%	1781	98.34%	1811
2025 - Washington, DC	634	0.00%	791	0.00%	953	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	
As average (All)		25.62%		37.96%		44.97%		81.89%		90.30%		93.17%		95.02%		98.80%	
Average (15-24)		24.49%		36.50%		43.39%		84.62%		89.97%		93.11%		94.86%		98.66%	

For estimating membership total	750	25%	1110	37%	1320	44%	2460	82%	2700	90%	2798	93%	2850	95%	2940	98%	3000
	725	25%	1073	37%	1276	44%	2378	82%	2610	90%	2697	93%	2755	95%	2842	98%	2900
	700	25%	1036	37%	1232	44%	2296	82%	2520	90%	2604	93%	2660	95%	2744	98%	2800
	675	25%	999	37%	1188	44%	2214	82%	2430	90%	2511	93%	2565	95%	2646	98%	2700
	650	25%	962	37%	1144	44%	2132	82%	2340	90%	2418	93%	2470	95%	2548	98%	2600
	625	25%	925	37%	1100	44%	2050	82%	2250	90%	2325	93%	2375	95%	2450	98%	2500
	600	25%	888	37%	1056	44%	1968	82%	2160	90%	2232	93%	2280	95%	2352	98%	2400
	575	25%	851	37%	1012	44%	1886	82%	2070	90%	2139	93%	2185	95%	2254	98%	2300
	550	25%	814	37%	968	44%	1804	82%	1980	90%	2046	93%	2090	95%	2156	98%	2200
	525	25%	777	37%	924	44%	1722	82%	1890	90%	1953	93%	1995	95%	2058	98%	2100

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MESA 2022

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

An overview of 250 sessions, book exhibit, and the virtual FilmFest.

Please see the MESA 2022 searchable program for current information on this year's program. You may also search previous programs from 2009-2021.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, December 1

3:00-6:00 PM	Book Exhibit
3:00-5:00 PM	Session I
5:30-7:30 PM	Session II

Friday, December 2

8:30-10:30 AM	Session III
9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Book Exhibit
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Session IV
1:30-3:30 PM	Session V
4:00-6:00 PM	Session VI
7:00-9:30 PM	Presidential Panel & Awards Ceremony
9:30-11:00 PM	Reception

Saturday, December 3

8:30-10:30 AM	Session VII
9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Book Exhibit
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Session VIII
1:15-2:45 PM	Members Meeting
3:00-5:00 PM	Session IX
5:30-7:30 PM	Session X
9:00 PM-1:00 AM	Dance Party

Sunday, December 4

8:00 AM-12:00 PM	Book Exhibit
8:30-10:30 AM	Session XI
11:00 AM -1:00 PM	Session XII
1:30-3:30 PM	Session XIII

REGISTRATION HOURS

8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Thursday, Dec. 1
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Friday, Dec. 2
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Saturday, Dec. 3
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Sunday, Dec. 4

Denver welcomes MESA

Denver is a major airline hub and is relatively easy to get to for most. It also happens to have large convention hotels that can accommodate a group of MESA's size. After receiving positive feedback following the 2012 and 2015 annual meeting, we look forward to returning once again.

The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, which is perfectly located on the 16th Street Mall, a 16-block, tree-lined, downtown pedestrian promenade that boasts numerous outside cafes, lots of shopping, and public art.

The hotel is within walking distance of Denver's large collection of Victorian houses. Examples of Queen Anne, Richardson Romanesque, and Shingle styles are ample. Free electric shuttle buses run up and down the mall. At one end you can walk to the Denver Art Museum and the Colorado State Capitol Building, modeled on the U.S. Capitol. On the other end you can get off the shuttle and walk over three pedestrian bridges, one of which takes you to Denver's hip LoHi neighborhood filled with restaurants and brew pubs.

Conference Registration

Pre-register by November 8
or on-site beginning
Thursday, December 1 at 8:00 AM

To register, https://mesana.org/annual-meeting/registration

Category	By Nov 8	On-site
Full/associate	$175	$225
Student/retired member	$85	$135
Student non-member	$150	$200
Other non-members	$300	$350

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The conference will be held at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel located on the 16th Street Mall. Please consider booking your stay at the conference hotel where MESA has contracted special discounted rates.

SHERATON DENVER DOWNTOWN HOTEL

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Phone: 303-893-3333
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Single:	$179
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Triple:	$199
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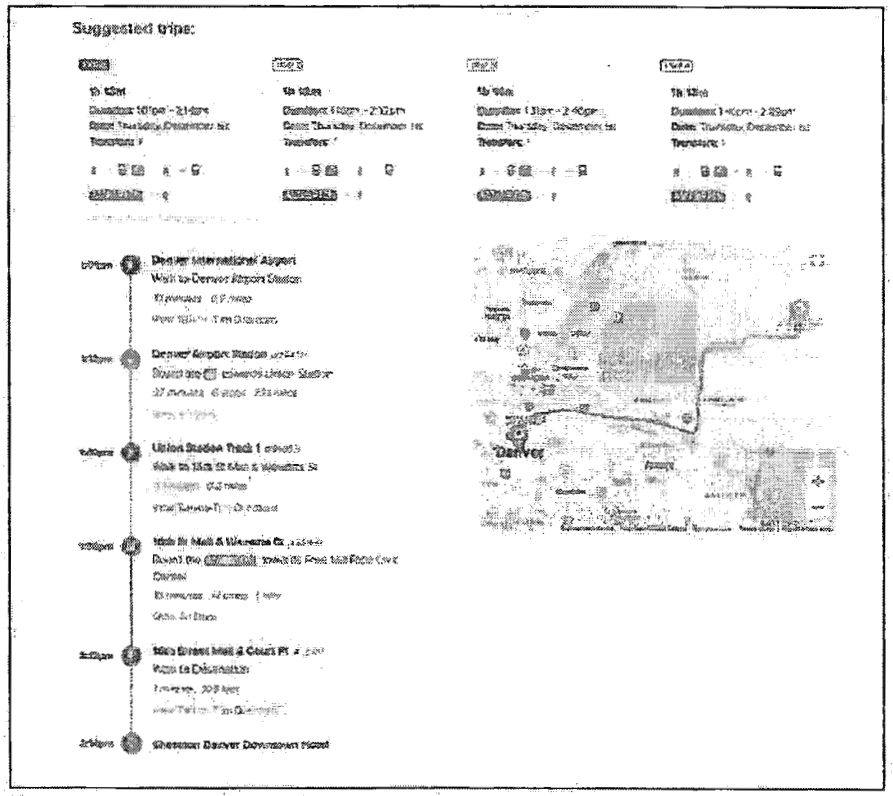
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Example: Use Denver International Airport as Point A, and the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel as Point B, then plan travel. You will be given specific instructions with time estimates for each leg of the trip. See illustration at right.

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CONFERENCE POLICIES AND SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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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.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY AVAILABLE

MESA does not directly provide on-site 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.

LACTATION ROOM

A private room has been designated for parents needing to nurse their children. Please see the MESA Help Desk located on the Concourse Level 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 and wanting a private area to conduct interviews, please contact Kat Teghizadeh at kat@mesana.org by November 8. After that time, you will need to make arrangements on-site.

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BOOK EXHIBIT

Publishers and vendors of interest to our members have booth space in the Book Exhibit, conveniently located on the concourse near MESA registration and panels. Take the opportunity to browse all of the latest publications in the field beginning Thursday, December 1 at 3:00 PM.

Exhibitors

Aga Khan Documentation Center at MIT
Aga Khan University - ISMC
Al Balqa Applied University Language Center
American Research Center in Egypt
American University in Cairo Press
Amideast Education Abroad
Arab American Language Institute in Morocco (AALIM)
The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington (AGSIW)
Arab Studies Institute
Arabic Language Institute in Fez (ALIF)
AramcoWorld
Brill
Cambridge University Press
CAORC
Columbia University Press
Critical Language Scholarship Program
Daaris (Noor Majan Arabic Institute)
Dar Almanduman Co.
De Gruyter
Duke University Press
Edinburgh University Press
Foundation for International Education (FIE)
Georgetown University Press
Gingko
Hackett Publishing Company
I.B. Tauris (Bloomsbury)
Indiana University Press
Ingram Academic Services
Intellect Books
Interlink Publishing
ISD, Distributor of Scholarly Books
Lynne Rienner Publishers
Middlebury Language Schools
NYU Press/Library of Arabic Literature
Persian Heritage Foundation
Persiana Books & Journals
Princeton University Press
Read, Learn, and Play (Arabic)
Sijal Institute for Arabic Language and Culture
Stanford University Press
Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center
Syracuse University Press
University of Arizona MENAS Arabic Special Programs
University of California Press
University of Texas Press
University of Wisconsin, Middle Eastern & Mediterranean Language Institute (MEDLI)

MESA'S COOPERATIVE BOOK DISPLAY

MESA's Cooperative Book Display is a low-cost option for authors and/or publishers to display titles at the exhibit hall without the cost of renting booth space. To place an order to include your titles or items in the Cooperative Book Display, complete the form and submit payment by November 1, 2022. One copy of each title is needed for display and becomes the property of MESA. For more information, contact Marielle Geerling at marielle@mesana.org.

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39TH ANNUAL MESA FILMFEST

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 will have access to view films by streaming from the FilmFest site. Registrants will be provided the login details prior to the start of the FilmFest.

Here are some of the films we expect to screen.

An Act of Worship



In *An Act of Worship* Pakistani-American filmmaker Nausheen Dadabhoy weaves a glorious tapestry of personal stories, vérité, 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.

Beirut: Eye of the Storm



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.

Blind Trust: Leaders & Followers in Times of Crisis



Blind Trust celebrates the life and work of psychiatrist and psychoanalyst Dr. Vamik Volkan, a five-time 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 peace-building 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.

Gair (Outsider)



Eager to fit in with his high school 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.

The Translator



A fascinating thriller about an Arabic-English translator during the 2000 Olympics set in Australia who was forced into exile after an ill-fated mistranslation, who is obligated to return to Syria after his brother was taken into custody by the Assad regime in 2011. During the Sydney Olympics, Sami, who was the translator for the 14-member Syrian team, was asked about his opinion on regarding the succession of Bashar al-Assad to power. His response was distorted in translation which significantly insulted the regime and ultimately led him to seek asylum in Australia. Eleven years later the start of the Arab Spring would lead him back to his home country to help his activist brother Zaid, who had been arrested. As the unending civil war is now in its second decade, *The Translator* highlights the significance on the power of language and contrasts the different between translating others words and sticking up for oneself.

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MESA MEMBERS MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2022
1:15-2:45 PM MST

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 to be acted upon at the 2022 Members Meeting, they must be 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 *Sample 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
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

VOLUNTEER PANEL CHAIRS NEEDED

Volunteers are invited to chair put-together panels at the MESA 2022 annual meeting. MESA only assigns chairs, who may also take it upon themselves to serve as discussants. There are many such panels on the program. To volunteer, please complete the form located on MESA's website.

Please note that MESA membership and annual meeting pre-registration are required of all meeting participants on the program, including volunteer panel chairs.

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MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION

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

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
Rama Chakaki, aiXplain
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, 12pm-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

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

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

MEM – Middle East Medievalists
Thursday, 12/1
Board Meeting, 9-11am in Director's Row G
Business Meeting, 12-1pm in Governor's Square 12
Reception 8-10pm in Governor's Square 17

MESA – Middle East Studies Association
Thursday, 12/1
Committee on Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES) Poster Presentation, 4-5pm outside Governor's Square 9/17
IJMES Editorial Board Meeting, 1-2:30pm in Governor's Square 17
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 Fellows 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

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, 10am-2pm 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
Annual Meeting, 8-11pm in Director's Row E

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

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

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 Muhafız and Akıncı*
Pierre Hecker, Philipps University Marburg *Dreams of Empire: The Role of Ottoman Nostalgia in Turkish State Propaganda*

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*

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*

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 Ṭabaqāt*
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*

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*

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*

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*

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)*

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*
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)*

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*

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

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 2019 Bayn al-Qasrayn: Recreating and Appreciating the Diegetic 201CSoundtrack201D of a Modern Egyptian Novel*
Passent Moussa, University of Essex *Power and Subjectivity in the post-1952 Egypt: A sociological reading of Naguib Mahfouz's Karnak Café (Al-Karnak)*
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*
Sanabel Abdelrahman, University of Philipps-Marburg *The Prison as a Nightmare Space: Gholeb Halasah's The Storytellers*

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*

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*

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

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*
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*

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*

I-18: National and Transnational Political Economies

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*

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

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

Special 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

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

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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*
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Organized by **Cilja Maren Harders**

Chair/Discussant: **Cilja Maren Harders,** Freie Universität Berlin

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Ricarda Ameling, Freie Universität Berlin *The Changing Narrative of the 25 January Revolution under al-Sisi - a Genealogy of Diminishing*
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*

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Organized by **Reda Rafei**

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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*

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Organized by **Daniel Martin Varisco**

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Chair: **Flagg Miller,** UC Davis

Daniel Martin Varisco, American Institute for Yemeni Studies *The Late 11th Century CE Almanac Poem of Nashwān b. Saʿīd 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*

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Organized by **Orit Bashkin**

Chair/Discussant: **Israel Gershoni,** Tel Aviv University

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Organized by **Yusuf Unal**

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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*

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

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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 ʿAflaq and Syrian Baʿthists 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*

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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*
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Organized by **Odile Moreau**

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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*
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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*
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Alireza Karbasioun, Columbia University *Call me the Khan: Architectural Inscription of an Empire of Oil in the Persianate World*
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*
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Organized by **Renee Ragin Randall** and **Beverly Tsacoyianis**

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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*

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Organized by **Ali Karjoo-Ravary**

Chair: **Belle Cheves,** Harvard University

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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*
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Organized by **Ella Williams**

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Katja Zvan Elliott, Al Akhawayn University *Failed Women" of Morocco: The Narratives of Lives in Poverty*
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Organized by **Kerem Oktem**

Chairs: **Kerem Oktem** and **Ipek K. Yosmaoglu**

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Devi Mays, University of Michigan
Louis Fishman, Brooklyn College

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Jennifer Dueck, University of Manitoba

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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*

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Dale Stahl, University of Colorado Denver *Master Plans and Science Fictions: Imaginative Constructions and World-Making in the Southeast Anatolia Project*

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Organized by **William Lawrence**

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Yahia Zoubir, Kedge Business School *The 'New Algeria' since the Fall of the Sultanistic Regime: Reforms or Continuity by Other Means*
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*
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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 Ḵ̌āja Ẓiā'-al-Dīn Naḵšabī; 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*

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Organized by **Francesco Cavatorta**

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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*
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Organized by **Leila Pourtavaf**

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Ayse Su, University of Cambridge *Escaping Liberty: Captivity and Labour in the Ottoman Mediterranean, 1890-1912*
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Organized by **Yosra Moussa Sultan** and **Eman S. Morsi**

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Eman S. Morsi, Dartmouth College *In Search of Female Authors: Male Gatekeepers, the "New Woman", and the Nasserite State*
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Organized by **Mina Khanlarzadeh**

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Sepehr Vakil, Northwestern University *The politicization of engineering students: Critically fabulated learning scenes from the Global South*
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Gilad Wenig, UCLA *The Consequences of Military Coups: Evidence from Egypt and Syria*
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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*
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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*
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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*
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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*
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Yasser Sultan, Georgetown University *Al-Azhar, War Narratives and the Making of Contemporary Egyptian Nationalism*
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*

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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*

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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 "Kütübẖāne": 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*
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G. Carole Woodall, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

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Organized by **Sherene Seikaly**

Chair/Discussant: **Sherene Seikaly,** UC Santa Barbara

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

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

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Kağan Arık, University of Chicago
Emrah Sahin, University of Florida
Gozde Mercan, University of Toronto
Meryem Demir, Harvard University

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Organized by **Suad Joseph**

Suad Joseph, University of California, Davis

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Organized by **Amanda Long,** TARII

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

Nadje Al-Ali, Brown University *Our River – Our Sky*
Qussay Al-Attabi, Kenyon College *Al-Hashd al-Sha'bi 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*

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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*
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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*

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Organized by **Han Hsien Liew**

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

Mohammed Allehbi, Vanderbility University *The Shurṭa 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*

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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*

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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*
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*

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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 *Taḥsīn al-Nasal: Eugenics, Race, and "Improving the Offspring" in Modern Egypt*
Beshoy Botros, Yale University *Takwin Jins, Formulating Racializing Assemblages in Modern Egypt*

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 Jadu-tona: 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*

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?*

IV-14: Populist Movements and Democracy Formation

Chair: **Hasan Bülent 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*

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*

IV-16: History and Future in Palestinian Diaspora Literature

Organized by **Benjamin Schreier** and **Hella Cohen**

Benjamin Schreier, Pennsylvania State University *The Futures of Palestinian American Literature*
George Abraham, Northwestern University *Permission to Speculate: Death Worlds and Palestinian Literary Imaginations*

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*

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

Organized by **Fouad Gehad Marei**

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 humanitarian-development-peace nexus in Beirut's southern suburbs*
Oula Kadhum, Birmingham University *Iraqi Shia Transnational Charities in the Age of ISIS and Counter-Terrorism*

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*

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*
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*

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"*

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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

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

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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

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

Organized by **Nader Hashemi**

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Chair: **Nader Hashemi,** University of Denver

Juan Cole, University of Michigan *Crescent of Instability: From Russia-Ukraine to the Middle East*
Asli Bali, UCLA *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*

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*
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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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

Organized by **Shir Alon** and **Melissa Melpignano**

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*

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*
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*

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*

V-17: Politics of Publishing, Censorship, and Translation in post-WWII Arabic Literature

Organized by **Dima Ayoub** and **Haytham Bahoora**

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Haytham Bahoora, University of Toronto *Self-Censorship and the "Deviant" Literary Plot*
Qussay Al-Attabi, Kenyon College *Digital Poetry and the Poets of Social Media in Iraq*
Ghenwa Hayek, University of Chicago *The Routes of Diaspora Publishing*

V-18: Music Production and Ethnomusicology

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*

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*

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VI-01: Doing Palestinian Ethnography While Palestinian

Organized by **Amahl Bishara,** Tufts University

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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

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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

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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

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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

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*

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)*

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

Organized by **Rita Stephan**

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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*

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*

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)*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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 Ẓuhūrī Turshīzī*

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*

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*

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 Hurufī 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-Iṣfahānī's Concept of Natural Endowment*

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"*

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*

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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

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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

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VII-03: Rethinking "Discourse": New Frequencis for Politicla 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

Workshop
VII-04: Global Academy Research Workshop

Organized by **Mimi Kirk,** Middle East Studies Association

Hamid Alawadhi, Point Park University
Bengi Gumrukcu, Rutgers University
Dilsa Deniz, Harvard Divinity School
Hossein Hafezian, Montclair State University
Ahmad Mohammadpour, Troy University

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

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*

VII-07: Talat's Assassin Speaks: T ehlirian'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*

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

Organized by **Brian A. Catlos**

Organized under the auspices of T he 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*

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*

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*

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*
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*

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*

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*

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'*

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*
Samira Musleh, University of Minnesota Twin Cities *Islamic Marital Economy beyond the Middle East*

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 I'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*

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*

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*

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*

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

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*

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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

Discussant: **Rachel Smith**

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

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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

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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

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

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)*

VIII-06: Afterlives of Violence: Archival Traces, Survivor Objects, and Affective Experiences i n 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*

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

Organized by **Tabby Anvari,** Iran 1400 Project

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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*

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*

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*

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 Sa'd al-Dīn Ḥamūya (d. 1252)*
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 Aḳḥiṣārī and his intellectual milieu*
Amina Inloes, Islamic College Illicit lettrism? A scriptural-historical account of the differences between Sunni and Shi'i contemporary attitudes towards

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*

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 *De-colonizing "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*

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*

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*
Maya Rosenfeld, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *Revisiting the First Intifada and the Resolutions of the 19th PNC Session (Algiers 1988): What Prevented the PLO from Advancing towards Palestinian Independence?*

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*

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*

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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*
Fidan Cheikosman, University of Edinburgh *Understanding Turkish Representations of Identity Through the Pamukian Novel*

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*

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, Core 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*

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*

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*

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

Organized by **Samer M. Ali**

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

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

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

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

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, AUC *Possibilities in Permanent Crises: Collaborative Translations as Nodes in Knowledge Production*

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*

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*

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*

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)*

IX-10: Premodern Fables and their Audience

Organized by **Neguin Yavari**

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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*

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IX-11: 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*

IX-12: Religious Reform, Encounters, and Contestations

Ehsan Sheikholharam, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies *The Aga Khan's 2019s 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*

IX-13: 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*

IX-14: Intervention and Humanitarianism n 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*

IX-15: 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)*

IX-16: 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*
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*

IX-17: 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*

IX-18: 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*

IX-19: 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*

IX-20: 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*

IX-21: 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*

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

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

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

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

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 « below »: 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*

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*

X-07: Alternative Modes and Frameworks of Justice

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*

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*

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*

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)*

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*

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*

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*

X-14: After Syrian Literature

Organized by **Mari Odoy** and **Dima Ayoub**

Sponsored by the Syrian Studies Association (SSA)

Chair: **Dima Ayoub,** Middlebury College
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*

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 Ḥammād 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 Poatclassical: Late Abbasid Poetics and Aesthetics*
Huda J. Fakhreddine, University of Pennsylvania *Ibn al-Mut'azz in Kitāb al-Badī: A Poet and Activist*
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 Naṣrid Andalusī Jurist 'Umar al-Mālaqī (d. after 1440 CE)*

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-īdhā'a: 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*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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

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

Organized by **Henry Clements** and **Philip Balboni**

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

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 Eighteenth-century 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*

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

Organized by **Cihan Yuksel**

Discussant: **Palmira Brummett,** University of Tennessee

Cihan Yuksel, University of Houston *Ottoman-Mamluk Encounters Through A Tale Of Three Genres*
Pınar 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*

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.*

XI-06: Activism, Resistance and Rebellion

Anne De Jong, University of Amsterdam *The Unity Intifada as Tipping Point Pillarization as Strategy for Activism and Resistance in Palestine*
Ameena Yovan, University of Chicago *The Zanj Rebellion in Muslim Histories*
Susan Benson-Sokmen, University of Toronto *Kurdish Women and Memorial Resistance*
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*

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*

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 & the Formation of Sovereignty in the Manzala Lake Region of Lower Egypt, 1834-1914*
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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*

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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*
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Gehad Abaza, UC Santa Barbara *Making home(s) in the 'Non-Existent': Syrian War-Time Migration in Abkhazia*
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Michael Battalia, Princeton University *Fake News in 1870s Beirut*
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Organized by **Christine Isom-Verhaaren**

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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*

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Organized by **Gizem Zencirci**

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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*

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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*
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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*

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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*

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Chair/Discussant: **Alaa Tartir,** The Graduate Institute

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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*
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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*

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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*
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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*

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Organized by **Miray Philips** and **Amr ElAfifi**

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Yasmine Kherfi, London School of Economics *The Politics of Syrian Archival Practices in Exile*
Amr ElAfifi, Syracuse University *The political psychology of exile*
Negar S. Razavi, Northwestern University *Navigating the Middle East in Washington*
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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*

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Nicholas Mangialardi, Williams College *"A Journey from East to East": Arabic Travel Writing from Japan*
Maria Swanson, United States Naval Academy *Nasīb ʿArīḍah'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*

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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-rʿāiaa): 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*
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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*
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Organized by **Alev Cinar**

Chair: **Alev Cinar,** Bilkent University/Stanford University
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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*

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Sarah Azmeh, Indiana University Bloomington *Muhammad Al-Khidr Husayn 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*
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Organized by **Laila Ballout**

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Chair: **David Siddhartha Patel,** Brandeis University

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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*

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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*
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Organized by **Jeroen Gunning** and **Morten Valbjorn**

Chair: **Morten Valbjorn,** Aarhus University

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Courtney Freer, Emory University *An Islamist Disadvantage?: Revisiting Electoral Outcomes for Islamist Parties in the Middle East*
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Andrew Leber, Tulane University and **Morten Valbjorn,** Aarhus University *What We Talk About When We Talk About Islamists*

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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*

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Chair: **Sadegh Ansari,** SUNY Geneseo

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