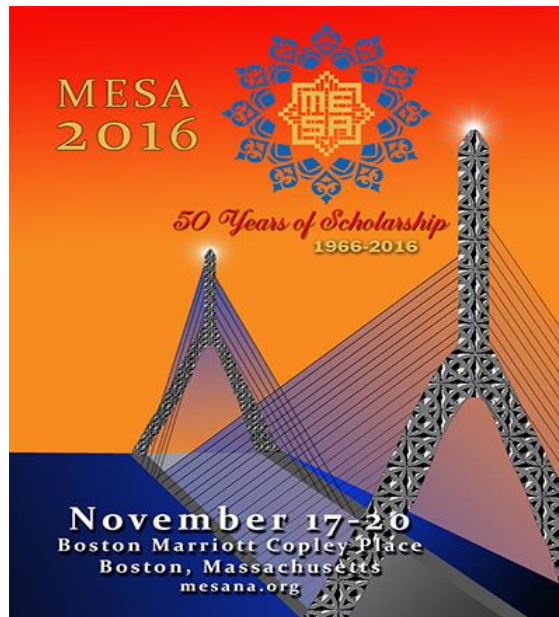


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## MESA 2016 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS ON PALESTINE



(An \* by the name indicates PARC fellows and board members. PARC has 43 fellows and board members participating on panels at MESA this year.)

### PARC-Sponsored MESA Panel

**SATURDAY, 19 NOV. 12:00 PM**

**[P4322] Success as Subjugation: Palestinian Education under Settler Colonialism**

Sponsor: Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)

Created by: Mezna Qato\* (U of Cambridge, King's College)

Organizer: Mai Abu Moghli (U College London)

Discussant: Yamila Hussein\* (Harvard U)

Maha Shuayb (Centre for Lebanese Studies) *Inclusive Exclusion: Education of Palestinian Refugee Students In Lebanon*

Mai Abu Moghli (U College London) *Violence in Palestinian Authority boys schools in the Occupied West Bank*

Nadim Nashif (Baladna-Association for Arab Youth) *Israeli Control over Palestinian Schools within the Green Line*

Joshua Stacher\* (Kent State U) *Occupation's Consequence: Struggles for Academic Freedom in Palestinian Universities*

## Undergraduate Research Poster Session

Casey Smith (Wesleyan) *East bank Jordanian-Palestinian relations and the securitization of humanitarian aid*

## MESA Panels, Papers, Special Sessions, Thematic Conversations, and Roundtables Related to Palestine

### FRIDAY, NOV 18 8:00 AM

#### **[C4701] Reframing the Debate about Secularism in the MENA Region: Religious Violence, Secular Violence, and the Question of "Real" Politics (Thematic Conversation)**

Chair: Gregory Starrett (UNC Charlotte)

Organizer: Suzanne Schneider\* (Brooklyn Institute of Social Research)

Liora R. Halperin (U of Colorado and Boulder) *The first Zionist-affiliated agricultural colonists in late 19th century Palestine.*

Kristin Soraya Batmanghelichi (Brooklyn Institute of Social Research) *Rebranding / Exploiting Violence through a Sheikh's Death.*

Suzanne Schneider\* (Brooklyn Institute of Social Research) *What's in an Adjective? Political and Religious Violence in the Age of ISIS.*

Ajay Chudhary (Brooklyn Institute of Social Research) *How does "political violence" act as a normative category?*

#### **[P4604] Walls, Borders and Boundaries: Displacement and Confinement in the MENA region**

Susann Kassem (The Graduate Institute, Geneva) *UNIFIL's "Blue Line," Sovereignty, and Spatial Contestation in Southern Lebanon*

Zeinab McHeimech (Western U) *Between the Readable and Unreadable: Crossing Borders through Graffiti Scrawls*

#### **[P4501] Alternative Preservation Practices of 'Cultural Heritage' in the Middle East**

Katharina Galor (Brown U) *Jerusalem: Archaeologists Versus Residents?*

#### **[P4385] Intelligence and Transnationalism in Peace and War**

Steven Wagner (McGill U) *British intelligence, the caliphate, and the Arab movements 1914-16.*

Roberto Mazza (U of Limerick) *Fabricating a Massacre: the Evacuation of Jaffa in 1917*

Hilary Falb Kalisman\* (Furman U) *Ruhi the Ingenious: "A Transnational Agent during the First World War"*

### FRIDAY, NOV 18 10:00 AM

#### **[S4711] BDS, MESA, and the Politics of Academic Associations (Special Session)**

Chair/Organizer: Samera Esmeir (UC Berkeley)  
Organizer: Joshua Stacher\* (Kent State U): Organizer: Sherene Seikaly\* (UC Santa Barbara)  
Judith E. Tucker\* (Georgetown U)  
Charles Hirschkind (U of California, Berkeley)  
Michelle Hartman (McGill U)  
Mary N. Layoun (U of Wisconsin, Madison)

**[P4338] Israel's Global Arms Economy: Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Post-9/11 Security State**

Organizer: Shimrit Lee (New York U)  
Jimmy Johnson (Independent Scholar) *The Kibush HaShmira and the violence of settler sovereignty*  
Mtanes Shihadeh (Mada al-Carmel) *The political/diplomatic role of the Israeli Military and High-tech Industry*  
Shimrit Lee (New York U) *Making Violence Consumable: Professionalism and Technofetishism at the Israeli Arms Expo*

**[P4407] Experimental Methods in the Middle East**

Dana El Kurd (U of Texas, Austin) *The Effect of International Involvement on State-Society Relations: The Case of the Palestinian Territories*

**[P4681] Socio-Political Developments in Lebanon**

Jennifer Philippa Eggert (U of Warwick) *Women and war in Lebanon: Non-state political violence, female combatants and organizational decision-making*

**FRIDAY, 18 NOV 11:45 AM**

**[P4648] Pedagogy and Language Policies**

Olivia Martina Dalla Torre (U Lumière Lyon 2) *Decoding Multilingual Language Practices within a Palestinian NGO*

**FRIDAY, 18 NOV 1:45 PM**

**[R4300] Ethics of Researching Middle East Politics (Roundtable)**

Chair/Organizer: Jillian M. Schwedler (Hunter College, CUNY)  
Laurie Brand\* (U of Southern California)  
Marc Lynch (George Washington U)  
Lisa Wedeen (U of Chicago)  
Jason Brownlee (U of Texas at Austin)  
Sarah Parkinson\* (John Hopkins U)

**[P4533] Creating Jordan: Artistic Production in a Divided Nation**

Organizer/ Presenter: George Potter (Valparaiso U)  
Rory Sykes (Northwestern U) *"We Are All Fedayeen": Palestinian and Jordanian Representations of the Battle of Karameh*  
George Potter (Valparaiso U) *Imagining Amman: Social Space in When Monaliza Smiled*  
Rayya El Zein\* (Graduate Center, CUNY) *Class, Concerts, Cosmopolitanism: Amman as Emerging "Cultural Hotspot"*

**[P4515] Between Folklore, Literature, and Politics: Circulation of Narratives in the Eastern Mediterranean**

Haneen Omari (Leiden U) *Beyond Spatial-Temporal Narratives in Palestinian Literature: The Case of Ḥussein Barghoutī*

Marcela Garcia Probert (Leiden U) *The Mobility and Use of Saints and Sanctuaries in Palestinian Historical, Folkloric and Political Narratives*

**[P4417] Centennial of What? (Re)Acknowledging the Relationship Between the 1916 Arab Revolt and Mandate Politics**

Yoni Furas (Truman Institute, Hebrew U) *Pedagogic Impossibilities in Mandate Palestine - Greater Syria and the Colonial Syllabus*

Sami Sweis (U of Chicago) *From Revolt to Mandate: Locating the Arab Nationalist Project in Transjordan 1916-1925*

**FRIDAY NOV 18 3:45 PM**

**[R4319] Electrifying Middle East and North African Studies (Roundtable)**

Chair: Laleh Khalili\* (SOAS, U of London)

Janell Rothenberg (George Washington U)

Nida Alahmad (Ghent U)

Ziad M. Abu-Rish (Ohio U)

Omar Jabary Salamanca (Columbia U)

Gokce Gunel (Columbia U)

Pauline Lewis (UCLA)

**[R4336] Negotiating Activism in Academia (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Marie Grace Brown (U of Kansas)

Chair: Eve Troutt Powell (U of Pennsylvania)

Stephen P. Sheehi (College of William and Mary)

Michelle Hartman (McGill U)

**[P4362] The Causes and Consequences of Political Participation and Social Movements in the Middle East**

Chair: Amaney A. Jamal (Princeton U)

Organizer: Peter Krause (Boston College)

Peter Krause (Boston College) *Strength in Weakness: How Weak Radical Flanks Drive the Success of Social Movements*

Yael Zeira (U of Mississippi) *Civil Society Institutions and Participation in Anti-Regime Resistance in Palestine*

**[P4684] Palestine: Institutions, Alliances, Resistances**

Chair: Abigail Jacobson\* (Van Leer Jerusalem Center)

Harel Chorev (Tel Aviv U) *Between a Palestinian Integration and Disintegration: The Case of the Hebron Alliance*

Rebecca Granato\* (Al Quds Bard College) *Model Prisoners: The Emergence of an Alternative Palestinian Leadership*

Lyndall Herman (U of Arizona) *Being Gazan: identity, institutions, and internationality in the Gaza Strip*

Katherine Natanel (U of Exeter) *Apathy and the Politics of Resistance in Israel-Palestine*  
Tamir Sorek\* (U of Florida) *The Palestinian flag is back: 'Arab soccer in a Jewish State' revisited*

### **[P4312] Postcolonial Shame**

Molly Theodora Oringer (UCLA) *Othering Palestine: Tourism as a Discourse of Conquest in the Postcolonial*

### **[P4521] Archival Practices, Violence, and Memory**

Sherene Seikaly\* (UC Santa Barbara) *Palestine as Archive*  
Shira Robinson\* (George Washington U) *The Promise and Limitations of Israel's Archives*

## **FRIDAY, 18 NOV 5:45 PM**

### **[C4700] BDS and Middle East Studies: Historical, Political and Legal Dimensions, Year 2 (Thematic Conversation)**

Organizer/Chair: Abdel Razzaq Takriti (U of Houston)  
Jens-Peter Hanssen (U of Toronto)  
Omar AlShehabi (Gulf University for Science and Technology)  
Rima Kapitan (Kapitan Law Office)

### **[P4505] A Reassessment of Albert Hourani's 'Politics of Notables' After 50 Years**

Organizer: Benjamin Smuin (UC San Diego)  
Chair: Peter Sluglett (Middle East Institute, Singapore)  
Talha M. CICEK (SOAS, U of London) *Negotiating Empire in Hijaz: Politics of Notables and Ottoman Tribal Governance*  
Benjamin Smuin (UC San Diego) *Doctors, Lawyers, and Extremists: 'Abd al-Rahman al-Kayyali and a New Politics of Notables in Interwar Syria*  
Harrison Guthorn (U of Virginia) *Notable Compromise: The Legislative Council of Transjordan and elite rights during the British Mandate*

### **[P4348] Regimes for handling the Palestinians**

Organizer/Chair: Jacob Hoigilt (Peace Research Institute of Oslo)  
Kjersti Berg (U of Bergen) *A catch 22. Palestinian refugees and the politics of humanitarianism*  
Marte Hian-Engdal (U of Oslo) *Searching for an "Antithesis" to Repatriation: International Efforts to (Dis)solve the Palestinian Refugee Problem*  
Jacob Hoigilt (Peace Research Institute Oslo) *Handled without care: social breakdown in East Jerusalem*  
Jorgen Jensehaugen (U College Lillehammer) *Palestinian autonomy without the Palestinians*

### **[P4366] Political Parties in the Arab World: continuity and change**

Manal A. Jamal\* (U of Oxford) *Party Politics in the Palestinian Territories*

**[P4520] Conflicting Fieldwork in the Middle East: Feelings, obligations, trauma and theory**

Anne De Jong (U of Amsterdam) *Shaped by the Field- Shaping the Field: On how political, ethical and personal dilemmas of doing 'fieldwork under fire' shape/ deform scholarly knowledge*

**[P4473] Networks of Capital: Land, Markets, and Community in the Levant and North Africa**

Chair: Joe Beinin\* (Stanford U)

Basma Fahoum (Stanford U) *Remembering Subterfuge among Arab Palestinian Tobacco Cultivators under the British Rule 1920-1948*

Vladimir Hamed- Troyansky (Stanford U) *Refugees and Capitalism: Land and Investment in Ottoman Transjordan, 1890-1914*

Kristen Alff\* (Stanford U) *The Business of Land: Levantine Joint-Stock Companies, Land, Law, and Greek-Orthodox Networks, 1838-1925*

**SATURDAY, NOV 19 8:00 AM**

**[R4326] Where is Culture Now? The Place of Cultural History in Middle East Studies (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: Dylan Baun (U of Alabama, Huntsville)

Kevin W.Martin (Indiana U)

Sherene Seikaly\* (UC Santa Barbara)

Farzin Vejdani (Ryerson U)

Hoda Yousef (Denison U)

**[P4491] Leisure and its Discontents: Contesting Public Practices and Popular Spaces**

Haggai Ram (Ben Gurion U of the Negev) *The Dawn of Imperial and International Control: The (Under)world of Hashish Consumers in Interwar Palestine*

Avner Wishnitzer (Tel Aviv U) *"Meet me by the Lantern on Jaffa Street:" A Nocturnal History of Late Ottoman Jerusalem*

**SATURDAY, NOV 19 10:00 AM**

**[C4698] Funding Opportunities for MENA Region Research (Thematic Conversation)**

Organizer/Chair: Maggie Nassif (Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt)

James Miller (MACECE)

Zeinab Mohamed Ibrahim (Carnegie Mellon U, Qatar)

R.Kirk Beinap (Brigham Young U)

Maysa Abou-Youssef Hayward (Ocean County College)

**[P4409] Palestine: Capital and Material Culture**

Chair: Beshara B. Doumani\* (Brown U)

Organizer: Toufoul Abou-Hodeib (U of Oslo)

Dina Matar (SOAS, U of London) *The PLO's culture work- culture capital and activism in the making of a revolutionary movement*

Toufoul Abou Hodeib (U of Oslo) *Work and Labor: Palestinian Embroidery in Exile*

Hanan Toukan (Free U, Berlin) *Too Close for Comfort? On Lebanon's Palestine, (In) visibility, and Art*



**[P4683] Intellectual and Political Experiences of Middle Eastern Jews**

Chair: Yaron Ayalon (Ball State U)

Zachary Smith (U of Pennsylvania) *Depoliticization, Repoliticization and Mizra'i Politics in Israel*

Shelly Shaul (Tel Aviv U) *The 'Exit and Expulsion of Jews from Arab Lands and Iran Day' in today's Israel: memory, ethnicity and politics*

**[P4346] Technological Zones in the Middle East: Engineering Politics out of Flows of Energy and Infrastructure**

Fredrik Meiton\* (Northwestern U) *Dual and Relational: Palestine as Technological Zone*

**[P4567] Revolutionary Affects: At the Crossroads of Aesthetics and Politics in the Middle East**

Daniel Carnie (U of California) *Flat Death: Necropolitics of Photography in Paradise Now*

**SATURDAY, NOV 19 12:00 PM**

**[P4663] Social Protection and Welfare Policies**

Julia Shatz (UC Berkeley) *Governing the Local Child: Infant Welfare Centers in Mandate Palestine*

**[P4344] Shaping International Governance: The League of Nations and UN in the Middle East (1920-1985)**

Anat Mooreville (UC Davis) *The World Health Organization and the Problem of Regionalization: Israel in the Eastern Mediterranean*

**SATURDAY, 19 NOV, 2:00 PM**

**[P4413] Religion and Secularism in Palestine and Israel**

Organizer: Stacey Gutkowski (King's College London)

Stacey Gutkowski (King's College London) *Cultivating the reasonable hiloni self: a case of secular self-fashioning?*

Craig Larkin (King's College London) *An Islamic Movement inside the Israeli State: secularising religious resistance?*

Una McGahern (Newcastle U) *"They go to get a gun": Hidden histories of violence and the politics of rumour in Israel*

Sophie Richter-Devroe (Doha Institute of Graduate Studies) *Tibb 'Arabi: Naqab Bedouin Women's Healing Practices beyond the Religious/Secular Divide*

**[P4392] Hey you, precarious worker: Are you afraid of BDS? Graduate students, untenured faculty, and the politics of political commitments**

Chair: Omar Sirri (U of Toronto)

Chandni Desai (U of Toronto) *The Praxis of Resistance in Research on/with Palestine*

Omar Sirri (U of Toronto) *Being a graduate student in a time of BDS: Experiences, lessons, and the academy*

Jennifer Mogannam (U of California, San Diego) *Palestinian Organizing and the Academic Disconnect*

Omar Zahzah (UCLA) *Discourse in Praxis: Political Struggle as the Living Site of Interpretive Delimitation*

Rima Kapitan (Kapitan Law Office) *Strengthening the tools of activism at academic institutions through law and collective action*

### **[P4637] The Syrian Civil War, Refugees, & Regional Responses**

Mattjieu Cimino (OxPo Oxford-Sciences Po Programme) *The War Next Door: the Syrian Policy of Israel since 2011*

### **[P4692] Museums, Place, and Memory**

Elisabeth Friedman\* (Illinois State U) *Qalandiya International and the New Spaces of Palestinian Art*

### **[P4623] Reproduction of Meaning in the Diaspora**

Chair: Karam Dana\* (U Washington)

Fanny Christou (U of Poitiers / American U of Beirut / Sciences Po Paris) *The Political Mobilization of the Palestinian Diaspora in Sweden: Contribution to the Redefinition of the Swedish Mainstream and of the Homeland Politics*

Dov Waxman (Northeastern U) *Diaspora Peacemakers? The Role of American Jews in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process*

### **[P4579] Grounds of Comparison: Remapping Arabic Literary and Cultural Studies**

Asma Al-Naser (McGill U) *Comparative Arab/American Studies: Palestine and American Imperial Culture*

## **SATURDAY, 19 NOV 4:00 PM**

### **[R4368] Sykes-Picot at 100': Mapping, Migrants, and Myths (Roundtable)**

Organizer: Stacey Fahrenthold (U of California, Berkeley)

Chair: Andrew Patrick (Tennessee State U)

Jonathan Wyrzten (Yale U)

Melanie Tanielian (U of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Laura C. Robson (Portland State U)

Lauren Banko\* (U of Manchester)

Nick Danforth (Bipartisan Policy Center)

Steven Wagner (McGill U)

### **[R4562] Anthropology, Ethics, and Political Engagement on Palestine/Israel (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: Amahl Bishara\* (Tufts U)

Suad Joseph (U of California, Davis)

Fida Adely (Georgetown U)

Sa'ed Atshan (Swarthmore College)



**[P4315] Exploring the Field: New Perspectives on Middle East Studies in the United States**

Organizer: Zachary Lockman\* (New York U)

Nathan Citino (Rice U) *Dilemmas of American Exceptionalism in the Middle East*

Osamah Khalil\* (Syracuse U) *A Time of National Emergency: U.S. Foreign Policy and Middle East Expertise*

Zachary Lockman\* (New York U) *Rethinking the History of US Area Studies/Middle East Studies*

Jessica Winegar (Northwestern U) *The Politics of Middle East Studies from the Viewpoint of Anthropology*

**[P4677] Representations Respond to History & Trauma**

Zeina Maasri (U of Brighton) *Draw Me a Gun: Children's Books in the Trenches of the 'Arab Hanoi'*

**[P4660] Gender and Conflict: Activism, Resilience, and Disengagement**

Liyana Kayali (Australlian National U) *Palestinian Women's Perceptions of Popular Resistance Actions in the Occupied West Bank*

Kenny Schmitt (Exeter U) *The Murabitiyyn and Murabitat of Al-Aqsa Mosque: Transforming resistance, nationalism, and gendered activism in Jerusalem and Palestine*

**[P4568] Beyond Nationalism: Clashing Identities between Islamism and Authoritarianism in the Post-Arab Spring**

Stefano Fogliata (Bergamo U) *Between disaffiliation and shifting identities: The case of Palestinian Refugees currently fleeing to Lebanon from Syria*

**SUNDAY, NOV 20 8:00 AM**

**[R4591] State of the research on non-state voluntary movements in the post-2011 MENA region (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: Jean-Louis Romanet Perroux (Brandeis)

Berna Turam (Northeastern U)

Fabio Merone (Ghent U)

Nadwa Aldawsari

Hande Ramazanogullari (Istabil Bilgi U)

**[P4405] The Individual as the Subject of Historical Inquiry: Four Cases from Egypt and Palestine**

Organizer: Hussam Eldin Raafat Ahmed (McGill U)

Chair: Dyala Hamzah (U de Montréal)

Laila Parsons (McGill U) *The Limits of Social Biography: A Case Study*

Mark Sanagan (McGill U) *Writing 'thick narratives' from thin sources? Social biography's place in the historiography of the modern Middle East.*

**[P4563] 50 Years Ago: The 1967 War's Impact on Arab Americans and Arabs in America**

Chair: Evelyn Alsultany (U of Michigan)

Organizer: Randa Kayyali (George Washington U)

Randa Kayyali (George Washington U) *Remembering the 1967 War: transnational politics, memory and identity*

Suraya Khan (Rice U) *Transnational Alliances: The AAUG's Advocacy for Palestine and the Third World*

Pennock Pamela (U of Michigan, Dearborn) *From 1967 to Operation Boulder: The Erosion of Arab Americans' Civil Liberties in the 1970s*

Salim Yaqub (U of California, Santa Barbara) *A Widening Circle: Arab American and Non-Arab-Identified Activist Groups, 1967-1980*

**[P4634] Security & Confrontation**

Emily Gade (U of Washington) *Violence and Civilian Support for Militancy: Evidence from the 2015 Intifada*

Julie Norman\* (Queen's University Belfast) *Negotiating Detention: Prisons as Sites of Confrontation & Compromise in Israel-Palestine*

**[P4369] Christian Missionaries in the Post-Colonial Middle East**

Melanie Trexler (Valparaiso U) *Southern Baptist Missionaries and the State of Israel: A Lesson from Lebanon, 1982*

**SUNDAY, NOV 20 10:00 AM**

**[P4304] In the flesh: Middle Eastern Bodies and the Construction of Power Relations**

Chair: Avner Wishnitzer (Tel Aviv U)

Nimrod Ben Zeev (U of Pennsylvania) *Body Building: Skill, Harm, Risk, and Race among Construction and Citriculture Laborers in Early 20th Century Palestine*

Ran Levy (Tel Aviv U) *Medical Experts "Speak" with Dead Bodies: Forensic Medicine and Criminal Intent in Mandate Palestine*

**[P4382] Practicing Nationalism between State and Society in Israel, Turkey, and Iran**

Organizer: Elise Burton (Harvard U)

Elise Burton (Harvard U) *Blood Lines: Defining National Populations in Middle Eastern Genetics Research*

Samer Al-Saber (Florida State U) *A Permission To Perform: Artists Crack the Codes of the State's Censor*

**[P4636] Water and Power Politics: Palestine and Lebanon**

Chair: Christopher Ohan (Texas Wesleyan U)

Kevin Boueri (Boston U) *Reexamining the Lebanese State Through Water: Sect, Class, and Politics in Mount Lebanon*

Leena Dallasheh\* (Humboldt State U) *When U.S. Aid didn't Come to The Rescue: Nazareth, the Israeli state and water politics*

Stephen P. Gasteyer\* (Michigan State U) *The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: The Case of Palestine for Assessing the Opportunities and Potential Pitfalls of a Discourse*

Donna Herzog (New York U) *Water Wars: The Battle over the Privatization and Monopolization of Israel's Water Sector*

Owain Lawson (Columbia U) *Phase "A": Redesigning the Litani River, 1948-1956*

### **[P4669] Changing Spaces: Fluidities, Contests and Ruptures in the Mediterranean Basin**

Chair: Karam Dana\* (U Washington)

Andrew Bellisari (Harvard U) *Decolonizing French Algeria in Israel: French and Algerian Land Claims to the Waqf of Abū Madyan, 1948-1963*

Nicholas E. Roberts (Sewanee: U of the South) *The politics of the dead in mandatory Palestine*

### **[P4690] Women, Work, and Leadership**

Julia Gettle (Brown U) *A Contradictory Inheritance: The Professional Legitimacy of a Lebanese Midwife Between Systems of Women's Medical Practice*

Maia Carter Hallward\* (Kennesaw State) *Women's Leadership in Oman: Opportunities and Challenges*

### **[P4630] Legal Contests & Disputes, Part I**

Elizabeth Brownson (U of Wisconsin, Parkside) *Muslim Family Law in Palestine Today: the Draft Family Law, Women Shari'a Court Judges, and Palestinians' Views on Reform*

## **SUNDAY, NOV 20 12:00 PM**

### **[R4332] Bleak Prospects? Tourism, Travel, and Heritage in an Era of Regional Upheaval (Roundtable)**

Chair: Waleed Hazbun (American U Beirut)

Emily Schneider (UC Santa Barbara)

Laurence O. Michalak (UC Berkeley)

Sandrine Gamblin (American U Cairo)

Ala Al-Hamarneh (U Mainz)

Marcia C. Inhorn (Yale U)

### **[R4435] Beyond the Square: Urbanism and the Arab Uprisings (Roundtable)**

Chair: Ahmed Kanna (U of the Pacific)

Deen Sharp (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Duygu Parmaksizoglu (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Azam Khatam (City Institute York U)

Claire Panetta (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Helga Tawil Souri\* (NYU)

### **[P4498] Reception, Interpretation, and Implementation of the Balfour Declaration: Imperial Mindsets and Communal Perspectives**

Organizer/Chair: Mouannes Hojairi (American U of Cairo)

Martin Bunton\* (U of Victoria) *Where the Balance Lies: British officials, the Balfour Declaration and the Permanent Mandates Commission*

Mouannes Hojairi (American U of Cairo) *The Balfour Declaration in the Press of the Early Lebanese Republic*

Michael J. Reimer (American U of Cairo) *Reception and Instrumentalization of the Balfour Declaration among Jews, 1917-1937*

Charles D. Smith\* (U of Arizona) *Imperial Mindsets: The Balfour Declaration, the Palestine Mandate and the Denial of Arab History*

### **[P4631] Legal Contests & Disputes, Part 2**

Carly Krakow (U of Cambridge) *The Politics of Access Under Occupation: International Law and Violations of the Human Right to Water in the West Bank and Gaza*

### **[P4667] Compassion, Morality and Intersubjectivity**

Maha Nassar (U of Arizona) *Affirming Humanity: Palestinian Views of African-American Struggles in the 1950s and '60s*

### **[P4383] Generations of Dissent: Cultural Production, Oppositional Aesthetics, and the State**

Zeina G. Halabi (U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) *Refiguring "Conscience, Consciousness, and Eloquence": The Revolutionary Poetics of Arab Rap*

### **[P4517] Liminal Spaces from Sacred to Urban: The Friday Mosque and the City**

Fadi Ragheb (U of Toronto) *The City as Liminal Space: Holy Sites and Islamic Pilgrimage to Jerusalem During the Mamlūk Period (648-922/1250-1517)*

### **[P4676] Environment, Space & Time in Literature**

Drew Paul (U of Tennessee, Knoxville) *Topographies of Literary Estrangement in Haifa*

Sharif S. Elmusa (American U of Cairo) *Bedouin, Place, and Environment in Desert Literature*

### **[P4415] Histories of Capitalism in the Middle East**

Sreemati Mitter (Brown U) *No Doubt The Actual Oranges Have Already Been Consumed By The British Public: Palestinian Citrus Growers Sue Barclays Bank, 1956*

### **[P4495] (Un)Settling Arab Refugees: Regimes of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Middle East, Europe, and the United States**

Marcia C. Inhorn (Yale U) *Arab Refugees, Reproductive Exiles, and Regimes of Exclusion on the Margins of Detroit*

## **SUNDAY, NOV 20 2:00 PM**

### **[P4553] Black Palestinian Solidarity and Anti-Blackness: A Way Forward**

Organizer: Noura Erakat\* (George Mason U)

Greg Thomas\* (Tufts U) *Comrades, Captivity and Sunlight*

Sophia Azeb (New York U) *Football Is Faster Than Politics: Sudan, Egypt, and FIFA Boycotts*

**[P4512] Queens, Ghosts, Damsels and Modernity's Distress - Novels and History in Arab and Ottoman Societies**

Orit Bashkin (U of Chicago) *Historical Lynching: Violence, Ethnicity, and Religious Minorities in novels from Bilad al-Sham.*

**[P4573] Infrastructure, Expertise, and Political Authority in the Middle East**

Sophie Stamatopoulou Robbins\* (Bard College) *Litter and the Shrug: Thinking the Politics of Infrastructure through Garbage in Twenty-First Century Palestine*

**[P4530] Examining the role of the auteur in the Arab world**

Najat Rhaman (U of Montreal) *Landscapes of erasure and the cinematic language of Kamal Aljafari*

**Conference Sessions Not Related to Palestinian Studies with PARC Fellows or Board Members Presenting Papers**

**SATURDAY, NOV 19 4:00 PM**

**[P4399] Technology and Transnational Networks in the Middle East**

Laleh Khalili\* (SOAS, U of London) *Quartermasters of Capital: Military Logistics and the Making of Maritime Connections in the Arabian Peninsula*

**SUNDAY, NOV 20 10:00 AM**

**[R4480] Media Studies in the Arab World (Roundtable)**

Organizer/Chair: May Farah (American U of Beirut)

Marwan M. Kraidy (U of Pennsylvania)

Helga Tawil Souri\* (NYU)

Hatim El-Hibri (American U of Beirut)

Omar Al-Ghazzi (U of Sheffield)

**SUNDAY, NOV 20 12:00 PM**

**[C4618] Sex and Sexualities in the Middle East and North Africa (Thematic Conversation)**

Organizer/Chair: Angel Foster\* (U of Ottawa, CRHC)

Laurence O. Michalak (UC Berkeley)

Lisa L. Wynn (Macquarie U)