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**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 Hussein Barghouti
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. Ciccek (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) Shape by the Field- Shaping the Field: On how political, ethical and personal dilemmas of doing ‘fieldwork under fire’ shape/ deform scholarly knowledge

Chair: Joe Beinin* (Standford U)
Basma Fahoum (Stanford U) Remembering Subterfuge among Arab Palestinian Tobacco Cultivators under the British Rule 1920-1948
Vladimir Hamed- Troyansky (Standford 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


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 Wyrtzen (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 Khalili* (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 (Australiann National U) Palestinian Women's Perceptions of Popular Resistance Actions in the Occupied West Bank
Kenny Schmitt (Exeter U) The Murabitiyyin 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 (Istabul 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.
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

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

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

In the flesh: Middle Eastern Bodies and the Construction of Power Relations

Chair: Avner Wishnitzer (Tel Aviv U)
Ran Levy (Tel Aviv U) Medical Experts “Speak” with Dead Bodies: Forensic Medicine and Criminal Intent in Mandate Palestine

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

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’ā 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


[P4667] Compassion, Morality and Intersubjectivity

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


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)