

# **Digest of Current Publications and Events**

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## **Call for Papers and Conferences**

- <u>Victim, Symbol, or Actor? Middle Eastern Migrants Transnational Perspectives</u> at the University of Minnesota
- Panel: Anti-Westernism and Intellectual Resistance to Imperialism in the Middle East and North Africa at BRISMES Annual Conference
- <u>Citizenship, Legal Status, and the State in the MENA Region</u> at the American University in Beirut
- Internationalism, Anti-Authoritarianism and Anarchism in the Eastern and Southern
  Mediterranean (1860 1920) at UCLouvain, Belgium

## **Talks & Other Events**

- <u>Book Launch Contested Politics in Tunisia: Civil Society in a Post-Authoritarian State</u> (November 19<sup>th</sup>, SOAS London)
- <u>Intimate Violence at and the Politics of Ethnographic Representation in the Middle East</u> (November 21<sup>st</sup>, Anthropology VU Amsterdam)
- Methodological Approaches in Kurdish Studies: Theoretical and Practical Insights from the Field-Book Launch (November 21st, LSE London)

# **Recent & Forthcoming Books**

- Generations of Dissent: Intellectuals, Cultural Production, and the State in the Middle East and North Africa edited by Alexa Firat, R. Shareah Taleghani
- Israel, Palestine and the Politics of Race: Exploring Identity and Power in a Global <u>Context</u> by Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Abigail B. Bakan

### **Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles**

- Egypt is not for sale! Harnessing nationalism for alliance building in Egypt's Tiran and Sanafir island protests by Jannis Julien Grimm
- Corporatist coalitions as agents of civil society: The politics of student and labour unions in Iran by Zep Kalb
- Gender and Nation Building in Qatar: Qatari Women Negotiate Modernity by Alainna Liloia

### **News Pieces & Commentary**

- Lebanon: a revolution redefining a country, Open Democracy
- <u>Listen to the Street: the new Algerian transition</u>, European Council on Foreign Relations

- The Harvard walkout: 'Israeli officials will eventually speak to empty venues', Middle East Eye
- <u>Lebanon: Hundreds mourn death of 'martyr of the revolution'</u>, Middle East Eye
- Protesters killed in Iraq as HRW slams attacks on medics, Al Jazeera
- <u>Kuwait's government submits resignation</u>, Al Jazeera
- Tunisia parliament elects Ennahdha's Rachid Ghannouchi as speaker, Al Jazeera

## **Positions & Opportunities**

- <u>Visiting Fellowships 2020-2021, Law and Society in the Muslim World</u> at Harvard University
- MENA Leadership Academy at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Tunis
- Assistant Professor in Gender, Post-Colonialism, and the Islamic World at York University
- Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) in Middle Eastern Diasporic Literatures and Culture at York University
- One-Year Postdoctoral Fellowships on "Migration and the Humanities", 2020-2021 at Humanities Center, Harvard University
- <u>Assistant Professor for Sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</u> at United Arab Emirates University
- Assistant or Associate Professor of Iranian Studies at University of California, Berkeley
- <u>Postdoctoral Research Position in Iran and the Persian Gulf Studies (19<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries)</u> at Princeton University