



SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA

Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Call for Papers and Conferences

- [The Academy in Exile's Second Annual Conference, "Dire Times: Critical Thinking Then and Now"](#) at Freie Universitat Berlin
- [International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Cultural and Critical Studies](#) at Doğuş University
- [Africa and the Middle East and North Africa: Understanding Paradoxical Outcomes of Contemporary Transformations](#) at Al Akhawayn, Morocco
- [Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on "Decolonial Histories: Imperialism, Resistance, and Liberation"](#) at Stony Brook University, New York
- ["News Media in the Middle East: What is it Good for?"](#) at the University of Oslo

Talk & Other Events

- [Black-Blanc-Berber: The Politics of 'Race' in Colonial Morocco and Beyond](#) (LSE, January 14th)
- [Once Were Warriors: Colonial Violence and Its Gendered Legacies in Morocco and the Diaspora](#) (SOAS, January 15th)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Understanding Political Islam](#) By François Burgat
- [Political Participation in Iran from Khatami to the Green Movement](#) by Paola Rivetti

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Things and Terms: Relations between Materiality, Language, and Politics in post-revolutionary Iran](#) by Kusha Sefat
- [Migrant and refugee mobilisation in North African host states: Egypt and Morocco in comparison](#) by Kelsey Norman
- [Unemployed mobilisation in times of democratisation: the Union of Unemployed Graduates in post-Ben Ali Tunisia](#) by Irene Weipert-Fenner

News Pieces & Commentary

- [Morocco rights activists warn over free speech after arrests](#), Al Jazeera
- ['Arrested at any time': Palestinian students in Israel's crosshairs](#), Middle East Eye
- [No war with Iran: Protesters rally in Washington to call for end to US-Iran tensions](#), Middle East Eye

- [Tensions mount at Lebanon's banks as customers push against capital controls](#), Middle East Eye
- [For 2020, Lebanese protesters vow to make new year revolutions](#), Middle East Eye
- [Cold cells: Demands for warmth for prisoners](#), Mada Masr

Positions & Opportunities

- [Research and Travel Fellowships](#) at the Palestinian American Research Center
- [One-Year Fellowships \(Middle Eastern governance & public policy\)](#) at the Middle East Initiative
- [Lecturer \(Iranian Studies with a focus on Political Science and IR related to Iran\)](#) at the Australian National University
- [Senior Lecturer \(Politics and International Relations of the Arabic Speaking Middle East\)](#) at the Australian National University
- [Assistant Professor in Middle Eastern History](#) at Gulf University for Science & Technology (GUST), Kuwait
- [Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Sciences, Sociology and Economics](#) at the Division of Social Science, New York University (Global), Abu Dhabi
- [Post-Doctoral Fellowship Position in the Project "Striking from the Margins: From Disintegration to Reconstitution of State and Religion in the Middle East"](#) at the Central European University, Budapest

**Call for Papers: “News Media in the Middle East: What is it Good for?”,
University of Oslo, 26-27 May 2020**

Papers are invited that engage with issues such as journalists as power brokers, the tensions between rights and security, religious polarization and electoral mobilization, etc. The scope spans from traditional news outlets to digital media and citizen journalism. The organizers will cover travel and accommodation costs for the selected presenters.

Deadline for abstracts: 31 January 2020. Information: Jacob Høigilt, University of Oslo, jacobhoi@uio.no.