Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Call for Papers and Conferences

- 5th Annual International Conference of the Gulf Studies Center Social Change in the Gulf Societies in the 21st Century, Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University, Qatar
- The 13th Tunis Exchange: Meet Key Leaders Across Tunisia, held in Association with Georgetown University’s Democracy and Governance Program
- Call for papers: 'The politics of religious dissent', International Journal of Religion
- Call for Chapters: Oxford Handbook of The Power, Politics and Social Work

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- Theaters of Citizenship: Aesthetics and Politics of Avant-Garde Performance in Egypt, by Sonali Pahwa

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- The fantastic politics of martyrdom: legacies of war and celestial spaces of women’s empowerment in contemporary Iran, by Zahra Abbasi
- Authoritarianism, Digital Dissidence and Grassroots Media in the Middle East and North Africa region, by Josepha Wessels
- Techies on the Ground: Revisiting Egypt 2011, by Laila Sakr
- The Egyptian Revolution’s Fatal Mistake, by Aly El Raggal
- Rights and Liberties in the New Arab Constitutions: The Case of Morocco and Tunisia, by Taoufik Abdessadek
- Doing Fieldwork in a Pandemic, Crowdsourced document initiated by Deborah Lupton

News Pieces & Commentary

- Egypt forces Guardian journalist to leave after coronavirus story, The Guardian
- Israel’s military turns on its people as coronavirus panic sets in, Middle East Eye
- Saudi Arabia widens crackdown, detains 298 public officials, Middle East Eye
- Coronavirus: Fourteen women murdered in Turkish homes since lockdown, Middle East Eye
- We're watching you: COVID-19 surveillance raises privacy fears, Al Jazeera
- COVID-19: Lebanon municipalities 'discriminate' against refugees, Al Jazeera
- Will coronavirus signal the end of capitalism? By Paul Mason
Positions & Opportunities

- **Doctoral Scholarship in Amman as part of the project “Historicity of democracy in the Arab world,”** Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)
- **Research Fellow for the project “Historicity of democracy in the Arab World,”** Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)
- **Lecturer, Art and Visual Cultures of the Global South (3 positions available),** at UCL
- **Assistant Professor of Human Rights in the Middle East & North Africa,** University of Arizona
- **Score Fellow in Public Organization,** at the Stockholm Centre for Organizational Research (Sweden)
- **Five post-doctoral positions (Research Methods in Social Sciences / Sociology),** The Department of Social Sciences and the Carlos III-Juan March Institute of Social Sciences at Carlos III University of Madrid (Spain)