Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Virtual Conferences & Calls for Papers

- **Online Workshop: Circuits of Production, Crisis and Revolt: The Environment and Capital in the Middle East and North Africa**, at the University of Leiden
- **Call for Papers: The Covid-19 Pandemic and State Crime**, the State Crime Journal
- **Articles on "Media, Accountability and Dissent in the Middle East and North Africa,"** for Special Issue of the "Journal for International Press/Politics"

Virtual Events

- **Palestine’s Nakba: 72 Years of Displacement, Exile, and Oppression** (May 15th)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- **Asianization of Migrant Workers in the Gulf Countries**, Edited by S. Irudaya Rajan and Ginu Zachariah Oommen
- **Cleft Capitalism: The Social Origins of Failed Market Making in Egypt**, by Amr Adly
- **Tunisian Civil Society Political Culture and Democratic Function Since 2011**, by Alexander P. Martin

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- **No Good Options for Migrant Workers in Gulf COVID-19 Lockdown**, by Andrea Wright
- **Voices from the Middle East: The Future of the Hirak Movement in Algeria**, by Muriam Davis and Selma Kasmi
- **Investigating the invisible roots of a prevailing narrative of farmers’ failed collective action in Morocco**, by Zhour Bouzidi,Nicolas Faysse,Marcel Kuper & Jean-Paul Billaud
- **White Revolution on the screen; the transformation of hegemonic currents in the Iranian rural films during the 1960s and 1970s**, by Asefeh Sadeghi-Esfahlani
- **Authoritarianism in the information age: state branding, depoliticizing and ‘de-civilizing’ of online civil society in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates**, by Robert Uniacke

News Pieces & Commentary

- **As detainees remain cut off amid pandemic, Alaa Abd El Fattah continues month-long hunger strike**, Mada Masr
- **2 translators arrested and disappeared, enter cycle of remand detention**, Mada Masr
- **COVID-19 threatens to worsen Yemen devastation**, Al Jazeera
- **Farmers, shepherds face loss of livelihoods in occupied West Bank**, Al Jazeera
- **Saudi financial crisis will spark resistance to plundering of state**, Middle East Eye
Positions & Opportunities

- **2 PhDs and 1 Postdoc for “Imagining institutions otherwise: Art, Politics, and State Transformation,”** at the University of Amsterdam
- **Research Assistance, Arms and Military Expenditure programme**, at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- **June 2020-2021 Research and Travel Grant Awards**, British Institute of Persian Studies
- **Postdoc Fellowships**, at the Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB) of the Max Weber Foundation