Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Virtual Conferences & Calls for Papers

- **Call for Papers: Children and Political Agency: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from the Middle East** (Special Issue)

Online Events

- **Imperialism, Anti-Imperialism and the Syrian Revolution**, Global Campaign for the Syrian Revolution and the Alliance for MENA Socialist Alliance (June 27th)
- **Tolerance: Legal and Constitutional Perspectives from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic** (July 1st-July 2nd)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- **Essays on Kurds: Historiography, Orality, and Nationalism**, by Amir Hassanpour
- **The Arab Winter: Democratic Consolidation, Civil War, and Radical Islamists**, by Stephen King
- **Anticolonial Afterlives in Egypt: The Politics of Hegemony**, by Sara Salem
- **Revolution and Disenchantment: Arab Marxism and the Binds of Emancipation**, by Fadi A. Bardawil

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- **The Battle of Muhammad Mahmoud Street in Cairo: The Politics and Poetics of Urban Violence in Revolutionary Time**, by Lucie Ryzova
- **‘Amnarja la wara (We are going backwards): Economic Reform and the politics of labour in agrarian Syria**, Diana Sarkis Fernández
- **Revolutions and the Liberal Peace: Peacebuilding As Counterrevolutionary Practice**, by Sandra Pogodda
- **Lotus and the Self-Representation of Afro-Asian Writers as the Vanguard of Modernity**, by Zeyad el Nabolsy
- **From moments to durations: the impact of Israeli checkpoints on Palestinian everyday life in Jerusalem**, by Maha Samman
- **The prince and the minotaur: Egypt in the labyrinth of counter-revolution**, by Brecht De Smet

News Pieces & Commentary

- **Police, protesters clash in southern Tunisia over lack of jobs**, Al Jazeera
- **Tunisian parliament rejects bid for French colonialism apology**, Al Jazeera
• Lebanon: Top brass has critics in crosshairs as economy collapses, Al Jazeera
• Black Lives Matter and lessons from Palestine, Al Jazeera
• Rights groups slam Egypt arrest of news outlet founder, Al Jazeera
• Sanaa Seif arrested upon arrival at prosecutor’s office to file complaint for physical assault, Mada Masr
• Italian FM sends letter to Shoukry requesting legal residences of 5 Egyptian security officials to start Regeni trial in absentia, Mada Masr
• Palestinian-Israeli Joint List urges US Democrats to stop annexation, Middle East Eye
• Coronavirus: Iraq sees soaring case numbers as government plans austerity drive, Middle East Eye

Positions & Opportunities

• Full Professor of International Relations of the Global South, at the University of Bayreuth
• Junior lecturers Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department of Political Science, at the University of Amsterdam
• Tenure Track Full Professor Islamic Origins, The Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, at the University of Groningen
• Religion Researchers, Global Religion & Repression, for The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data (ACLED) Religion Project
• Junior Researcher/Researcher Vacancy, at The Afro-Middle East Centre (AMEC)
• Research Associate (QNRF), at Doha Institute