



# **SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA**

## **Digest of Current Publications and Events**

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## Conferences & Calls for Papers

- [Call for Papers: "New Political Generations in the Arab World," May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#), "Monde arabe en mouvement" of the Association internationale des sociologues de langue française
- [Call for Proposals: Critical Studies on Islamism](#), I.B. Tauris
- [Call for Papers: Expectations of Justice and Political Power in the Islamicate World \(ca. 600-1500 CE\)](#), Leiden University, 27-29 October 2021

## Online Events

- [Mapping Kurdistan: Territory, Self-Determination and Nationalism](#)", Online Seminar (January 26<sup>th</sup>)
- ["Global Uprising: Policing as Politics, Policing as War,"](#) Online Seminar (January 26<sup>th</sup>)
- ["Egypt's Occupation: Colonial Economism and the Crises of Capitalism"](#), Online Lecture (January 28<sup>th</sup>)
- [On the Boundaries of Here and Now](#), Online Conference (February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

## Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Routledge Handbook on Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa](#), Edited By Francesco Cavatorta, Lise Storm, Valeria Resta
- [Activism, Change and Sectarianism in the Free Patriotic Movement in Lebanon](#), by Joseph Helou
- [Constituting the Political Economy of the Kurds: Social Embeddedness, Hegemony and Identity](#), by Omer Tekdemir

## Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Revolutionary Weakness in Gramscian Perspective: the Arab Middle East and North Africa since 2011](#), by John Chalcraft
- [Molecular Transformations: Reading the Arab Uprisings with and beyond Gramsci](#), by Alessandra Marchi
- [Revolution and Disenchantment: An Interview with Fadi Bardawil](#), by Katy Montoya
- [Oral transmission as meta-occupation: The significance of historically passed on meanings of everyday life in processes of deculturalization](#), by Kawthar El-Qasem

## Petitions & Calls for Action

- [Support Academic Freedom for Boğaziçi University Students and Faculty](#)

## News Pieces & Commentary

- [Tunisia mothers decry wave of 'arbitrary' arrests after unrest](#), Al Jazeera
- [Tunisians rally to demand release of detained protesters](#), Al Jazeera
- [Egypt: In shuttering a national icon, the government has unleashed rare public anger](#), Middle East Eye
- [Israel publishes tenders for hundreds of new illegal settler homes](#), Middle East Eye
- [Long-delayed bylaws regulating civil society spark concern over restrictive potential](#), Mada Masr

## Positions & Opportunities:

- [Doctoral Research Assistant](#), ESRC-funded project 'From Walls to Corridors: The Global Logistics of Israel's HaEmek Railway'
- [Professor of Middle Eastern Studies](#), University of Groningen, the Netherlands
- [Post-doctoral Position for Research on Race and Racialization in the MENA Region and Middle Easterners in the USA](#), Graduate Center, City University of New York
- [Visiting Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern History](#), History Department, Oberlin College (OH)

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