



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: Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa](#), LSE, 9-10 May 2022
- [Call for Papers: “Narrating Exile in and between Europe and the Ottoman Empire/Modern Turkey”](#), University of Amsterdam, 11-12 November 2021
- [Call for Papers: Rethinking Liberal Peace through “Southern” Eyes](#), A British Academy Writing Online Workshop (Workshops in July, December, & February)
- [Call for Chapters “Social Change in the Gulf Societies: Social, Economic, and Political Dimensions”](#), edited by Mizanur Rahman and Amr Al-Azm
- [Call for Papers: “Body, Medicine, and Feminism: The Life and Work of Nawal El Saadawi”](#), Duke University, 21-22 March 2022
- [Call for Papers: Conference of the Maghreb Review and the Maghreb Studies Association: “Empire in the Middle East and the Maghreb: The Shaping of Hopes and Perspectives”](#), Oxford, 28-29 March 2022

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Problematizing Law, Rights, and Childhood in Israel/Palestine](#), by Hedi Viterbo
- [Decolonial Solidarity in Palestine-Israel: Settler Colonialism and Resistance from Within](#), by Teodora Todorova

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [A Gender Analysis of Western Media Narratives of the YPJ War against the IS](#), by Hoang Thi Kim Quy
- [Tunisia's Peripheral Cities: Marginalization and Protest Politics in a Democratizing Country](#), by Larbi Sadiki
- [Building a Proto-State on Quicksand: The Rise and Fall of the Palestinian State-in-Exile in Lebanon](#), by Marina Eleftheriadou

News Pieces & Commentary

- [UN warns Lebanon's water supply could collapse in a month](#), Middle East Eye
- [Israeli prison service accused of beating Palestinian who died in detention](#), Middle East Eye
- [Ben & Jerry's parent firm Unilever 'firmly committed' to Israel](#), Al Jazeera
- [Violence escalates in water-shortage protests in Iran's Khuzestan](#), Al Jazeera
- [Israel will 'act aggressively' over Ben & Jerry's ban](#), PM says, Al Jazeera
- [Esraa Abdel Fattah, Mahienour al-Massry among 6 high-profile detainees freed from remand detention](#), Mada Masr

- [Maadi's Street 250 plant shop owners root in after verbal eviction orders](#), Mada Masr
- [Why it is crucial to keep a spotlight on Israel's apartheid](#), Al Jazeera
- [After nine months of waiting, Lebanon has neither a government nor accountability](#), by Walid El Hour
- [Views: Egypt's Criminalisation of Minority Free Speech through Blasphemy Cases](#), by Mohamed Mandour

Positions and Opportunities

- [Research Fellow \(work package 'Iran'\)](#), GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies
- [James A. Bellamy Professorship, Department of Middle East Studies](#), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

CHAPTERS FOR BOOK ON “SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE GULF SOCIETIES: SOCIAL, ECONOMIC,
AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS”

Edited by Mizanur Rahman and Amr Al-Azm, Qatar University (Springer Nature Gulf Studies
Book Series)

This book attempts to document how economic transformation, educational reforms, social
media, rapid urbanization, and a growing expatriate population have brought about deep
changes in Gulf societies of the GCC, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen, focusing on their directions,
magnitudes, and appropriate policy options.

Deadline for abstracts: 30 July 2021. Information: rmomani@qu.edu.qa