



SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA

Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Conferences & Calls for Papers

- ["Post-Erdogan imaginaries" - panel for the Council for European Studies \(CES\) conference, Lisbon](#), 29 June-1 July 2022
- [10th Annual Conference on Democratic Transition in the Arab Countries, 9-12 October 2021](#) (in Arabic)
- [Call for Papers: Decolonisation and Performance Studies](#), Special Issue of Global Performance Studies
- [Notions of Jihad Reconsidered, Perspectives on Media, Materiality, and Political Violence](#), Johannes Gutenberg University, 6-8 October, 2021
- [Call for Papers: Citizenship, Sectarianism, & Belonging, SEPAD \(Sectarianism, Proxies & De-sectarianisation\)](#), 16-17 Dec, 2021
- [Call for Papers: Utopias in the Middle East and Beyond, Centre for Islamic and West Asian Studies \(CIWAS\), Royal Holloway University of London](#), February 2022

Online Events

- [Gendering Iraqi Traumatic Narrative: A Postcolonial Gaze at Methal Ghazy's Ladies' Performance 2013](#), The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (7 October)
- [Neoliberal Apartheid and the Infrastructure of Policing](#), UCL (7 October)
- [The Middle East Crisis Factory: Tyranny, Resilience and Resistance](#), Book Launch (12 October)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Mobilizing Narratives: Narrating Injustices of \(Im\)Mobility](#), Edited by Hager Ben Driss
- [The Arab Spring Abroad: Diaspora Activism against Authoritarian Regimes](#), by Dana M. Moss

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [A sociology of counter-revolution in Egypt](#), by Atef Said
- ["I Do Not Forgive!": Hope and Refusal in Tunisia's Democratic Transition](#), by Alyssa Miller
- [Exile, Precariousness, and Subjectivity in Academia. Interview with Aslı Vatansever](#)
- [Between knowing and understanding: Israeli Jews and the memory of the Palestinian Nakba](#), by Norma Musih
- [Once A Diaspora, Always A Diaspora? The Ethnic, Cultural and Political Mobilization of Kurdistan Jews in Israel](#), by Bahar Baser & Duygu Atlas

News Pieces & Commentary

- [Sixty days of house arrest: Former minister says Saied has turned clock back on Tunisia's revolution](#), Middle East Eye
- [Tunisia appoints first woman prime minister – but not everyone is convinced](#), Middle East Eye
- [Tunisian parties launch movement against President Kais Saied's power grab](#), Middle East Eye
- [Qatar: Calls for release of detainees as country prepares for elections](#), Middle East Eye
- [Israel: Recaptured Palestinian jailbreakers transferred to solitary confinement](#), Middle East Eye
- [‘Living nightmare’: UN says Lebanon faces growing starvation](#), Al Jazeera
- [Iraqis march in Baghdad to mark protests anniversary](#), Al Jazeera
- [Qatar’s first legislative polls: What to expect from Shura vote](#), Al Jazeera
- [Tear gas fired at thousands rallying for civilian rule in Sudan](#), Al Jazeera

Positions and Opportunities

- [Institute Development & Curriculum Review Consultant](#), Musawah
- [Three Postdoctoral Research Fellowships \(2 Years\), Cluster of Excellence on “Politics of Inequality”](#), University of Konstanz
- [Assistant Professorship in the History of the Middle East \(Tenure Track\), University of Utah](#), Salt Lake City
- [James A. Bellamy Professorship for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Department of Middle East Studies](#), University of Michigan

"POST-ERDOGAN IMAGINARIES" - PANEL FOR THE COUNCIL FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES (CES)
2022 CONFERENCE, LISBON, 29 JUNE-1 JULY

Dear friends,

Kumru F. Toktamis (Pratt Institute, US) and I (Isabel David, University of Lisbon, Portugal) are hoping to put together a closed panel for next year's CES conference in Lisbon on the following theme:

Post-Erdogan imaginaries

A vision heralding the end of the AKP (Justice and Development Party) regime is hardly available in the horizon of the political opposition in Turkey. This regime, as authoritarianisms elsewhere, has been leaving its mark on society and politics in Turkey since 2002, yet the opportunities of change are implicit within the dynamism of the regime itself. Our panel aims to explore international and domestic dynamics of the AKP regime that will help researchers to envision possibilities of political and social change and identify patterns of resistance, such as Kurdish politics, ecologists, women's movements, the LGBTQ and labour, in order to produce a comprehensive framework. Are there dynamic social, cultural and political forces that anticipate a more progressive or more repressive post-AKP regime in Turkey? How do they negotiate a past and a future along the geographies of the Turkish Republic? Are these indeed forces of democratic participation or diverse forms of conservatism? How do collective actions and social movements operate at such times of transformation? We argue that only such framework that moves from theory to policies and practices can identify trajectories of continuity and change, and comparatively inform researchers of rising authoritarianisms and modes of resistance elsewhere in the world.

If you are interested, please get back to us (isabela_davidova@yahoo.com and kumru@pratt.edu) until 12 October with a 250-word abstract.