

Friday, 16th November 2018

**9h Panel 4:
Representation and Social (Dis)order**

Chair: Hanna Al-Taher (SOAS, London)
Panelists: Igor Johannsen (UMR, Marburg):
Re-Creating Resistance. Connective Marginalities and Contested Significations in/of the Middle Eastern Hip Hop Community

Jamie Furniss (UoE, Edinburgh):
Al-Ustura: Batal Sha'abi or Baltagi? Class and Contested Masculinity in Egypt

Ines Braune (UMR, Marburg):
A Radical Approach to the City. Parkour in Morocco

Andrea Fischer-Tahir (UMR, Marburg):
The Survival of the Kurdish Chicken: Nationalist Discourse, Neoliberal Capitalism, and Consumption Practices in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

11h coffee break

**11:30h Panel 5:
Researching Crisis and War, Researching in Crisis and War**

Chair: Perrine Lachenal (UMR, Marburg)
Panelists: Mina Ibrahim (OIB, Beirut):
De-Victimizing Emancipation: The Afterlife of Coptic Christians' Crisis

Lamia Moghnieh (EUME, Berlin):
Ethnography, Violence and Knowledge Production in the Middle East

Ayse Cavdar (UMR, Marburg):
Investigating Fear and Anxiety: The Reflexivity of the "Native" Researcher

Helena Nassif (OIB, Beirut):
To Fear and to Defy: Emotions in the Field

13:30h lunch break

**14:30h Panel 6:
Reconfigurations of MENA Regional Sciences:
Concepts, Challenges**

Chair: Achim Rohde (AIWG, Frankfurt)
Panelists: André Bank (GIGA, Hamburg):
Comparative Area Studies in Theory and Practice

Sari Hanafi (AUB, Beirut):
Social Sciences and Islamic Sciences: Mutual Ignorance or Competition?

Karima Direche (IRCM, Tunis):
Observer une transition politique par un centre français à l'étranger. Le cas de l'IRCM à Tunis

Achim von Oppen (BAAAS, Bayreuth):
Future Africa ? Challenges of Temporality in the Area Studies

**18h Wrap Up and Dinner
in the Building of the CNMS
Deutschhausstr. 12, Marburg**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Rachid Ouaiassa, Friederike Pannewick, Steffen Wippel, Achim Rohde, Christoph Schwarz, Andrea Fischer-Tahir, Perrine Lachenal, Alena Strohmaier, Igor Johannsen

Final Conference

Reconfigurations and Connectivities of the MENA Region: Contextualizing Upheavals, Transformations, and Lasting Crises

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Wednesday, 14th November 2018

15:30h Arrival

16:00h Opening

Greetings: Stefan Weninger

16:30h Panel discussion:
100 Years of Re-Configurations: Contextualizing the MENA-Region Globally and Historically [in German]

Chair: Christoph Werner (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Eckart Conze (UMR, Marburg)
Alexander Flores (HSB, Bremen)
Heike Liebau (ZMO, Berlin)
Rachid Ouaisa (UMR, Marburg)

18:30h Piano Concert by Aeham Ahmad

Introduction: Sihem Hamlaoui

19:30h Reception

Thursday 15th November 2018

9h Introduction:
Re-Configurations, Connections, and Contexts
Rachid Ouaisa and Achim Rohde

9:30h Panel 1:
Political Reconfigurations and Transitional Justice

Chair: Susanne Buckeley-Zistel (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Mariam Salehi (UMR, Marburg):
Transitional Justice in Process: How Do Institutionalized Processes of Social and Political Change Interplay with Unintended Processes, Power Shifts, and Frictions?

Irene Weipert-Fenner (HSFK, Frankfurt):
Socioeconomic protests and incorporation crises in post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia: A comparative analysis inspired by Latin American experiences

Laura Ruiz de Elvira (IRD, Marseille):
From Local Revolutionary Action to Exiled Humanitarian Work. Activism in Local Social Networks in the Syrian Post-2011 Context

Anika Oettler (UMR, Marburg):
What Peace and Transitional Justice in Colombia teach us about the MENA region

11:30h coffee break

12h Panel 2:
Space. Transregional Ties and Translocal Movements

Chair: Manja Stephan-Emmrich (HU, Berlin)
Panelists: Alena Strohmaier (META/UMR, Marburg):
Counter-Spaces in/of „the first Iranian Vampire Western“

Claudia Derichs (HU, Berlin):
Manifestations of TRANS-MENA in Southeast Asia

Katrin Bromber (ZMO, Berlin):
Spatial Re-configuration of Progress: Physical Fitness and Nation Building in Ethiopia between the 1920s and 1980

Steffen Wippel (UMR, Marburg):
Current Re-configurations of Tangier (Morocco) from a Multiscale Spatial Perspective

14h lunch break

15h Panel 3:
Generation and Youth: MENA and Southern Europe

Chair: Malte Hagener (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Dimitris Soudias (UMR, Marburg):
Spatializing Subjectivity. Theoretical Considerations on Crises, Protest Camps and Transformative Experiences

Nina S. Studer (UB, Bern):
Starting Early: Drinking Habits of Children and Adolescents in the Colonial Maghreb

Anne-Linda Amira Augustin (UMR, Marburg):
Intergenerational Resistance: The Transmission of a Counterhegemonic Narrative as an Everyday Form of Resistance in the South Arabian Independence Struggle (Southern Yemen)

Christoph Schwarz (UMR, Marburg):
Youth and Generation: Political Temporalities in Protest Movements

Jamal Bahmad (MVU, Morocco):
Youth, Social Media Activism and Citizen Cinema in Post-Arab Spring Morocco

17h coffee break

17:30h Roundtable discussion:
How global were the 'global Sixties'?

Chair: Benedikt Stuchtey (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Thorsten Bonacker (UMR, Marburg)
Jens Hanssen (UT, Toronto)
Claudia Derichs (UMR, Marburg)

19:30h Dinner for invited conference participants