

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'IRMC 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**

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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**