MESA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS ON PALESTINE

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PARC-Sponsored MESA Panel, Roundtable, Discussion and Film

FRIDAY, 15 NOV 5:30-7:00 PM (5-Rampart)
Organizing Faculty-Led, Student Trips to Palestine: A Conversation on Opportunities, Obstacles and Best Practices

SATURDAY, 16 NOV 11:00 AM
[P5441] New Directions in Mental Health in Palestine
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SATURDAY, 16 NOV 1:05 PM
**Imprisoning a Generation**
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SATURDAY, 16 NOV 5:30 PM
**[R5437] Doing Palestine While Palestinian: Overcoming the Fragmentation of Our Intellectual Diaspora**
Sponsor: Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)
Organizer: Nadim Bawalsa* (Independent Scholar)
Chair: Salim Tamari* (IPS)
Nadim Bawalsa* (Independent Scholar)
Amal Eqeiq* (Williams Col)
Manal A. Jamal* (James Madison U)
Samer Al-Saber (Stanford)
Refqa Abu-Remaileh (Freie Universität Berlin)

Films Related to Palestine

Imprisoning a Generation
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Imprisoning a Generation presents the impact of the Israeli occupation on the lives of four young Palestinians. This low-key film simply shows what it is like to live in Aida refugee camp near Beit Jala, in East Jerusalem, in Hebron and in Bethlehem. Each of the stories reveals a facet of life under Israeli control. The film documents the plight of youthful detainees in the Israeli prison system as well as Palestinian resistance. It analyzes how Israeli occupation forces attempt to intimidate the next generation into fear, silence and complicity.

And There was Israel

And There Was Israel merges historic American, British and French newsreel footage with the commentaries of seven scholars from different disciplines who provide engaging analyses of the
path from Zionist ambition through to the expulsion of Palestinians from the newly created state. Invented history and clever manipulation helped avert potentially disastrous pitfalls, yet these actions set the pattern for the conflict that exists today.

**MESA Panels, Papers, Special Sessions, Thematic Conversations, and Roundtables Related to Palestine**

**THURSDAY, 14 NOV 5:30 PM**

[P5431] Legal Regimes of Refugee Settlement in the Middle East

Organizer: Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky (Furman U)
Chair: Reem Bailony (Agnes Scott College)
Discussant: Laura Robson (Portland State U)
Ash Z. Igsiz (NYU) *Rethinking Politics of Expertise and Human Displacement in the Post-Second-World-War Era*
Lauren Banko* (Yale) "Masquerading as Refugees": The Absence of the Refugee in Interwar Palestine"

[P5555] Community, Social History, and the State: New Directions in the History of the Maghreb

Organizer: James McDougall
Chair: Jennifer Sessions (U Virginia)
Discussant: James McDougall (Trinity Col and U Oxford)
Joshua Schreier (Vassar College) *Palestine in the Maghreb: Nationalists, Islamic Reformists, and Jews in Algeria*

[R5619] Roundtable Race in the Middle East

Organizer: Sherene Seikaly* (UC Santa Barbara)
Chair: Sherene Seikaly* (UC Santa Barbara)
Sophia Azeb (U Chicago)
Eve Troutt (U Penn)
Marc Lamont Hill (Temple U)

[P5757] Zionist Settlers and the Palestine/Israel Conflict

Chair: Maayan Hillel
Martin Kear (U Sydney) *Dueling States: Understanding the Intractability of the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict*
Yaron Shemer (UNC-Chapel Hill) *Witnessing, Steadfastness, and Agency: The National Cartoon Figures of the Israeli Srulik and the Palestinian Handhala*
[P5589] The Corporation
Organizer: Deen Sharp (MIT)
Kristen Alff* (U Virginia) The Disappearance of Female Shareholders: Abstracting the Corporation in the Levant, 1880-1918

FRIDAY, 15 NOV 8:00 AM
[P5445] Urbanism and Infrastructure in the Contemporary Middle East
Organizer: Gokce Gunel (U Arizona)
Chair: Joanne Nucho (Pomona College)
Discussant: Ilana Feldman* (George Washington U)
Sophia Stamatopoulou-Robbins* (Bard College) Failure to Build: Insurgent Sewage and Infrastructural Time in Palestine

[P5627] Zionism at Imperial Crossroads: From Fin de Siècle Anatolia to 1948 Palestine
Organizer: Omri Eilat (Tel-Aviv U)
Chair/Discussant: Hillel Cohen (Hebrew U)
Dotan Halevy (Columbia U) The Zionist Gaza: Utopia and Ruins at an Imperial Borderland

[P5718] Contending Visions of Media
Chair: Youness Mountaki (Wofford College)
Sahar Bostock (Columbia U) Arab Palestinian Listenership to the Radio in Mandate Palestine

[R5538] Roundtable
History on the Move: Mobility and Circulation in and beyond the Modern Middle East
Organizer: Fahad Bishara (U of Virginia) and Jessica M. Marglin (U of Southern California)
Kristen Alff *(U Virginia)

FRIDAY, 15 NOV 10:15 AM
[P5409] Israel in the Middle East: Following the 2019 Elections
Sponsor: Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
Organizer: Itamar Radai (NYU)
Chair: Itamar Radai (NYU)
Discussant: Robert O. Freedman (Johns Hopkins U)
Harel Chorev (Tel Aviv U) Israel and the Challenge of the Young Palestinian Generation Z

[P5599] Newsmen: Facilitating Mediterranean Information Flows since 1900
Sponsor: American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS)
Organizer: Arthur Asseraf (U Cambridge)
Chair/Discussant: Amahl Bishara* (Tufts U)
David Stenner (Christopher Newport U) Muhammad Ali al-Tahir and the Forgotten History of Palestinian-Maghribi Anticolonialism

[P5762] Literature and Literary Production I
Chair: Jonas M. Elbousty (Yale U)
Hiroki Okazaki (Chiba U) Representation of the Palestinian Experience in Contemporary Syrian Literature

FRIDAY, 15 NOV 12:30 PM
[P5400] The Question of Palestine in American and Ethnic Studies
Organizer: Bayan Abusneineh* (UC San Diego)
Chair: Sherene Seikaly* (UC Santa Barbara)
Tamar Ghabin (SOAS U London) Asserting ‘A Sense of Place’: Tracing Black-Palestinian Solidarity to the Prison
Tareq Radi (NYU) From Mortgages to Foreclosure: Financialized Urbanization as Allotment in the West Bank
Bayan Abusneineh* (UC San Diego) Reproducing Race: Discourses of the Body, Nation, and Reproduction in Palestine and Israel
Loubna Qutami (UC Berkeley) Crisis, Grief and the Paralysis of Insecurity: Palestinian Youth Movements after the Arab Uprisings

[P5562] From Revolution to Devolution? Exploring the Potential for Decentralizing Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa
Organizer: Omar M. Dajani (McGeorge School of Law, UOP and Dahlia Scheindlin, Independent Scholar)
Chair/Discussant: Asli Bali (UCLA)
Omar M. Dajani (McGeorge School of Law, UOP) and Dahlia Scheindlin (Independent Scholar) “Stuck Together”: A Confederal Solution for Israel/Palestine?

[P5611] Reversing the Telescope: Global and Transregional Histories of the Middle East
Organizer: Adrien Zakar (Stanford) and Erin O’Halloran (Oxford U)
Chair: John Chen (Columbia U)
Discussant: Ilham Khuri-Makdisi (Northeastern U)
Nadim Bawalsa* (Independent Scholar) “Be Civilized but Do Not Imitate:’ How Arabic-Speaking Migrants Brought the World to Interwar Latin America

[P5720] Shall We Go to the Cinema?
Chair: Ghenwa Hayek (U Chicago)
Viviane Saglier (Concordia U) *Emergency, Film Festivals, and the Life of Cinema in Gaza*

**[P5763] Literature and Literary Production II**
Chair: Kimberly Canuette Grimaldi (U Texas Austin)
Saniya Taher (UC Berkeley) *“I Returned but Did Not Return”/“Odt Wa Laken Lam A’od”: The Exilic, Metamorphic Self in Husayn al-Barghouthi’s “Al-daw’ al-’azraq” and “Sa-akunu bayna al-lawz”*
Yael Kenan (U Michigan) *‘Here, I Didn’t Die; I Haven’t Died Yet’: Time, Place and the Body in Darwish’s Memory for Forgetfulness*

Organizer: Hagit Krik (Hebrew U)
Yoni Furas (U Haifa) *Open Borders, Glass Ceiling: A Syrian Doctor in Palestine’s Mandate Health System*

**[P5479] Revisiting the “Jewish Question” and the “Arab Question”: Past Denials and Contemporary Engagements**
Organizer/Discussant: Leila Farsakh Chair (U Massachusetts Boston)
Gil Anidjar (Columbia U) *Jackals and Arabs (Once More: The German-Jewish Dialogue)*
Hillel Cohen (Hebrew U) *Jewish Alternatives to Balfour Declaration*
Hakem Al-Rustom (U Michigan) *Returning to the Critique of Europe: On Arabs, Jews, and Arab-Jews*
Amal Ghazal (Simon Fraser U) *Palestine in Algeria: The Emergence of an Arab-Islamic Question in the Interwar Period*
Moshe Behar (U Manchester) *Is Bi-nationalism a Form of Normalization?*

**FRIDAY, 15 NOV 2:45 PM**
**[S5791] SPECIAL SESSION**
**The Neoliberalization of the University**
Organizer: Joshua Stacher* (Kent State U) and Sherene Seikaly* (UC, Santa Barbara)
Chair: Joshua Stacher* (Kent State U)
Omar Dahi (Hampshire College)
Pascale Ghazaleh (AUC)
Joel Beinin* (Stanford)
Maya Mikdashi (Rutgers U)

**[P5543] Voyage to Tomorrow: Futurism and Science Fiction in Middle Eastern Art & Design**
Sponsor: Association for Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World, Iran and Turkey (AMCA)
Organizer/Chair: Elizabeth Rauh (U Michigan)
Discussant: Nasser O. Rabbat (MIT)
Crasnow Sascha (U Michigan) Subverting Narratives of Occupation in Science Fiction: Larissa Sansour’s "Nation Estate" and "In the Future They Ate From the Finest Porcelain"

[P5623] Food for Thought: The Transfer of Knowledge along Middle Eastern Foodways
Organizer: Sara Pekow (Graduate Center CUNY)
Bascuñan-Wiley Nicholas (Northwestern U) Layered Authenticities: The Commodification of Arab Identity in the Chilean foodscape

[P5724] Arabic: Language, Pedagogy, and Media
Chair: Adil Elkhiyari (Qalam wa Lawh Center for Arabic Studies, Rabat Morocco)
Renee Spellman (U Arizona) Examining Palestinians’ Literacy and Social Media Practices, Motivations, and Linguistic Choices

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[R5497] Roundtable
Generating Precarity in the Middle East
Organizer: Jennifer Derr (UC, Santa Cruz)
Chair/Discussant: Elliott Colla (Georgetown U)
Naghmeh Sohrabi (Brandeis U)
Ilana Feldman* (George Washington U)
Lewis Turner (Arnold Bergstraesser Inst)

[P5527] Beyond Islamic Art: New Approaches to the Material Culture of the Middle East
Organizer/Chair: Stefan Maneval (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg)
Enaya Othman (Marquette U) Crossroad Imagination: The Thob Mediating between Palestinian Material Culture and Gendered Activism

[P5551] Gender and Labor in Israel/Palestine
Organizer: Hilary Falb Kalisman* (U Colorado Boulder) and Julia Shatz (CSU Fresno)
Chair/Discussant: Ellen L. Fleischmann* (U Dayton)
Deborah Hertz (UC San Diego) Hebrew Bedouins and Muscular Eves: Sexuality Violence and Romance in Era of First Kibbutzim
Julia Shatz (CSU Fresno) Gendered Expertise: Palestinian Women in Social Welfare Work during the Mandate
Hilary Falb Kalisman* (U Colorado Boulder) The Gender of Teaching in Mandate Palestine
Jennifer Olmsted* (Drew U) Shifting Concepts of Gendered Employment in Palestine

Organizer: Taylor M. Moore (Rutgers U)
Chair: Side Emre (Texas A&M U)
Taylor M. Moore (Rutgers U) Occult(ed) Ontologies

[P5689] Refugees, Order, and Change in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan
Organizer: Daniel Masterson (Stanford)
Chair/Discussant: Kelsey P. Norman (Rice U)
Diala Lteif (U Toronto) Refugees and the Making of Beirut

[P5734] Gender Reform, Resistance, and Trans-Nationalism
Chair: Helen M. Rizzo (AUC)
Michael Peddycoart (U Chicago) Feminine Comrades: Women and Armed Struggle in the PFLP, 1967-1975

[P5785] Territorial Space and the Meanings of Citizenship
Mark Levine (UC Irvine/Lund U–Chiapas) Rojava-Western Sahara-Palestine: Post Sovereign Imaginaries of Resistance and Freedom
Drew Paul (U Tennessee Knoxville) Arrested Movement: Palestinian Airport Detention Narratives

SATURDAY, 16 NOV 8:30 AM
[P5465] Electrifying Media: Telegraph, Radio, and Television in the Modern Middle East
Organizer: Matthew Ghazarian (Columbia U)
Chair: Ziad Fahmy (Cornell U)
Discussant: Yasmin Moll (U Michigan)
Andrea L. Stanton (U Denver) Messages to Pilgrims: The Advent of Radio Broadcasting at the Hajj
Regional Politics and the Palestine/Israel Conflict
Chair: Awad Halabi* (Wright State U)
Carl Forsberg (Harvard Kennedy School) *The 1974 Rabat Conference: Power and Legitimacy in Arab Summits*
Pouya Alimagham (MIT) *Two Peoples, One Struggle. The Green Movement and Palestinian Liberation*

SATURDAY, 16 NOV 11:00 AM
On the Margins of Shi‘r: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on the Development of Modern Arabic Poetry (Panel I)
Sponsor: Lebanese Studies Association (LSA)
Organizer: Adey Almohsen* and Hamad Al-Rayes (Loyola U New Orleans)
Chair: Hamad Al-Rayes (Loyola U New Orleans)
Discussant: Terri L. DeYoung (U Washington)
Adey Almohsen* (U Minnesota) *Before Shi‘r, after the Nakba: A History of Palestinian Contributions in Prose-Poetry 1948-63*

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Political Ecologies in the Modern Middle East
Organizer: Nimrod Ben Zeev (U Penn) and Ciruce A. Movahedi-Lankarani (U Penn)
Chair: Basma Fahoun* (Stanford)
Discussant: Sara Pursley (NYU)
Nimrod Ben Zeev (U Penn) *Political Ecologies of Stone, Race, and Labor in Israel/Palestine, 1948-1964*
Shira Pinhas (Tel Aviv U) *Roads, (Im)Mobility and the Origins of Separatism in Palestine*
On Barak (Tel Aviv U) *Jaffa 1929 and the ‘Global’ of Global Warming*

**[P5628] The Production of Space and the Modern Middle East**
Organizer: Amr T. Leheta (Cornell U)
Chair: Mostafa Minawi (Cornell U & AUB)
Kendra Kintzi (Cornell U) *Public Forests, Forest Publics: Contested Environmental Imaginaries and the Production of Social and Ecological Space in the Contemporary West Bank*

**SATURDAY, 16 NOV 3:00 PM**
**[P5416] Crime, Criminality, and Criminalization across the Modern Middle East**
Organizer/Discussant: Sara Farhan (York U) and Pelle Valentin Olsen (U Chicago)
Chair/Discussant: Sara Farhan (York U)
Kimberly Katz* (Towson U) *The Crime of Returning Home: Palestinians and the Israel-Jordan Border in the 1950s*

**[P5572] Revisiting Rome in the Medieval Middle East**
Organizers: Alexander Brey (Wellesley College) and Emily Selove (U Exeter)
Jordan Pickett (U Georgia) *Roman and Byzantine Hydraulic Infrastructure Survivals in the Umayyad Levant*

**[P5759] Occupational Challenges and Hazards in the West Bank**
Chair: Richard Cahill (Berea College)
Maya Rosenfeld (Hebrew U) *The Role of the Palestinian Prisoners’ Movement as a Vanguard of the National Movement in the OPT: Past and Present*
Paul Kohlbry* (Johns Hopkins U) *Settler Capital and the Temporalities of Palestinian Land Politics*
Joshua Stacher* (Kent State U) *Questioning Strava’s Darkness: GPS, Big Data, and Who’s Running in Palestine*
Sophia Goodfriend (Duke U) *A Street View of Occupation: Google Maps and the Politics of Representation in Hebron*

**SATURDAY, 16 NOV 5:30 PM**
**[P5541] Yearnings and Power: Assessing Political Change through Affective Conditions in the Arab World**
Organizer: Leila Tayeb (Cornell U), Heather Jaber (U Penn), Yakein Abdelmagid (U Penn), and Rayya El Zein* (Wesleyan U)
Discussant: Tarek El-Ariss (Dartmouth College)
Rayya El Zein* (Wesleyan U) *Yearning for Politics: The Aesthetics of Istifzaz in Experimental Arabic Rap*
[P5780] Democratization and Development in the Contemporary Middle East
Chair: Gamze Cavdar (Colorado State U)
Catherine Herrold* (Indiana U) Project Think: A Critical Perspective on NGOs, Development, and Democracy in the Middle East

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Samer Al-Saber (Stanford)
Refqa Abu-Remaileh (Freie Universität Berlin)

[P5649] Not Just Spatial Art: MENA Graphic Novels
Organizer: Melanie Trexler (Roanoke College) and George Potter (Valparaiso U)
George Potter (Valparaiso U) Redrawing the Archive: Leila Abdelrazaq’s “Baddawi” and the Reconstruction of Palestinian Visual History

[P5656] Frontiers of the Nakba: Citizenship, Exclusion, Migration, and Memory after 1948
Organizer: Susann Kassem (U Oxford) and Annalise DeVries (Samford U)
Susann Kassem (U Oxford) “No Mines, No Borders”: The Experience of the Nakba in South Lebanese Frontier Communities
Annalise DeVries (Samford U) Cosmopolitan Nostalgia: The Nakba, Egyptian Jews, and Forgetting Commercial Migration
Michael J. Reimer (AUC) “An Inescapable Responsibility”: AUC’s Position on Palestine and Support for Palestinian Students after the Nakba
Sreemati Mitter (Brown U) Financial Dispossession through Law: Israeli Absentee Property Laws

Organizer: Sara Scalenghe (Loyola U Maryland)
Chair/Discussant: Jeffrey Culang (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)
Beverly Tsacoyianis (U Memphis) From Patient to Survivor: Enriching Palestinian and Israeli Psychiatric History through Disability Studies Approaches
[P5738] Gender Trials in MENA II
Chair: Dima Ayoub (Middlebury College)
Amal Amireh (George Mason U) Heroic Contestations: Palestinian Masculinity in Post-Oslo Literature

[P5760] Society and Identity in Jordan
Chair: Pete W. Moore (Case Western Reserve U)
Jamil Wekhian (Kent State U) Scoring the Jordanian-Palestinian Identity-Driven Conflict: How Football Rivalry Continues to Shape the Jordanian-Palestinian Identity

[S5790] SPECIAL SESSION
Archive: Endangerment, Ruination and Retrieval
Organizers: Dina Rizk Khoury* (George Washington U), Omar Sirri (U Toronto), and Mezna Qato* (Cambridge U)
Sara Farhan (York U)
Laila Moustafa (U Illinois)
Omar Dewachi (Rutgers U New Brunswick)
Khaled Fahmy (Cambridge U)

SUNDAY, 17 NOV 8:30 AM
P5704 (Dis)assembling the Subject in Middle East Studies: Materialities of Resistance
Organizer: Ali Ugurlu (Columbia U)
Chair: Timothy Mitchell (Columbia U)
Discussant: Nasser Abourahme (NYU)
Peter Lagerqvist (Columbia U) Auto-Intifada: Accidental Agency and the Narrative of Things

Chair: Yaron Ayalon (Col of Charleston)
Skare Erik (U Oslo) Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the State, and Civil Society: Islamic Radicalism or Classical Liberalism?
Shay Hazkani (U Maryland) Pan-Arabism and ‘Pan-Judaism’ in the Mobilization of Volunteers for the War in Palestine, 1947-1949
Alice Baroni (Graduate Inst of International and Development Studies) Challenging Hegemony from Within? Jewish-Israelis against State Violence
Peter Polak-Springer (Qatar U) Europe’s “Hate Wave Against Jews” in the Eyes of the Palestinian Press, 1930-1945
SUNDAY, 17 NOV 11:00 AM
[P5501] A Racialized Modern: Race as a Category of Analysis throughout Modern Middle East Histories
Organizer: Chelsie May (U Chicago)
Discussant: Eve Troutt (U Penn)
Maha Nassar (U Arizona) Mahmoud Darwish’s “Letters to a Negro”: Transnational Connections and the Logics of Racialized Oppression

[P5581] Palestine through Its Landscape: Memory, Invention and Continuity in the Arts
Organizer: María Gómez López (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Danae Fonseca (Autonomous U Madrid)
Discussant: Javier Guirado (TEIM)
Samirah Alkassim (George Mason U) Landscape, Erasure, and Representation as Agential in Palestinian Cinema
Riccardo Legena (U Bern) Emily Jacir’s “Stazione” at the First Palestinian Pavilion – The Predictably Unrealizable Typographic Landscaping of Palestinian and Arab History in Venice
Alessandra Amin* (UCLA) Dystopian Immediacy in the Landscapes of Samira Badran c. 1977
Maria Gómez López (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) A Latent Landscape
Danae Fonseca (Autonomous U Madrid) Gendering the Palestinian Landscape

[P5728] Eco-Criticism I
Chair: Gretchen A. Head (Yale-NUS College)
Carly Krakow (London School of Economics and Political Science) The International Law and Politics of Water Access: Experiences of Displacement, Statelessness, and Armed Conflict in the Modern Middle East

SUNDAY, 17 NOV 1:30 PM
[R5666] Roundtable
New Directions: Heritage, Memory, and State Un/Making
Organizer/Chair: Chiara De Cesari (U Amsterdam)
Nermin Elsherif (U Amsterdam)
Heghnar Watenpaugh (UC Davis)
Rosie Bsheer (Harvard)
Chiara De Cesari (U Amsterdam)
Nathalie Peutz (NYU Abu Dhabi)

[P5727] Eco-Criticism II
Chair: Joel Beinin* (Stanford U)
Basma Fahoum *(Stanford) *Palestinian Peasants and Tobacco: Natural Cultivators, or Hindrance to Industry?*

**[P5758] Memory and History in the Palestine/Israel Conflict**
Chair: Terri Ginsberg (The American U in Cairo)
Sami Hermez (Northwestern U Qatar) *Sireen: An Oral History of Palestinian Dispossession and Resistance*
Callie Maidhof (Colby Col) *Imagined Coexistence: Historical Fantasies of West Bank Settlement*

**Conference Sessions Not Related to Palestinian Studies with PARC Fellows or Board Members Presenting Papers**

**THURSDAY, 14 NOV 5:30 PM**
**[P5754] Egypt since 2011**
Chair: Nathaniel Greenberg (George Mason U)
Michelle Weitze* (New School for Social Research) *Engineering Affect: Street Politics and the Microfoundations of Governance*

**FRIDAY, 15 NOV 8:00 AM**
**[P5456] Slaves as Agents and Free People as Low-Status Dependents: The Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Worlds**
Organizer: Suraiya Faroqhi (Ibn Haldun U, Istanbul)
Dina Rizk Khoury* (George Washington U) *Documenting and Regulating Slaves and Bonded Laborers in the Persian Gulf 1880s-1920s*

**FRIDAY, 15 NOV 10:15 AM**
**[R5631] Lisa Wedeen's Authoritarian Apprehensions: Ideology, Judgment, and Mourning in Syria**
Lori Allen* (SOAS U London)

**FRIDAY, 15 NOV 12:30 PM**
**[P5410] Gulf Technostates: Science, Modernity, and Expertise**
Organizer: Feras Klenk and Natalie Koch
Chair: Jocelyn Sage Mitchell (Northwestern U Qatar)
Discussant: Gokce Gunel (U Arizona)
Natalie Koch (Syracuse U) and Neha Vora* (Lafayette College) *Laboratories of Liberalism: American Higher Education in the Arabian Peninsula and the Discursive Production of Authoritarianism*
SATURDAY, 16 NOV 8:30 AM
[P5723] Education and Educational Reform in the Middle East
Chair: Sara Musaifer (U Minnesota/ U Penn)
Laurie Brand* (U Southern California) Educating States: Educational Reform in the Wake of the Arab Uprisings

SATURDAY, 16 NOV 5:30 PM
[R5451] ROUNDTABLE
The Gulf Regional Security Complex at 40
Organizer: Matteo Legrenzi (Ca’ Foscari of Venice) and Emma Soubrier (The Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington)
Fred H. Lawson* (Naval Postgraduate School)

SUNDAY, 17 NOV 11:00 AM
[P5778] Social and Cultural Formations in Colonial North Africa
Chair: Chris Rominger (U of North Florida)
Martin Bunton* (U Victoria) Demarcating the Egyptian-Sudanese Border, 1899-1902

SUNDAY, 17 NOV 1:30 PM
[P5516] Disaggregating Middle East Militaries
Organizer: Drew Kinney
Discussant: Sarah E. Parkinson* (Johns Hopkins U)
Sarah E. Parkinson* (Johns Hopkins U) The Savior Complex: Military Power in Emergency Response