

Workshop “Reading the ‘1979 Moment’ in the Middle East”

June 15-16, 2017

Venue: Forum Transregionale Studien, Wallostr. 14, 14193 Berlin

– Program –

June 15, 2017

9.00 – 9.30 Short Introduction by Amir Moosavi

9.30 – 11.00 Panel 1 – Visual Culture in Iran After the 1979 Revolution

Payam Sharifi: *79.89.09*

Maryam Palizban: *The Burning Cinema: Iranian Film History and the Islamic Revolution*

Discussant: Arash Sarkohi

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 – 13.00 Panel 2 – Levantine Intellectual History and the Left

Yvonne Albers: *Turning the Page: Reading 1979 in and through the cultural journal Mawaqif (1968-1994)*

Jihane Sfeir: *Disenchantment of the Left: The Lost Palestinian Fight of Nizar and Bassel*

Discussant: Samer Frangie

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 3 – The Islamic Republic and the Surrounding World

Shervin Malekzadeh: *Country Before Community: How Elementary Education in Post-1979 Iran Uses the Ommat-e Islami and the Figure of the Forlorn Arab to Consolidate the Iranian Nation*

Nader Talebi: *The Extra-Territorial Spatial Imaginary of the 1979 Revolution in Iran*

Discussant: Ali Fathollah-Nejad

15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.30 **Panel 4 – Syria and Literature: 1979 as a Turning Point**

Friederike Pannewick: *The “1979 Moment” in Syrian Theatre: From a Theatre of Politicization to an “Inward Turn”*

Otared Haidar: *Syria 1979: Cultural Wars and Political Reconciliations*

Discussant: Zeina G. Halabi

18.00 / 18.30 **Dinner**

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9.30 – 11.00 **Panel 5 – Cultural Representations of the Mujahid**

Valerie Anishchenkova: *The Soviet-Afghan War on Arab and Russian Television: 1979 as an Ideological Metaphor*

Anne-Marie McManus: *At the Meeting of Seas: Substitution, Afghanistan, and Algeria in Habib Tengour’s Poisson de Moïse*

Discussant: Maha AbdelMegeed

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel 6 Rethinking the Protest Movements of the 1970s in Egypt and Syria**

Helena Nassif: *1979 Backwards: A Brief History of the Egyptian Student Movement*

Matthieu Rey: *Shaking the Regime, Updating Researches on 1970s/1980s Social Mobilization in Syria through New Archives*

Discussant: Alia Mossallam

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 14.45 **Panel 7 – Rethinking the Historiography and Trajectory of the 1979 Revolution in Iran and Beyond**

Behrooz Moazami: *The Making and Unmaking of the Moments: From the 1979 Revolution to the Arab Spring*

Discussant: Amir Moosavi

14.45 – 15.00 **Coffee break**

15.00 – 16.00 **Wrap-up Discussion**

– List of Participants –

1. Maha Abdel Megeed (EUME Fellow 2016/17)
2. Yvonne Albers (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
3. Valerie Anishchenkova (U of Maryland)
4. Ali Fathollah-Nejad (Harvard Kennedy School)
5. Samer Frangie (AUB)
6. Otared Haidar (U of Oxford)
7. Zeina G. Halabi (U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
8. Shervin Malekzadeh (U of Pennsylvania)
9. Anne-Marie McManus (EUME Fellow of the AvH 2016-18)
10. Behrooz Moazami (Loyola U New Orleans)
11. Amir Moosavi (EUME Fellow of the VolkswagenStiftung/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)
12. Alia Mossallam (EUME Fellow of AvH 2017-18)
13. Helena Nassif (Orient-Institut Beirut)
14. Rachid Ouassa (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
15. Maryam Palizban (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
16. Friederike Pannewick (Philipps-Universität Marburg, EUME)
17. Matthieu Rey (Collège de France)
18. Arash Sarkohi (Berlin)
19. Birgit Schäbler (U Erfurt)
20. Jihane Sfeir (Free U of Brussels)
21. Payam Sharifi (Art Collective “Slavs and Tatars”)
22. Nader Talebi (Lancaster U)