



MECAM Workshop

Cities in the Arab Imagination Fiction, Reality and Futurescapes

15-16 MAY 2024

Venue:

Forum Transregionale Studien
Wallotstraße 14
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Please register in advance
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Convened by Teresa **Pepe** (University of Oslo/MECAM Fellow 2021), organized by Diana **Abbani** (MECAM/Forum Transregionale Studien), in collaboration with Europe in the Middle East - The Middle East in Europe (EUME), and the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages at the University of Oslo.

With: Rasha **Abbas** (Independent, Berlin), Sanabel **Abdelrahman** (EUME Fellow 2023/24), Ammar **Azzouz** (British Academy Research Fellow/University of Oxford), Rasha **Chatta** (Freie Universität Berlin/MECAM Fellow 2021/EUME Fellow 2017-21), Muhammad **Jabali** (Independent, Berlin), Hanan **Natour** (Freie Universität Berlin), Katarzyna **Puzon** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Yahia **Shawkat** (10 Tooba, Cairo/Berlin), and Loayy **Wattad** (EUME Fellow 2023/24).

Events

15 May 2024 (3-6:30 PM)

Cities of the Future in the Arab Literary Imagination

Teresa Pepe (University of Oslo/MECAM Fellow 2021), Chair: Rasha Chatta (Freie Universität Berlin/MECAM Fellow 2021/EUME Fellow 2017-21)

Erased City: Imagining a Future Without Ruins?

Ammar Azzouz (British Academy Research Fellow/University of Oxford), Chair: Anne-Marie McManus (SYRASP/Forum Transregionale Studien)

Part of the BEYONDREST Conversation Series "Restitution and its Vantage Points: Beyond the Preservation Paradigm"

Conversation

16 May 2024 (4-5 PM)

That Was Tomorrow: Arab Imaginaries in Berlin

With Rasha Abbas (Independent, Berlin) and Muhammad Jabali (Independent, Berlin), moderated by Diana Abbani (MECAM/Forum Transregionale Studien)