



Forum  
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## Berliner Seminar

Winter Term 2018/19

**Narratives of Citizenship:  
Past Imperfect, Future  
Tense**

5—6.30 pm

Venue: Forum Transregionale Studien,  
Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin

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Wed 17 Oct 2018

**Past Imperfect, Future Tense:  
Writing People's Histories in the  
Middle East Today**

Pascale Ghazaleh  
(AUC / EUME Fellow of the AvH 2017-19)  
Chair: Georges Khalil  
(EUME / Forum Transregionale Studien)

Wed 24 Oct 2018

**Anarchy as Order: Civil Society,  
Responsibility and the Meaning of  
Freedom after the Arab Revolutions**

Mohammad Bamyeh  
(U of Pittsburgh / EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Yasmeen Daher (U of Montreal)

Wed 31 Oct 2018

**The Meaning of Justice and the  
Rule of Law in Post-2013 Egypt**

Amr Hamzawy (Stanford U / Fellow of the  
Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2018/19)  
Chair: Georges Khalil  
(EUME / Forum Transregionale Studien)

Wed 07 Nov 2018

**Culture is the Red Line:  
Scenes from a Sit-In and the Battle  
for Egyptian Identity**

Dina A. Ramadan (Bard College Berlin /  
EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Hanan Toukan  
(U Bamberg / EUME Fellow 2012-14)

Wed 14 Nov 2018

**The Workers Leaves the Archive:  
Documents, Material and  
Commentary, but NO Film**

Ali Hussein Al-Adawy (Alexandria)  
Chair: Alia Mossallam  
(EUME Fellow of the AvH 2017/18)

Wed 28 Nov 2018

**International Bankers and Socialist  
Workers: Infrastructures of  
Capitalism between Brussels and  
Constantinople, 1909-1924**

Cihan Tekay  
(City U of New York / EUME Fellow 2018)  
Chair: Malak Labib (EUME Fellow of the Fritz  
Thyssen Foundation 2018/19)

Wed 05 Dec 2018

**Strikes, Riots and Laughter:  
Tracing a Geography of Resistance  
by Egyptian Workers in World War I**

Alia Mossallam (EUME Fellow of the AvH 2017/18)  
Chair: Seda Altuğ (EUME Fellow 2018/19)

Wed 12 Dec 2018

**Pamphleteering Islam:  
New Media and New Publics in the  
17<sup>th</sup>-Century Ottoman Empire**

Nir Shafir (U of California, San Diego /  
Irmgard Coninx Prize EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Islam Dayeh (FU Berlin)

Wed 19 Dec 2018

**Musical Life in Beirut: Leisure,  
Cosmopolitanism and Struggles at  
the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Diana Abbani (EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Yektan Türkyilmaz (EUME Fellow 2017-20)

Wed 09 Jan 2019

**New Histories for a New Turkey:  
The First Battle of Kut (1916) and  
the Reshaping of the Ottoman Past**

Burak Onaran  
(EUME Fellow of the AvH 2019/20)  
Chair: Zeynep Türkyilmaz  
(EUME Fellow 2018/19)

Wed 16 Jan 2019

**German 'Rationalisierung' in 1930s  
Turkish Shop Floors: Experts, Exiles  
and Textiles**

Görkem Akgöz (re:work Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Sezai Ozan Zeybek  
(EUME Fellow 2018-20)

Wed 23 Jan 2019

**Deported Twice: The Historiography  
of the Destruction of Pontic Greeks  
(1916-1921)**

Zeynep Türkyilmaz (EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Başak Tuğ (Istanbul Bilgi U / Fellow of  
the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2018/19)

Wed 06 Feb 2019

**Animals and Nightmares: Arab  
Feminist Novels and Colonial  
Fantasies**

Mona Kareem (State U of New York,  
Binghamton / EUME Fellow 2018/19)  
Chair: Rasha Chatta (EUME Fellow 2017-19)

Wed 13 Feb 2019

**The Fabric of Development:  
Transnational Expertise and the  
Politics of Economic Planning  
in Egypt (1941-1965)**

Malak Labib (EUME Fellow of the Fritz  
Thyssen Foundation 2018/19)  
Chair: Görkem Akgöz (re:work Fellow 2018/19)