



Berliner Seminar

Summer Term
2022

Standpoints and Beginnings II

5.00 – 6.30 pm CEST

(Time may vary for individual seminars.)

Please register in advance via:
eume@trafo-berlin.de

On-site venue (unless otherwise indicated):

Forum Transregionale Studien
(Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin)

Wed 13 Apr 2022

“Importance of Little Things”: The Origins, Past Uses and Actors of the Robert College Natural History Museum from Empire to Nation-state

Nurçin İleri
(EUME Fellow 2020-22)

Chair: Semih Çelik (U of Exeter)

Wed 20 Apr 2022

4.00 – 7.00 pm

Tarek El-Bishry as a Post-Colonial Thinker

Roundtable with

Amr AbdelRahman (AUC),
Nader Andrawos (AUC), and
Fouad Halbouni (EUME Fellow
2021/22)

Discussant: Angela Giordani
(Yale Law School)

Wed 27 Apr 2022

**The Human Factor:
U.S. Intelligence in the
Arab Middle East During
the Cold War**

Jeffrey G. Karam
(LAU / EUME Fellow 2021-22)

Chair: Hanan Toukan (Bard College
Berlin / EUME Fellow of the Alex-
ander von Humboldt Foundation
2019-23)

Venue: AL.Berlin, Skalitzer Str. 114,
10999 Berlin

Wed 4 May 2022

**Al-Misyu al-Musharib:
The Life of Joseph Rosen-
thal and the History of
Colonialism, Nationalism
and Post-Coloniality in
Egypt**

Rim Naguib (EUME Fellow 2019-23)

Chair: Sana Tannoury-Karam
(EUME Fellow 2020-22)

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Wed 11 May 2022

7.00 – 9.00 pm

**Always, Already:
Dystopian Temporalities**

Film screening, followed by a con-
versation between

Panos Arahamian (artist and
filmmaker) and
Hala Auji (AUB / EUME Fellow
2021/22)

In cooperation with Arsenal – Institut
für Film und Videokunst e.V.

Venue: Kino Arsenal, Potsdamer
Straße 2, 10785 Berlin

Wed 18 May 2022

**Gender and Music Labor
in the Serbian Service
Industry: An Ethno-
graphic Perspective**

Marijana Mitrović
(EUME Fellow 2021-23)

Chair: Nurçin İleri
(EUME Fellow 2020-22)

Wed 25 May 2022

3.00 – 6.30 pm

**The Auto/Biographical
Subject**

A Conversation with EUME Fellows
Diana Abbani, **Fouad Halbouni**,
Sara Mourad, **Ezgi Saritaş**, and
Sana Tannoury-Karam

Wed 1 Jun 2022

**Professionalism of His-
tory Writing and Archive
Making in Twentieth-
Century Beirut**

Hana Sleiman (U of Cambridge /
EUME Fellow 2022)

Chair: Pascale Ghazaleh
(AUC / EUME Fellow 2017-19)

Wed 8 Jun 2022

**Thinking the “Creative
Class” between Amman,
Beirut, Haifa and Berlin**

Roundtable with

Aseel Sawalha (Fordham U),
Hanan Toukan (Bard College Berlin /
EUME Fellow 2019-23) and
Himmat Zoubi (EUME Fellow
2018-22)

Wed 15 Jun 2022

**Magical Revolution:
Holy-Madness in Post-
Genocidal Turkey**

Çiçek İlgiz
(EUME Fellow 2022)

Chair: Zeynep Türkyılmaz
(U Potsdam / EUME Fellow 2017-21)

Wed 29 Jun 2022

Rencontre Ibn Khaldoun

**What is the Literary
1980s in the Middle East
and North Africa?**

Anne-Marie McManus
(SYRASP / EUME Fellow) and
Amir Moosavi
(Rutgers U / EUME Fellow 2016/17)

Chair and Discussant: Friederike
Pannewick (U Marburg / EUME)

In cooperation with the Merian Centre
for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb
(MECAM)

Part of the Workshop “The Literary
1980s in the Middle East and North
Africa: Towards a Transregional History
of the Present”, June 29 – July 1, 2022.

Wed 6 Jul 2022

**“You have not yet been
defeated”**

Alia Mossallam (EUME Fellow
2017-23) in conversation with
Yassin al-Haj Saleh (writer / EUME
Fellow 2019) on Alaa Abd el-Fattah’s
writings from Egypt’s revolution and
prison

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Wed 13 Jul 2022

**After Defending
Jerusalem in Córdoba:
The Unhappy Inter-
nationalist Life of
Najati and Lotka Sidqi**

Margaret Litvin (Boston U /
EUME Fellow 2017/18)

Chair: Sana Tannoury-Karam
(EUME Fellow 2020-22)

Part of the Workshop “Arab-Soviet
Internationalism – Socialist Interna-
tionalism, International Organiza-
tions and the Politics of Revolution in
the 20th and 21st Centuries”,
July 13-15, 2022.

Wed 20 Jul 2022

**Intellectuals as “Guard-
ians of Virtue” in 19th-
and 20th-Century Egypt**

Eman Elnemr
(EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Samuli Schielke
(Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient)