



Berliner Seminar

Winter Term 2021/2022 Standpoints and Beginnings

5.00 – 6.30 pm CET

If the COVID-19 regulations permit, the Berliner Seminar will take place in a hybrid format: we provide space on-site for a limited number of registered participants and make possible a virtual attendance.

Please register in advance via eume@trafo-berlin.de to receive the login details.

On-site venue (if not indicated otherwise): Forum Transregionale Studien (Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin)

Wed 13 Oct 2021

Revolution and the Boundaries of Political Change: The Lebanon Uprising of 2019 and the Politics of Counter-Revolution

Jeffrey G. Karam

(LAU / EUME Fellow of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung 2021-22)

Chair: Walid El Hourri (openDemocracy / EUME Fellow 2013/14)

In cooperation with AL.Berlin as part of the AL.Festival.2021.

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

Wed 20 Oct 2021

Violent Possessions: Cultural Heritage and the Politics of Knowledge

Banu Karaca

(EUME Fellow 2019-21)

Chair: Alia Mossallam (Forum Transregionale Studien / EUME Fellow 2017-23)

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Wed 27 Oct 2021

Trapped in the Present: Living in Dark Times

Sara Mourad

(AUB / EUME Fellow 2021/22)

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

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Wed 3 Nov 2021

"I pass, yet my image remains, so be amazed!" – Early Representations of the 'Public Intellectual' in Beirut and Cairo

Hala Auji

(AUB / EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Zeina G. Halabi (AUB / EUME Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 2018-21)

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Wed 10 Nov 2021

Discursive Strategies of the Pro-Government Media in Justification of Turkey's Withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention

İnan Özdemir Taştan

(EUME Fellow 2021-23)

Chair: Sara Mourad (AUB / EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Wed 17 Nov 2021

The Road Around Serfdom: Land and Armenian Labor in Late Ottoman Dersim

Toygun Altıntaş

(EUME Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 2021-22)

Chair: Elke Shoghig Hartmann (FU Berlin)

Wed 24 Nov 2021

Right-Wing Internationalism Beyond the North-South Divide: The Political Thought of Charles Malik

Chloé Kattar (EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Jeffrey G. Karam (LAU / EUME Fellow of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung 2021-22)

Wed 1 Dec 2021

Imperial Bodies: Empire and Death in Alexandria

Shana Elizabeth Minkin

(The University of the South, Sewanee) in conversation with

Hussein Omar

(University College Dublin)

Chair: Hala Auji (AUB / EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Wed 8 Dec 2021

The Journey of Hovannes Avetarianian: A Quest for Self-determination at the End of Empire (1861-1919)

Zeynep Türkyılmaz (Universität Potsdam / EUME Fellow 2017-21)

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

Wed 15 Dec 2021

Poetry and Politics: Co-optation and Exile in Persian Poetry

Fatemeh Shams (University of Pennsylvania / EUME Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation 2021-22) in conversation with **Ali Abdollahi** (German-Iranian poet)

Wed 12 Jan 2022

Entangled Histories of Sexual Modernity: Transfer, Translation, and Adaptation of Sexual Discourses in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic, 1850-1950

Ezgi Sarıtaş (Ankara University / EUME Fellow of the Gerda Henkel Foundation 2021/22)

Chair: Nazan Maksudyan (FU Berlin / Centre Marc Bloch)

Wed 19 Jan 2022

Licentiousness (khala'a) and the Modernizing of Egypt

Eman Elnemr

(EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Samuli Schielke (ZMO)

Wed 26 Jan 2022

Goddess and Weapons

Nafiseh Fathollahzadeh

(EUME Fellow 2021-22)

Chair: Michael Allan (University of Oregon / EUME Fellow 2011/12 & 2017/18)

Wed 2 Feb 2022

Pseudo-Medicine and Modernity: Psychoanalysis, Mental Health and Illness in the Turkish Novel

Burcu Alkan

(EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Lamia Moghnieh (University of Copenhagen / EUME Fellow 2018-21)

Wed 9 Feb 2022

Navigating the Space-Time of Arab Jerusalem (1948-1967)

Haneen Naamneh

(EUME Fellow 2021/22)

Chair: Yasmeeen Daher (Febrayer)