



## Berliner Seminar

Winter Term  
2024/25

## Limits and Possibilities

5.00 – 6.30 pm CET  
(if not indicated otherwise)

Please register in advance:  
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Venue:  
Forum Transregionale Studien,  
Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin

Wed 9 Oct 2024

**The History of the  
Egyptian Missile Project  
in the 1950s and 1960s**

**Khaled Fahmy** (Tufts University)

Chair: Alia Mossallam  
(HU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2017-25)

Wed 16 Oct 2024

**The Homeland-  
Diaspora Continuum: A  
Transnational Atlas for  
Palestinian Literature**

**Refqa Abu-Remaileh**

(FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2012-23)

Chair: Himmat Zoubi (Mada Al-  
Carmel / EUME Fellow 2018-25)

Wed 30 Oct 2024

**Comparison and Scalar  
Reading: Niqula al-  
Haddad's Translation  
of Ignatious Donnelly's  
Caesar's Column, a Tale  
of the 20th Century**

**Samah Selim** (Rutgers U / EUME)

Chair: Georges Khalil (EUME /  
Forum Transregionale Studien)

Wed 6 Nov 2024

**Conflicting Legacies  
of the 1858 Ottoman  
Land Law: A View from  
Palestine**

**Munir Fakher Eldin** (Birzeit U /  
EUME Fellow 2009/10 & 2024/25)

Chair: Nazan Maksudyan (Centre  
Marc Bloch / EUME Fellow 2009/10)

Wed 13 Nov 2024

**Alienated or Creative?  
The Dandy in Twentieth  
Century Iranian Political  
Thought and Popular  
Culture**

**Mina Khanlarzadeh**  
(FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2023-25)

Chair: Yvonne Albers  
(FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2022-25)

Wed 20 Nov 2024

**Law, Litigation, and Poli-  
tics of Legitimization:  
On the Possibilities and  
Limits of Palestinian Legal  
Action in Israel**

**Suhad Bishara**  
(Adalah / EUME Fellow 2024/25)

Chair: Muriel Asseburg  
(Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

Wed 27 Nov 2024

**Cold War Entanglements:  
American Anthropolo-  
gists in Turkey during the  
1968 Upheavals**

**Ali Sipahi**  
(EUME Fellow of the Gerda Henkel  
Foundation 2024)

Chair: Çiçek İlgiz  
(BEYONDREST / Forum  
Transregionale Studien)

Wed 4 Dec 2024, 3 PM

**Displacing to Preserve:  
(Dis)Possession and the  
Politics of Heritage in  
Egypt**

Film screening of *Areej - Scent of  
Revolution*, followed by a conver-  
sation of **Banu Karaca & Çiçek  
İlgiz** (both BEYONDREST /  
Forum Transregionale Studien) with  
the filmmaker **Viola Shafik** (Berlin)

Part of the conversation series *Restitu-  
tion and its Vantage Points: Beyond the  
Preservation Paradigm* of the  
BEYONDREST Research Group

Wed 11 Dec 2024

**Where Now for  
Israel/Palestine?  
The Im/Possibilities  
of Egalitarian Bi-  
Nationalism**

**Bashir Bashir**  
(The Open University of Israel /  
Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg  
zu Berlin 2024/25)

Chair: Refqa Abu-Remaileh  
(FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2012-23)

Wed 18 Dec 2024

**Writing Returns: The  
Poetics of Return in  
Palestinian Literature**

**Ido Fuchs**  
(Tel Aviv U / EUME Fellow 2024)

Chair: Loayy Wattad  
(Tel Aviv U / EUME Fellow 2023-25)

Wed 8 Jan 2025

**Jesus of Galilee:  
A Palestinian Jew**

**Abeer Khshiboon**  
(EUME Fellow 2024/25)

Chair: Zahiye Kundos (Dubnow  
Institut / EUME Fellow 2021-25)

Wed 15 Jan 2025

**Ghost Writers of Upper  
Egypt: Arabic Field  
Diaries from Egypt and  
Sudan in the History of  
Archaeology**

**Wendy Doyon**  
(EUME Fellow 2024/25)

Chair: Ilona Regulski  
(Staatliche Museen zu Berlin)

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Wed 22 Jan 2025

**The Politics of Choice:  
The 2003 Entry  
Law to Israel, the  
Phenomenology of  
Singlehood and Love  
Across Borders Among  
Palestinians**

**Towibah Majdub**  
(Ben Gurion U / EUME Fellow of the  
Minerva Foundation 2024/25)

Chair: Suhad Bishara (Adalah /  
EUME Fellow 2024/25)

Wed 29 Jan 2025

**When the Subaltern is  
Forced to Speak: Colonial  
Knowledge Production  
Projects, Their Afterlives  
and the Im/Possibility  
of Historical Justice:  
The Case of the Berlin  
Lautarchiv**

**Alia Mossallam**  
(HU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2017-25)

Chair: Banu Karaca (BEYONDREST /  
Forum Transregionale Studien)

Wed 5 Feb 2025

**Race, Medicine, and  
Care: A Palestinian in  
Sudan (1915-1920)**

**Sherene Seikaly**  
(U California, Santa Barbara /  
Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg  
zu Berlin 2024/25 / EUME Fellow  
2007/08)

Chair: Esther Möller  
(Centre Marc Bloch)

Wed 12 Feb 2025

**The Uprooted Olive Tree:  
Ecopolitics in Palestinian  
and Israeli Children's  
Literature**

**Loayy Wattad**  
(Tel Aviv U / EUME Fellow 2023-25)

Chair: Maysoon Shibi  
(Research Fellow of the Minerva  
Foundation / FU Berlin)