



## Berliner Seminar

Summer Term  
2026

## What Now? Pt. II

5.00 – 6.30 pm

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Venue:  
Forum Transregionale Studien,  
Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin

Thu 2 Apr 2026

**Art, Academia, Archives,  
and Accountability:  
In Quest for Justice  
Before and After the Fall  
of the Regime in Syria**

Roundtable with

**Najat Abed Alsamad** (writer),  
**Khaled Barakeh** (coculture),  
**Salma Jreige** (independent  
researcher), and  
**Guevara Namer** (filmmaker)

Chair: **Anne-Marie  
McManus** (SYRASP / FTS)

Wed 8 Apr 2026

**Narrating Faith Across  
the Straits: Morisco  
Manuals of Faith in Tunis  
and the Early Modern  
Mediterranean**

**Susan Abraham** (EUME Fellow  
2025/26)

Chair: **Islam Dayeh** (Ghent U)

Wed 15 Apr 2026

**Friendship in Revolution:  
Politics of Life in Kurdish  
Mobilisation**

**Delal Aydın** (Geneva Graduate  
Institute / EUME Fellow 2024-26)

Chair: **Zeynep Türkyılmaz** (EUME  
Fellow 2020-26)

Wed 29 Apr 2026

**Cultural Capital of a  
Minoritized Elite: The  
Intersection of Class and  
Ethnonational Identities  
of the Emerging  
Palestinian Elite in Israel**

**Dalia Halabi** (EUME Fellow  
2025/26)

Chair: **Hania Sobhy** (MPI-MMG /  
EUME Fellow 2012/13)

Tue 5 May 2026

**Palestine in Berlin**

**Himmat Zoubi** (Mada al-Carmel /  
EUME Fellow 2018-26)

Chair: **Hanan Toukan** (Bard College  
Berlin / EUME Fellow 2019-23)

Wed 13 May 2026

**“The Whole World Knows  
Our Struggle”: Music,  
Memory, and Palestinian  
Resistance in Berlin**

**Diana Abbani** (MECAM / FTS)

Chair: **Loaay Wattad** (EUME Fellow  
2023-26)

Wed 20 May 2026

**One Thousand and One  
Nightmares: Colonial  
Conspiracies and Their  
Afterlives in Modern  
Middle Eastern Media**

**Aya Labanieh** (EUME Fellow  
2025/26)

Chair: **Eli Osheroff** (EUME Fellow  
2025-27)

Wed 27 May 2026

**State, Citizenship, and  
Law in Crisis**

Roundtable with

**Mohammed Bamyeh** (U of  
Pittsburgh / EUME Fellow 2021),  
**Eli Osheroff** (EUME Fellow 2025-27),  
**Nahid Siamdoust** (EUME Fellow of  
the AvH 2026-28), and  
**Zeynep Türkyılmaz** (EUME Fellow  
2020-26)

Chair: **Dalia Halabi** (EUME Fellow  
2025/26)

Wed 3 Jun 2026

**Indigenous Affinities:  
Toward Solidarity Across  
the Global South**

**Amal Ezeiq** (Williams College /  
EUME Fellow 2019-21)

Chair: **Dalia Halabi** (EUME Fellow  
2025/26)

Wed 10 Jun 2026

**Gaza’s Children Write  
Back: Child-Authored  
Writing, War, and  
Political Agency**

**Loaay Wattad** (EUME Fellow  
2023-26)

Chair: **Hanan Natour** (Queen Mary  
U of London / EUME Fellow  
2024-26)

Wed 17 Jun 2026

**Translate and Rule:  
Justice, Arabic Literature,  
and the Colonial Archive**

**Hannah Scott Deuchar** (EUME  
Fellow of the AvH 2025-27)

Chair: **Valeska Huber** (U Wien /  
Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg  
zu Berlin 2025/26)

Wed 24 Jun 2026

**Feminist Comics in Arab  
and Latin American  
Protest Cultures**

**Rasha Chatta** (FU Berlin / EUME  
Fellow 2017-21) and **Jasmin Wrobel**  
(Ruhr U Bochum)

Chair: **Ammar Kandeel** (EUME  
Fellow 2025/26)

Thu 25 Jun 2026

**Bi-Nationalism and the  
Future of Israel**

**Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin**  
(Ben Gurion U / EUME)

Chair: **Himmat Zoubi**  
(Mada al-Carmel / EUME Fellow  
2018-26)

Wed 1 Jul 2026

**Narratives of Female  
Criminality in Turkish  
Literature and the Press:  
A Comparative Analysis  
(1870-1935)**

**Gizem Sivri** (FU Berlin)

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

Thu 9 Jul 2026

**Global Hijra: A Modern  
History of Muslim  
Refugee Migration**

**Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky** (UC  
Santa Barbara / EUME Fellow of the  
AvH 2024-26)

Chair: **Claudia Derichs** (HU Berlin)

Wed 15 Jul 2026

**Something is Passing  
in the Night: Iranian  
Hyphenates in the World**

**Armita Mirkarimi** (Dartmouth  
College / EUME Fellow 2025/26)

Chair: **Zoya Masoud**  
(BEYONDREST / FTS)