



## Berliner Seminar

Winter Term  
2025/26

### What Now?

5.00 – 6.30 pm CET

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

Wed 8 Oct 2025

**Settling a State, Settling for a State: Binationalism and Partition in Palestine 1917-2025**

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

Chair: **Georges Khalil** (FTS / EUME)

Wed 15 Oct 2025

**Temporal and Emotional Configurations of Absence: Enforced Disappearance in Syria**

**Rashof Salih** (MECAM / FTS)

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

Wed 22 Oct 2025

**Deviant Legacies: Voices with Bodies in the Eastern Mediterranean**

**Yektan Türkyılmaz** (Central European U in Vienna / EUME Fellow 2017-21)

Chair: **Diana Abbani** (MECAM / FTS)

Wed 29 Oct 2025

**Power to the Poetry: Floating Feathers of How to Exhibit Islamically**

**Wendy M. K. Shaw** (Independent Researcher)

Chair: **Çiçek Ilengiz** (BEYONDREST / FTS)

*Part of the conversation series "Restitution and its Vantage Points: Beyond the Preservation Paradigm" of BEYONDREST.*

Wed 5 Nov 2025

**Palestinian Graphic Literature: Archival Status and Strategies for Testimonial Credibility**

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

Chair: **Rasha Chatta** (FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2017-21)

Thu 13 Nov 2025

**Questions and Silences: Attempting to Write Family History in Contemporary Egypt**

**Pascale Ghazaleh** (AUC / EUME Fellow 2017-19 / FTS)

Chair: **Lamia Moghnieh** (U of Copenhagen / EUME Fellow 2017-21)

Wed 19 Nov 2025

**The Urgency of Binational Thinking**

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

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

Wed 26 Nov 2025

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

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

Chair: **Wendy Doyon** (EUME Fellow 2024-26)

Mon 1 Dec 2025

**Creative (Trans)Institutionalism: Experiments with Return, Restitution and Repair from the 'Pressing Matter' Project**

**Chiara De Cesari** (U of Amsterdam)

Chair: **Banu Karaca** (BEYONDREST / FTS)

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Wed 10 Dec 2025

**Colonial Legacies: Jewish Territorial Domination in Israel/Palestine**

**Suhad Bishara** (Adalah / EUME Fellow 2024-26)

Chair: **Mezna Qato** (U of Cambridge / Fellow of the AvH at HU Berlin)

Wed 17 Dec 2025

**The Arabic Typewriter: Towards a Global History**

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

Chair: **Beatrice Gründler** (FU Berlin)

Wed 7 Jan 2026

**Liberation, Emancipation and Decoloniality in Modern Tunisian Fiction**

**Hanan Natour** (FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2024-26)

Chair: **Yvonne Albers** (FU Berlin / EUME Fellow 2021-26)

Wed 14 Jan 2026

**Alignment, Justification, Margin, Error: Typography and the Cold War**

**Elizabeth M. Holt** (Bard College / EUME Fellow 2015/16) in conversation with the art collective **Fehras Publishing Practices**

Wed 21 Jan 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)

Wed 28 Jan 2026

**Civilian Impunity: A Genealogy of Colonial Pacification and Democratic Irresponsibility**

**Murad Idris** (U of Michigan, Ann Arbor / Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2025/26)

Chair: **Yasmeen Daher** (U of Potsdam)

Wed 4 Feb 2026

**Joyous Iran: Performing Politics, Mediating Authenticity**

**Nahid Siamdoust** (EUME Fellow of the AvH 2026-28)

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

Wed 11 Feb 2026

**Labor and the (Un)making of the Developmental-Welfare State in Egypt (1940s-1980s)**

**Malak Labib** (EUME Fellow of the Gerda Henkel Foundation 2025-26)

Chair: **Rim Naguib** (EUME Fellow of the Gerda Henkel Foundation 2024-26)