# 14:30 Trajectories of Medicine in the Contemporary Middle East

How do researchers who study the contemporary period write about disease and medicine in the present?

Christopher Dole (Amherst College)

Experiments in Scale: Overcoming the Limits of Psychiatry in Post-Disaster Turkey

**Ana Vinea** (University of Michigan)

On Culture, Suitability, and Reform: Egyptian Psychiatry in Times of Political Transformation

Asli Zengin (Brown University)

Science of Sexual/Gender Transgression in Turkey: A Transnational Approach

**Sherine Hamdy** (University of California, Irvine) & **Soha Bayoumi** (Harvard University)

Nationalist Discourse and Medical Practice in Post-Revolutionary Egypt

Commentator: **Bhrigupati Sing** (Brown University / Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2018/19)

17:00 Syntheses and Conclusions

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## **Power in Medicine:**

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11-12 April 2019

Venue:

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Convenors:

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### Thursday, 11 April 2019

### 10:00 Introductory remarks

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### 10:30 Circulation, Borders & Interruptions

Movement is integral to many of these, diseases, people, and concepts. What are the dynamics that cause people/ diseases/medical technologies to move and cause interruption?

**Chris Wilson** (University of Cambridge)
Border-Crossing Patients in the History of Psychiatry in British Mandate Palestine

**Michael Christopher Low** (Iowa State University) Microbial Mecca and the Global Crisis of Cholera

**Sherene Seikaly** (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Bones and Molars: An Arab in Baltimore

**Edna Bonhomme** (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science)

Settlers First: Infections, Medicine, and Labor in Colonial Libya

Commentator: **Lisa Hellman** (Freie Universität Berlin)

12:30 Lunch Break

## 13:30 Competition, Laboratories, and the Contested Geographies of Medicine

How does knowledge get contested and politicized? What gets transferred in the process an what does not?

Omar Dewachi (Rutgers University)

Science Patronage and the Making of Mandatory Medicine in Iraq

Elise Burton (Newnham College)

The Viral Coup: The Iranian Pasteur Institute and Medical Research after Mosaddegh

Seçil Yılmaz (Franklin & Marshall College)

During Pasha's Laboratory: Syphilis and Empire in the Late Ottoman Countryside

Lamia Moghnieh (EUME Fellow 2017/18 & 2019-20) The Lebanon Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders: Psychiatry, Subject and Society in Lebanon

Commentator: **Hansjörg Dilger** (Freie Universität Berlin)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Keynote Lecture
Psychoanalysis and the Imaginary:
Translating Freud in Postcolonial Egypt

Omnia El Shakry (University of California, Davis)

### Friday, 12 April 2019

### 9:00 Managing Bodies

How do people and states govern bodies through moral and legal measures? What happens when bodies are managed through medical discourse?

**Hannah Louise Clark** (University of Glasgow) Algeria's Other Arab Doctors: Jewish Lives and Livelihoods in Algeria under French Colonial Algeria Nefertiti Takla (Manhattan College)

Political Economy and the Medicalization of Illicit Substances in Egypt, 1914-1939

Gülhan Balsoy Erkaya & Cihangir
Gündoğdu (both Istanbul Bilgi University)
Medicalizing Death in the Late Ottoman

World
Commentator: Nora Parr (School of Oriental

and African Studies, University of London)

11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 Framing Objects of Knowledge

How do objects get framed by medical practitioners? How do experts and professionals make novel terms, organs that shame disease, therapeutics, or death?

Chris Gratien (University of Virginia)
Tropics of the Taurus: German Medicine and
Malaria in the Ottoman Empire during WWI

Shehab Ismail (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science)

German and Egyptian Sexologists and the Boundaries of the Sexual Instinct: Early
Twentieth-Century Encounters

**Jennifer Derr** (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Commentator: **Omnia El Shakry** (University of California, Davis)

13:30 Lunch Break

The Liver in Egypt