

BERLINER SEMINAR WINTER TERM 2007/08

Theme: Concepts and Genealogies of Modernity

Venue: Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Villa Jaffé, Wallotstr. 10

Time: 17.00-19.00

Wednesday, October 17 | Nation and State

Tamim Al-Barghouti, (Cairo; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08), *The Umma, the Nation, the Dawla and the State. Synonymous Antonyms*

Moderation: **Ulrike Freitag** (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)

Wednesday, October 31 | Secularism and Apocalypse

Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin (Ben Gurion University, Ber-Sheeva), *Secularism and the Apocalypse. Some Reflections from the Study of Zionism*

Moderation: **Fawwaz Traboulsi** (Lebanese American University, Beirut; Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg 2007/08)

Wednesday, November 14 | Body and Soul

Mohammed Tabishat (United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08), *The Body in Europe and Islam*

Moderation: **Dhruv Raina** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2007/08)

Wednesday, November 28 | Civilization and Translation

Samah Selim (Marseille, Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2007/08) *Translating Race: Gustave Le Bon, Ahmad Fathi Zaghloul and the Nahdah in Egypt*

Moderation: **Tamim Al-Barghouti**, (Cairo; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08)

Wednesday, December 12 | Liminality and Extremes

Salman Bashier (Haifa University, Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2007/08), *Beyond Postmodernism: An Islamic Liminal Conception of Religious and Philosophical Thought*

Moderation: **Nicolai Sinai** (Corpus Coranicum, BBAW, Potsdam)

Wednesday, January 9 | Knowledge and Reform

Marc Aymes (Paris; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08) *Provincializing Empire: Discourses of Knowledge and Regimes of Knowability during the Ottoman 'Reorganizations' (Tanzimat)*

Moderation: **Margrit Pernau** (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)

Wednesday, January 23 | Identity and Ideology

Sherif Younis (Helwan University, Cairo; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08), *The Concept of Identity in Political Islamic Thought in Post-Colonial Egypt*

Moderation: **Gudrun Krämer** (Freie Universität Berlin)

Wednesday, February 6 | Dhimma and Minority

Magdi Guirguis (Cairo; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2007/08), *Non-Muslims in Muslim Societies. The Copts in Ottoman Egypt*

Moderation: **Gudrun Krämer** (Freie Universität Berlin)

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