

## BERLINER SEMINAR WINTER TERM 2009/10

Theme: [Language and Citizenship](#)

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

Time: 18.00-19.30 h

### Wednesday, October 14 | [Orientalizing the Jews](#)

**Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin** (Jerusalem; Member of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe), *The Question of Secularism in Europe and the Middle East*

Moderation: **Cilja Harders** (Freie Universität Berlin, Member of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe)

### Wednesday, October 28 | [Archeology, Philology, Mission](#)

**Yasmeen Hanoosh** (Portland State University; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *The Politics of Appellation and the Emergence of a Minority: The Case of “Who are the Chaldeans?”*

Moderation: **Georges Khalil** (Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe)

### Wednesday, November 11 | [The Promise of Reconciliation](#)

**Bashir Bashir** (Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *The Tyranny of Statehood in Palestine / Israel*

Moderation: **Yehuda Elkana** (Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2009/10)

### Wednesday, November 25 | [Re-Covering Palestine](#)

**Abdul-Rahim Al-Shaikh** (Birzeit University, Ramallah), *Issues of Identity and Citizenship in the Palestinian Textbooks*

Moderation: **Nadya Sbaiti** (Smith College; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10)

### Monday, November 30 | [The End of Empire and the Inversion of Politics](#)

**Salim Tamari** (Institute of Jerusalem Studies and Birzeit University, Ramallah), *From Suez to Gallipoli: Arab-Ottoman Soldier's Diaries and the Experience of World War I*

Moderation: **Munir Fakher Eldin** (Majdal Shams; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10)

**Wednesday, December 2** | [Histories and Citizenship](#)

**Nadya Sbaiti** (Smith College; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *Writing Lebanese History in Beirut's Schools during the French Mandate*

Moderation: **Gudrun Krämer** (Freie Universität Berlin; Member of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe)

**Wednesday, December 16** | [Secular Landscapes](#)

**Kirsten Scheid** (American University in Beirut; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *Aesthetics and Citizenship in the Paintings of the Arab Renaissance*

Moderation: **David Freedberg** (Columbia University; Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 2009/10)

**Wednesday, January 6** | [Orphans into Citizens](#)

**Nazan Maksudyan** (Istanbul Technical University; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *Vocational Education, Development and Urban Planning in the Late Ottoman Empire*

Moderation: **Ulrike Freitag** (Zentrum Moderner Orient; Member of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe)

**Wednesday, January 20** | [Aesthetics and Politics](#)

**Haytham Bahoo** (University of Colorado; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *Husayn Mardan and the Policing of Obscenity in 1950s Baghdad*

Moderation: **Barbara Winckler** (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung)

**Wednesday, February 3** | [Religious Secularism](#)

**Ghada Al-Madbouh** (University of Maryland; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe 2009/10), *Hamas' Discourse and Practice: Possibilities for a Subject of Politics beyond Liberalism*

Moderation: **Dyala Hamzah** (Zentrum Moderner Orient)

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