



Berliner Seminar

Winter Semester 2020/21 Universals and Fragments

5.00 - 6.30 pm CET

The seminar sessions will take place
virtually.

Please register in advance to
receive the login details:
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On some occasions, an on-site
component will be available for a
limited number of pre-registered
participants. On-site venue
(if not indicated otherwise):
Forum Transregionale Studien
(Wallotstraße 14, 14193 Berlin)

Wed 14 Oct 2020

**Popular Fiction: Adaption,
Material Culture and the
Re-Imagination of the
Future in Egypt**

Samah Selim (Rutgers University /
EUME member)

Chair: Georges Khalil (Forum
Transregionale Studien / EUME)

Wed 21 Oct 2020

**Making Arabic Music in
Times of Upheaval**

Khyam Allami and **Milad Khawam**
(Musicians) in conversation with
Diana Abbani (EUME Fellow of the
Fritz Thyssen Foundation 2020/21)

in cooperation with AL.Berlin

Venue: Bulbul Berlin, Skalitzer
Straße 114, 10999 Berlin

Wed 28 Oct 2020

**Gendered Violence and
Feminist Revolution in
the Arab World**

Dina Wahba (FU Berlin) in con-
versation with **Razzan Ghazzawi**
(University of Sussex) and **Himmat
Zoubi** (EUME Fellow 2018-21)

Wed 4 Nov 2020

**'Model' Villages for 'Model'
Citizens: Egypt's Rural
Housing Crisis**

Yahia Shawkat (10 Tooba, Cairo)

Chair: Shehab Fakhry Ismail
(Max Planck Institute for the His-
tory of Science)

Wed 11 Nov 2020

**Red Flags in the Streets
of Beirut: An Intellectual
and Cultural History of
the Lebanese Left, 1920-
1948**

Sana Tannoury-Karam
(EUME Fellow 2020/21)

Chair: Rim Naguib
(EUME Fellow of the Fritz Thyssen
Foundation 2020/21)

Wed 18 Nov 2020

**On Digitalization, Cultur-
al Omnivorousness and
Appropriation: Turkish
Psychedelic Music**

Yaprak Melike Uyar (FU Berlin)

Chair: Yektan Türkyilmaz
(EUME Fellow 2017-21)

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Wed 25 Nov 2020

**Shooting, Not Crying:
Reckoning with Violence
in Prisoners of War,
Homeland and Fauda**

Omri Ben Yehuda
(EUME Fellow 2019-21)

Chair: Ella Shohat
(New York University / Fellow of
the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
2020/21)

Wed 2 Dec 2020

**Nobody's Things: Treasures
from Time Immemorial**

Önder Çelik
(EUME Fellow of the Calouste
Gulbenkian Foundation 2020-22)

Chair: Banu Karaca (EUME Fellow
of the VolkswagenStiftung 2019-21)

Wed 9 Dec 2020

**Gendered Violence and
Armenian Women in the
Late Ottoman Empire**

Toygun Altıntaş
(EUME Fellow of the Alexander von
Humboldt Foundation 2021-22)

Chair: Nazan Maksudyan
(FU Berlin / Centre Marc Bloch)

Wed 16 Dec 2020

**Surviving Tahrir:
The Afterlives of Young
Coptic Activists in Post-
Revolutionary Egypt**

Fouad Halbouni
(EUME Fellow 2020/21)

Chair: Iskandar Abdalla (FU Berlin)

Wed 6 Jan 2021

**Mad Feminists: May
Ziade, Al-Nahda and the
Sciences of Melancholia
in Post-WWI Lebanon**

Lamia Moghnieh (EUME Fellow of
the Fritz Thyssen Foundation 2019-21)

Chair: Zeina G. Halabi (AUB /
EUME Fellow of the Alexander von
Humboldt Foundation 2018-21)

Wed 13 Jan 2021

**The Loss of the Mufti:
Muhammad Abduh in
Taha Hussein's Days**

Zahiye Kundos
(EUME Fellow 2020/21)

Chair: Islam Dayeh (FU Berlin)
*in cooperation with the Seminar für
Semitistik und Arabistik, Freie Uni-
versität Berlin*

Wed 20 Jan 2021

**De-Urbanizing Palestine
—Replacing Hayfa with
Haifa, 1948-1953**

Himmat Zoubi
(EUME Fellow 2018-21)

Chair: Yasmeen Daher
(Université de Montréal)

Wed 27 Jan 2021

**Modernity and the
Archaic: 20th-Century
Azerbaijani Music
Culture in the Context
of Three Empires**

Elmir Mirzayev
(EUME Fellow 2019-21)

Chair & Translation: Botakoz
Kassymbekova (Liverpool John
Moore's University)

*in cooperation with the Department
of Slavic and Hungarian Studies,
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

Wed 3 Feb 2021

**histories larger than
History itself: The High
Dam, the River and its
People**

Alia Mossallam
(EUME Fellow of the Alexander von
Humboldt Foundation 2017-21)

Chair: Pascale Ghazaleh
(AUC / EUME Fellow 2017-19)

Wed 10 Feb 2021

**What Ever Was Wrong
with Abstraction?**

Oraib Toukan
(EUME Fellow of the Swiss National
Fund 2020-22)

Chair: Alia Mossallam
(EUME Fellow of the Alexander von
Humboldt Foundation 2017-21)

Wed 17 Feb 2021

**Palestinian Perspectives
on Literary Ethnography
and Indigenous Literary
History**

Amal Equeiq
(Williams College / EUME Fellow
2019-21) in conversation with
Refqa Abu-Remaileh
(FU Berlin / EUME Fellow)