



Berliner Seminar

Winter Term
2026/27

Aftermath as Beginning?

5.00 – 6.30 pm

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

Wed 7 Oct 2026

**Feminist Comics in Arab
and Latin American
Protest Cultures**

Rasha Chatta (FU Berlin / EUME
Fellow 2017-21) and **Jasmin Wrobel**
(FU Berlin)

Chair: **Rim Naguib** (EUME Fellow
2019-27)

Tue 13 Oct 2026

**The Shudder Remains:
Voice, Body, and Affect
in Contemporary
Palestinian Poetry**

Daniel Behar (Hebrew U of Jerusa-
lem / EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Chair: **Maysoon Shibi** (FU Berlin)

Wed 21 Oct 2026

**Protest in a Post-
Gramscian Moment:
From the Middle East to
Liberal Democracies**

Asef Bayat (BIM, HU Berlin / U of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

Chair: **Myriam Ahmed** (INTERACT
/ FU Berlin)

Wed 28 Oct 2026

**Memories of Violence:
The Hama Massacre
(1982) in Syrian
Literature**

Anna Christina Scheiter (Albert-
Ludwigs-U Freiburg)

Chair: **Rashof Salih** (MECAM / FTS)

Wed 4 Nov 2026

**The Shape of Things That
Did Not Come: Arabic
Science Fiction and
Palestine's 1940s Belle
Époque**

Eli Osheroff (EUME Fellow 2025-27)

Chair: **Liron Mor** (U of California,
Irvine / EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Wed 11 Nov 2026

**Heritage Beyond the
National Frame**

Pascale Ghazaleh (AUC / EUME
Fellow 2017-19)

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

Wed 18 Nov 2026

**Religion, Marxism, and
Social Change: Emile
Tuma's Social Movements
in Islam**

Abed Kanaaneh (Tel Aviv U /
EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Chair: **Florian Zemmin** (FU Berlin)

*In cooperation with the Institute of Islamic
Studies at Freie Universität Berlin*

Wed 25 Nov 2026

**Amazigh Cultural
Artifacts in German
Museums: Language
Documentation,
Recirculation and Fair
Engagement**

Valentina Schiattarella (MECAM
Fellow 2025/26)

Chair: **Alia Mossallam** (EUME
Fellow 2016-27)

Wed 2 Dec 2026

**Empire of Dust:
Archaeology and the
Making of Modern Egypt**

Wendy Doyon (EUME Fellow
2024-27)

Chair: **Clara Abai** (researcher, Berlin)

Wed 9 Dec 2026

**Iran Amplified: Women
Vocalists, Cultural Politics,
and Social Media**

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

Chair: **Alexander Jabbari** (U of Min-
nesota Twin Cities / EUME Fellow
2026/27)

Wed 16 Dec 2026

**Ironic Uncanniness:
Temporal Disorientations
and Futures with no Telos
in Post-2024 Syria**

Saphe Shamoun (EUME Fellow
2026/27)

Chair: **Odai al Zoubi** (writer, Berlin)

Wed 6 Jan 2027

**The Politics of Intention in
Palestine-Israel**

Liron Mor (U of California, Irvine /
EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Chair: **Anne-Marie McManus**
(EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Wed 13 Jan 2027

**Disposable no More:
The Urgency of a New
Palestinian Political
Strategy**

Bashir Abu-Manneh (U of Kent)

Chair: **Himmat Zoubi** (Mada
al-Carmel / EUME Fellow 2018-27)

Wed 20 Jan 2027

**On the Beginnings of
Palestinian Solidarity in
the Mexican Mahjar**

Francisco Reyes (LAI / FU Berlin)

Chair: **Shir Alon** (U of Minnesota
Twin Cities / EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Wed 27 Jan 2027

**Crossing Borders,
Rethinking Judicial
Boundaries: The Israeli-
Palestinian Case**

Rawia Aburabia (Sapir Academic
College School of Law / EUME Fellow
2026/27)

Chair: **Suhad Bishara** (Adalah /
EUME Fellow 2024-27)

Wed 3 Feb 2027

**Politics, Agriculture
and Labour in Syria (1921-
1963)**

Seda Altuğ (EUME Fellow 2026-28)

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

Wed 10 Feb 2027

**Between Turāth and
Decolonial Discourse:
The Crisis of Language
After Gaza**

Jad Kiadan (EUME Fellow 2026/27)

Chair: **Galili Shahar** (HU Berlin)