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il Medio Oriente
e Nord Africa
nelle dinamiche
globali

Explaining Crisis beyond Chaos:

the Middle East
and North Africa
in Global Change

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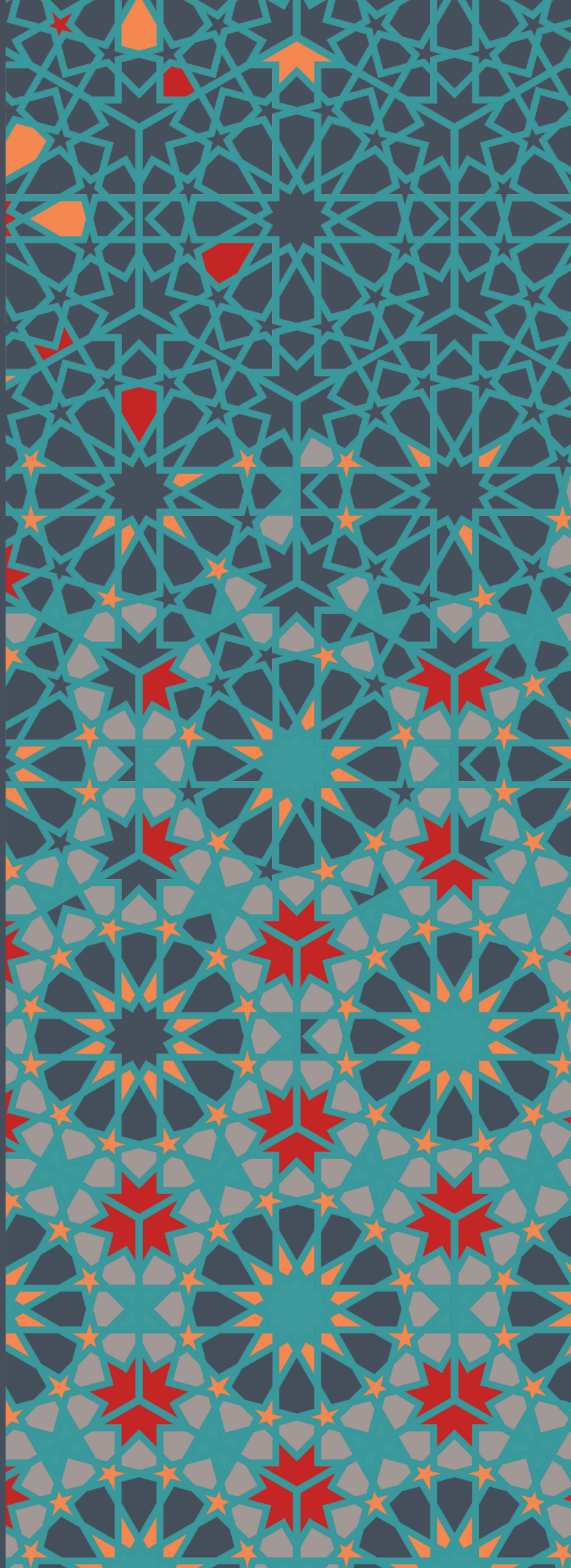
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DAY 1 - Wednesday 22 June

9.00-9.30 Registration

PLENARY SESSION

Aula 1.1

9.30-10.00 Welcome address

Roberto Tottoli, Rettore, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

Monica Ruocco, Presidente di SeSaMO, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

Daniela Pioppi, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

10.00-11.00 **Opening lecture:** *Pandemic Times: Covid-19 and the Multiple Crises of Development in the Middle East*, **Adam Hanieh**, Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter

Chair: **Rosita di Peri**, Università di Torino

11.00-11.30 BREAK

11.30-13.30 **Round table:** *On-the-Ground Reporting: Independent Journalism in the Middle East and North Africa*

Chair: **Lea Nocera**, Kaleydoskop/Università di Napoli L'Orientale

Participants: **Lina Attalah**, Mada Masr, Egypt; **Malek Khadhraoui**, Inkyfada, Tunisia; **Ömer Madra**, Açık Radyo, Turkey.

13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30-16.30 PANEL FIRST SESSION

PANEL N° 1: Imagination, Representation and (Be)longing to Palestine – Deconstructing Notions of Crisis and Chaos

Aula 1.4

Chair: **Farah Z. Aridi**

Panelists:

Maps of the Mediterranean: A Decolonial Interdisciplinary Approach Decoding Maritime Representations in Palestinian Arts since 1850, **Abdullah Bayyari**

Un-forming: Approaching Buildings as 'Events' to Map out Settler Colonial Networks and Operations, **Khaled Bashir**

Cartographies of Belonging in Jordan Valley: Contesting the Hyphen in Jordanian Palestinian, **Aya Musmar**

Claiming the Right to Narrate – Palestinian Film as Resistance?, **Hanna Al Taher**

PANEL N° 2: Catastrophes, Religious Philanthropy, and State-Building in the Interwar Levant

Aula 1.3

Chair: Philippe Bourmaud

Panelists:

Délégation apostolique, internés italiens et charité transnationale en Égypte (1939-1945),
Annalaura Turiano

Catholic Transnational Networks in Post Wars Middle East. Figures, Methods and Agendas,
Marie Levant

Competing worldviews? Missionaries, Philanthropy and the State in early-Mandate Syria and Lebanon (1922-1926), **Philippe Bourmaud**

PANEL N° 6: Il linguaggio della crisi e la crisi del linguaggio ieri e oggi

Aula 1.2

Chair: Cristina La Rosa

Panelists:

L'incomunicabilità dell'amore: la crisi del linguaggio nell'Egitto contemporaneo. Il caso di "Walad wa-bint wa-fiāgāt" di Rasha Abd Elmonem, **Alba Rosa Suriano**

Da Drawing the war (2002) a Salam (2021): linguaggi, memorie e identità nella produzione di Lena Merhej, **Ilenia Licitra**

Il dibattito tra Mufisin al-Amīn e Rashīd Riḍā, **Laura Bottini**

La giungla marocchina in Hot Maroc: crisi, linguaggi e mutazioni al tempo della rivoluzione digitale, **Rosa Pennisi**

PANEL N° 11: The Sociology of Crisis and Critique: Reading the Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of the Middle East

Aula 1.1

Chair: Armando Salvatore

Panelists: Benoit Challand, Gennaro Gervasio, Setrag Manoukian, Kieko Obuse, Andrea Teti

PANEL N° 14: Zoom In! Zoom Out! Egyptian Film Production: Innovative Solutions for Structural Problems

Aula 1.5

Chairs: Heba El Karrar and Radamis Zaky

Panelists:

Random Not Radom: Recycle & Upcycle the Cinema Industry Waste Material in Egypt,
Mohamed Atwa

Expanding the Horizon: Creating new opportunities for the Egyptian Cinema Industry through Innovative Solutions and International Collaborations, **Adly Thoma**

Theorizing Representation of Women and Youth in Lebanese Cinema: The beginnings and beyond, **Dina Salha**

PANEL N° 38: Constructing Constant Crisis: Research Methodologies as Filtering Mechanisms

Aula 2.3

Chair: Renata Pepicelli

Panelists:

Shrunk and Online: The Challenges of Research in Post-Pandemic Jordan Between Economic Status and Virtual Spaces, **Marta Tarantino**

Disrupting Decibels: A Consideration of Auditory Systems of Power in Research Methodologies, **Patricia Ward**

Interviewing Outside the "Interview-society". Limits and Challenges of the Western-born Qualitative Approach, **Odetta Pizzingrilli**

Self-reflexive Positionality as a Filtering Mechanism: An Opportunity to Decolonize Research in Lebanon, **Irene Tuzi**

16.30-17.00 BREAK

17.00-19.00 PANEL SECOND SESSION

PANEL N° 5: From Jerusalem to Beirut: Contextualizing Uneven Transformations

Aula 1.5

Chair: Matteo Capasso

Discussant: Francesco Amoruso

Panelists:

Re-inscribing the Urban Imaginary. Seeing the Arab City, **Farah Z. Aridi**

Jerusalem: The Rise and Fall of a Cultural Center, **Federico Imparato**

A City in Conflict: The Dynamic of Colonialism and Neoliberalism in Ramallah, **Tariq Dana**

PANEL N° 8: "Buhran" par excellence: Cultural, Social, and, Identity Crises in the Late Ottoman Era

Aula 1.3

Chair: Lea Nocera

Panelists:

Moral Crisis and its Aftermath: The Quest for a New Life in the Late Ottoman Era, **Çiğdem Oğuz**

Imperial Decline, Decadence and Edebiyat-ı Cedide Aesthetics, **Ozen Nergis Seçkin Dolcerocca**

Modernization Crises in the Late Ottoman Empire Seen Through Personal Narratives, **Ece Zerman**

Claiming Income from States in Turkey and the Arab East After World War I: the Case of Shakir Nimet and his Multiple Crises, **Orçun Can Okan**

The New Turkish Woman: An Anxiety-Inducing Concept for Post-WWI Turkish Intellectual Men (1919-1921), **Enise Seyda Kapsuz**

PANEL N° 10: Distanze storiche, avvicinamenti contingenti: come cambiano gli equilibri in Medio Oriente

Aula 1.2

Chair: Wasim Salman

Panelists:

Israele e Paesi arabi: quando la presenza delinea nuove alleanze, **Laura Cianciarelli**

Iran e Arabia Saudita tra divergenza e convergenza: prospettive future, **Maria Luisa Cipolla**

Al-hajj: il pellegrinaggio al centro dello scontro tra sunniti e sciiti, **Claudio Trapani**

PANEL N° 22: Failed States and Failure of Change? Self-Criticism within the Arab Spring Experience

Aula 2.3

Chair: Mohamad Moustafa Alabsi

Panelists:

Stop Talking about Generations: Preliminary Notes on how Evolutionary Studies Could be Rethought, **Gianni Del Panta**

All'ombra del Ba'th. Il ruolo del Partito Comunista Siriano–Ufficio Politico e del Partito Democratico Popolare Siriano prima e durante la Primavera Araba del 2011, **Mauro Primavera**

Représentations visuelles du pouvoir : de l'État-Bien à la résistance médiatique au Moyen-Orient. Le cas de la Syrie (1970-2020), **Hassan Almohammed**

PANEL N° 27: A Century of Social Mobilisation in Morocco: Lessons Learned from a Historically-informed Activism

Aula 1.1

Chair/Discussant: Timothy E. Kaldas

Panelists:

Social Mobilisation in Northern Morocco during the First World War, **Odile Moreau**

A Review of the Stagnation of an Authoritarian Regime : the 1965 Revolts in Casablanca, **Angustias Parejo**

On the Way from Strike to Intifada: the Fes Events of 1990, **Blanca Camps**

Public Protest and Territorial Policy: Natural Disaster Stress in State-Rif Relations in Morocco, **Rachid Aarab**

Beyond the 20F Activism in Tetouan: the Emergency of Peripheral Cities, **Laura Feliu**

PANEL N° 37: Gender and Multiple Crises in Tunisia. Exploring the Consequences of Crises on Women and Men Relations, Gender Roles and Representations through a Historical Approach

Aula 1.4

Chairs: Renata Pepicelli and Guendalina Simoncini

Panelists:

*Gender Dynamics as Revealing the Paradoxes of the post-2011 Socio-political Change in Tunisia, **Alia Gana***

*The Tunisianité in Crisis: How Pious Illiberal Muslim Women Challenge the Gender Roles and the National Identity in the Post-revolutionary Tunisia, **Alessandra Bonci***

*Political, Security, Pandemic Crisis and Reconfigurations of Gender Roles in Tunisia: Between International Narratives and Local Perspectives, **Clara della Valle***

*Framing Feminisms in Time Crisis: Analysis of Women's Right Activism in post-2011 Tunisia, **Ester Sigillò***

*Masculinities at the Margins: Harqa and Violent Extremism as Fields of Political Struggle in Post-revolutionary Tunisia, **Giovanni Cordova** and **Guendalina Simoncini***

DAY 2 – Thursday 23 June

PLENARY SESSION

Aula 1.1

9.30-10.30 **Lecture:** وماذا لو كانت الفوضى هي حرّيتنا الأخيرة؟

E se proprio il caos fosse la nostra ultima libertà?, **Hoda Barakat**

Chair: **Samuela Pagani**, Università del Salento

Arabic – Italian translation available

10.30-11.00 BREAK

11.30-13.30 PANEL THIRD SESSION

PANEL N° 40: The Fitna of the Anti-Colonial United Front in the Aftermath of North African Independences

Aula 2.3

Chairs: **Francesco Tamburini**

Panelists:

Controllare la fitna: l'autoritarismo del sovrano e il velo dell'apertura democratica come strumento di accentrimento del potere in Marocco (1956-1962), **Lorenzo Barraco**

Dalla "guerra della penna" al prevalere del regionalismo in Libia, con buona pace dell'identità nazionale. L'autorappresentazione di una fitna, nella stampa araba, **Marta Santamato Cosentino**

La crisi dell'estate 1962 in Algeria: le divisioni del FLN e il ruolo dell'esercito, **Caterina Roggero**

PANEL N° 15: After the Hirak: Political Stakes of the Crises of Representation and Legitimacy in Algeria

Aula 1.3

Chair/Discussant: **Andrea Teti**

Panelists:

Affecting but not Shaping Transition: A new Dataset on Workers' Strikes in Algeria between April 2019 and June 2021, **Gianni Del Panta**

« Vous êtes le passé même si vous êtes inscrits dans la durée, nous sommes l'avenir même s'il est encore loin ». Temps, mémoire et histoire en lutte dans le hirak algérien de 2019, **Giulia Fabbiano**

Le hirak et le vote : les nouveaux avatars de la crise politique, **Belkacem Benzenine**

The Transnational Dimension of Anti-Regime Movements: The case of Hirak in Algeria, **Alice Mattoni** and **Ester Sigillò**

PANEL N° 18: Counterrevolution and Crisis in West Asia and North Africa (WANA)

Aula 1.1

Chairs: **Timothy E. Kaldas** and **Blanca Camps-Febrer**

Panelists:

Counterrevolutionary Practices in Erdoğan's Turkey during the State of Emergency 2016-2018 – Manifestations in domestic Turkey and its Foreign Relations, **Jülide Asci**

On the Counterrevolutionary Potential of the Abraham Accords, **Itxaso Domínguez de Olazábal**
Human Rights Acrobatics. An Assessment of Egypt's Instrumentalization of Counterterrorism Legislation to Constrain Civil and Political Rights, **Melania Brito Clavijo**

Counterrevolutionary Capital: How the Sisi Regime Used Capital to Consolidate Power in Egypt, **Timothy E. Kaldas**

Commercial Security and the Reinforcement of Neoliberal Authoritarianism, **Blanca Camps-Febrer**

PANEL N° 20: Who Goes Green? Patterns of Environmental Activism, Cooperation and Resistance in the SWANA Region

Aula 2.2

Chairs: **Giulia Cimini** and **Renata Pepicelli**

Panelists:

The Lebanese "Tol'et Rihetkon". From Environmental-Triggered Claims to Socio-Economic Grievances, **Stephanie Daher**

Al di là dalle interpretazioni storiografiche: il posto delle lotte ambientali nelle rivoluzioni della regione Mena (2011 – in corso). Qualche riflessione di storia del tempo presente, **Costantino Paonessa**

Framing Environmental Activism and Security in the Maghreb: A Preliminary Analysis of Issues, Perceptions and Research Avenues from the Localized Example of Morocco, **Giulia Cimini**

Islam and Environment: Theoretical Approaches and Bottom-up Politics Between Eco-Friendly Products and Environmentally Ethical Business Practices and "Green Washing", **Ersilia Francesca**

"That Future is Now and it Stinks". Climate Change in Contemporary Arabic Dystopian Fiction, **Teresa Pepe**

PANEL N° 23: Disaggregating the Conflict Responses of Authoritarian and Democratic States in the Wider MENA Region

Aula 1.2

Chair/Discussant: **Matteo Legrenzi**

Panelists:

The Red Sea: A Permanent Arena of Interests for Israel, **Giuseppe Dentice**

Salvaging the Horn of Africa: Iran's Military Assistance to Ethiopia in Tigray, **Eric Lob**

Fighting or Compromising? The Ambivalent Approach of Egypt to the Libyan Chaos, **Alessia Melcangi**

Chaotic Aid in Crisis Contexts: Qatar and the UAE in Syria, **Altea Pericoli**

Contextualizing the Engagement Strategies of Democratic and Less-than-Democratic States in Conflicts in Libya, Sudan, and Ethiopia, **Brendon Cannon** and **Federico Donelli**

PANEL N° 42: Palestinian Mobilisations against Israel's Settler Colonial Violence

Aula 1.4

Chairs: **Federica Stagni** and **Pietro Stefanini**

Panelists:

The Palestinian National Movement: A Structural Critique, **Tariq Dana**

Palestinian Nationalism and the Politics of Recognition: What's Normal about Settler Colonialism?, **Francesco Amoroso**

Palestine as the Heart of Global Revolution: The Japanese Red Army's Alliance with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, **Jeremy Randall**

Deconstructing Epistemic and Colonial Violence. Political Prisoners as a Theoretical Paradigm, **Hafsa Marragh**

PANEL N° 46: Kurdish Rojava, Autonomous Administration of North East Syria: Propaganda or Successful Institutional Experiment?

Aula 1.5

Chair: **Andrea Novellis**

Discussant: **Davide Grasso**

Panelists:

Ingroup, Outgroup, or Ally? An Inquiry on the Identity Content of the People's Protection Units (YPG) Supporters on Social Media, **Arda Bilgen**

Rojava': Evolving Public Discourse of Kurdish Identity and Governance, **Thomas McGee**

The Geopolitics of Turkey's Kurdish Question, **Can Cemgil**

Le rapport de force entre le mouvement des femmes kurdes au Rojava et son leader masculin charismatique, **Somayeh Rostampour**

Self-Ownership and the Socio-Cultural "Capital" of Kurdish Women in Rojava, **Kaziwa Salih**

13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30-16.30 PANEL FOURTH SESSION

PANEL N° 3: L'imperialismo nel mondo arabo-mediterraneo all'epoca della prima (1873-1914) e della seconda (1973-2020) globalizzazione

Aula 2.3

Chair/Discussant: **Andrea Teti**

Panelists:

Il ruolo delle sanzioni nell'imperialismo americano. Il caso libico, **Matteo Capasso**

Asimmetrie, analogie e criticità nella formazione del capitalismo moderno nell'Impero Ottomano ed Egitto nel lungo diciannovesimo secolo, **Giampaolo Conte**

*Da offshore balancer a extra-regional hegemon: la dottrina Carter e l'avvio dell'egemonia statunitense nel Golfo Persico, **Paolo Wulzer***

*Il lungo aggiustamento strutturale. L'evoluzione dipendente delle economie di Marocco e Tunisia e la continuità d'azione tra IFIs, WTO e processo di Barcellona (1980-2008), **Vittorio Caligiuri***

*L'intervento occidentale nella prima guerra del Golfo: il ruolo della CEE e dell'Italia (1990-1991), **Roberta Ferrara***

PANEL N° 9: Istanbul "Capital of the Arab world"? Interactions and Dynamics within a Transnational Space

Aula 1.2

Chairs: **Cosimo Pica** and **Gülçin Erdi**

Discussant: **Philippe Bourmaud**

Panelists:

*On the Striking Diversity of the "Arab presence" in Istanbul Today: Beyond Outside's Common Beliefs, There Is No Community, **Jean-Francois Pérouse***

*Political Exile in Istanbul: The Example of the Egyptian Community, **Nouran Gad***

*Education and Language Policies towards Syrians in the Turkish State: Incorporation of Former Imperial Subjects into the Neo-Ottomanist Political Regime, **Maissam Nimer***

*From the 'Syrianization' Discourse to the 'Dilution' Plan: What Reception for the Syrian Population in the Districts of Istanbul?, **Solène Poyraz***

PANEL N° 17: Lifeworlds Amidst Permanent Chaos and Durable Crises: Experience, Morality and Knowledge across the Broader Middle East and Islamic World

Aula 2.2

Chair: **Tommaso Trevisani**

Panelists:

*Shared Anxieties in Late Modernity: Between 'Weak Thought' and Salafi Islamism, **Massimo Ramaoli***

*Crisis, Activism and Kom'iuniti. The New Feminist Movement in Kyrgyzstan, **Judith Beyer***

*Managing Crisis through Entrenchment: Industrial Labour between Kollektif and Loneliness in Kazakhstan, **Tommaso Trevisani***

*A very Durable Crisis; Education and Social Change in Egypt, **Daniele Cantini***

PANEL N° 26: Uprooting, Identity, Assimilation: The Evolution of the Kurdish Question in Contemporary Middle East

Aula 1.5

Chair: **Alessandro Tinti**

Discussant: **Emrah Karakuş**

Panelists:

*Turkey's New Military Urbanism and Neocolonial Architecture in Kurdish Cities, **Diren Taş***

Political Economy of the Kurdish Question in Turkey, **Cemil Boyraz**

Philosophical Reading of Kurdish Question through Different Perspectives: Self-Determination Issue, **Sevgi Doğan**

Kurdish Mobilization in the 1990s: A Struggle over Life and Death, **Delal Aydin**

Enriching or Violent? Ambivalent Experiences throughout Displacement and Resettlement in South-Eastern Turkey, **Cansu Sonmez**

PANEL N° 28: (Dés)ordres dans la justice transitionnelle : genre et politisation du traitement des passés violents après les soulèvements de 2011

Aula 1.1

Chair/Discussant: Frédéric Vairel

Panelists:

Analyse de la mise en oeuvre de la politique de réconciliation nationale après la « décennie noire » en Algérie (1992-2002) : Le parcours d'Amina, « victime du terrorisme », **Morgane Jouaret**

Les femmes de prisonniers politiques au Maroc face à la justice transitionnelle, **Joseph Hivert**

L'importance de l'approche genre dans le processus de justice transitionnelle en Tunisie, **Emna Sammari**

Faire du genre, produire de la différence : quelques effets contradictoires des politiques d'intégration des femmes à la justice transitionnelle en Tunisie, **Sélima Kebaili**

PANEL N° 33: To Be God's Sign in the Age of Globalisation: Marja' iyya between Crisis and Progress

Aula 1.3

Chair: Minoo Mirshahvalad

Discussant: Alessandro Cancian

Panelists:

The Maraji in the Age of Globalization, **Liyakat Takim**

The Shirazi Marja'iyya: Politics, Aesthetics and Community in Transnational Twelver Shi'ism, **Oliver Scharbrodt**

Theocratic Secularism: A Political but Non-Governmental Theology, **Naser Ghobadzadeh**

Discussing Female Marjaiyya in Contemporary Lebanon: The Argumentation of Sayyed Haidar Hubballah, **Bianka Speidl**

The Modalities of the Diffusion of the Marja'iyya in Iraq: The Case of Sayyid Muhsin al-Hakim, **Thibaud Laval**

PANEL N° 44: Exploring Islamism beyond Jihadi Violence

Aula 1.4

Chairs: Elisa Orofino and Sara Tonsy

Panelists:

Exploring Islamism as a Different Concept from Jihad, **Elisa Orofino**

The War on Terror and the War of Terror. The Reflective Politics of an Elite of Grievances and their Young Acolytes Quest for Justice. The Case of Al Ghurabaa and the Saved Sect, **Danila Genovese**

Al-'Adl wa-l-Iḥsān: A Non Violent Islamist Movement and Its Sufi Root, **Francesco Alfonso Leccese**

Redefining Identity: The Intersection of Islamist Frames and National Discourses in Post-Arab Spring Egypt and Tunisia, **Helen Murphey**

The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood from Sayyid Qutb to 2013: Continuities and Rupture, **Sara Tonsy**

16.30-17.00 BREAK

17.00-19.00 PANEL FIFTH SESSION

PANEL N° 43: **A Time and a Place for Gramsci: Sources, Contexts and Analytical Inspirations in MENA countries**

Aula 1.4

Chair: Andrea Teti

Discussant: Gennaro Gervasio

Panelists:

Translations and Translatability of Gramsci's Political Lexicon in Arab Countries, **Patrizia Manduchi** and **Alessandra Marchi**

Anatomies of an Organic Crisis (or Aetiology of a Thawra): a Gramscian Reading of the Lebanese Uprising (2019-2020), **Rossana Tufaro**

On Intellectuals and Building Transformative Conceptions of the World (A View from Palestine), **Cherine Hussein**

The Muslim Brotherhood, its Organic Intellectuals and the Arab Uprisings, **Sebastian Elsässer**

PANEL N° 16: **Chaos, corps et dictateurs dans le roman arabe contemporain**

Aula 1.2

Chair: Alma Abou Fakher

Panelists:

Le portrait du dictateur dans al Ṣamt wa-l-ṣaḥab de Nihād Sīrīs : un corps-emblème, **Alma Abou Fakher**

Soudan arabo-islamique, Soudan africain : la littérature en contrepoint du discours étatique, **Marcella Rubino**

Crises et désordres dans la littérature algérienne d'expression arabe : corps déchiquetés, corps rebelles, **Naouel Abdessemed**

Tilka al-rā'iḥa de Ṣun'allāh Ibrāhīm : odeurs nauséabondes et liquides physiologiques d'un corps en révolte, **Noemi Linardi**

PANEL N° 25: Migration and Integration in the Middle East

Aula 1.3

Chair: Gennaro Errichiello

Discussant: Dalia Abdelhady

Panelists:

Migrants as Social Actors in the Arab Press, **Marco Ammar** and **Pamela Murgia**

Queering Syrian Refugee Security in Lebanon, **Jessy Abouarab**

Between Marginalization and Integration: the Community of Ethiopian Jews in Israel,
Matteo D'Avanzo

Legal and Political Obstacles to Palestinian Refugees Integration According to the Lebanese Labour Law, **Majd Owda** and **Raed Abubadawia**

Writing Refugee Lives, **Sena Taha**

PANEL N° 29: Class, a Useful Category for Ethnography? Case Studies from Egypt and Morocco

Aula 2.2

Chair/Discussant: Daniele Cantini

Panelists:

When Class Enters the Body: Reflections on Ethnography, Masculinity, and Embodiment in Cairo, **Carl Rommel**

Out of Place: Class Aspirations and Mobilities Among Contemporary Egyptian Fiction Writers, **Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė**

May the Real Working-Class Please Stand Up? Ethnographic Approaches to Class through Space in Contemporary Morocco, **Cristiana Strava**

The Task of the Ethnographer: Vernacular Art Communities and Precarious Social Classes,
Farouk El Maarouf

PANEL N° 30: Figuring It Out: Crises and Resistance in Graphic Novels, Comics, and Cartoons

Aula 1.5

Chair/Discussant: Valentina Marcella

Panelists:

Reinventing Societies: The Contemporary Arab Comics Scene, **Luce Lacquaniti**

From the Streets to the Gutter: Sketching Feminism(s) in Contemporary Arab Comics,
Rasha Chatta

Diasporic Drawings: A graphic history of the Jews of the Arab world, **Dario Miccoli**

"And God Created Hilal" Non-Religion and Resistance in Turkish Comic Books, **Pierre Hecker**

Graphic Politics: Resisting and Community-Building through Comics Activism in Turkey's Diasporas, **Can T. Yalcinkaya**

PANEL N° 47: Art, Dissent and Social Change in the Middle Eastern and North African Public Space after the Uprisings

Aula 1.1

Chair: Sara Borrillo

Discussant: Jessica Winegar

Panelists:

Masks of Dissent: Teaching and Writing, **Shereen Abouelnaga**

Beit Tarkib in Baghdad: Young Iraqi Artists Walking the “Most Dangerous City in the World” in a Playful and Artistic Communitarian Way, **Marta Bellingreri**

Negotiating a Contemporary Space in the Tunisian Public Sphere: the Political-Artistic Itinerary of the Kamal Lazaar Foundation, **Catherine Cornet**

The Fragmentation of the Macho Man and the Rise of Queerness in Contemporary Lebanese Cinema, **Abed Al Wahab Kassir** and **Serena Tolino**

The Cinema of Tareq Teguia: Dissent, Post-Arab Spring Disenchantment, and the Challenge of the Global Age, **Martino Lovato**

20.00 SOCIAL DINNER

FOQUS – Fondazione Quartieri Spagnoli, via Portacarrese a Montecalvario, 69

21.00 *Etichette discografiche indipendenti arabe: comunità digitali, estetica, economia simbolica e materiale & Sonorizzazioni*, **Fernanda Fischione**

DAY 3 – Friday 24 June

9.00-11.00 **PANEL SIXTH SESSION**

PANEL N° 12: Visti (retrospettivamente) da vicino. I problemi d'Oriente nelle riflessioni di alcuni diplomatici italiani del Novecento

Aula 2.2

Chair: Paolo Soave

Discussant: Francesca Biancani

Panelists:

Carlo Galli e il Vicino Oriente fra gli anni Venti e Trenta del Novecento, **Valentina Sommella**

Luca Pietromarchi e la Turchia degli anni Cinquanta, **Federico Imparato**

Storia e attualità del Medio Oriente negli scritti e nei documenti di Pietro Quaroni, **Giuseppe Spagnolo**

Giulio Tamagnini e la rivoluzione in Iran del 1979, **Rosario Milano**

PANEL N° 19: Is There a Crisis Beyond Chaos? Islam in Europe between Tension and Change

Aula 1.2

Chairs: Chiara Anna Cascino and Nicola Di Mauro

Panelists:

Between Crisis and Chaos: Revival of Albanian Islam in the Post-Communist Era, **Gianfranco Bria**

Il diritto islamico europeo alla prova della crisi pandemica: la giurisprudenza del al-Mağlisu al-ūrūbiyyu li-l-iftā'i wa-l-buḥūṭi (MUIB), **Carlo De Angelo**

Islam in Italy between tensions and changes, **Fabrizio Ciocca**

Shi'a Smartphone Communities: Trends of Continuity and Change, **Minoo Mirshahvalad**

Negotiating the Accommodation of Islamic Norms in German Schools, **Fabian Spengler**

PANEL N° 24: "Arab Uprisings". Rebellion, Chaos and Trauma

Aula 1.3

Chairs: Teresa Pepe

Panelists:

ثورة المفكر العربي بين "الصرخة" والصدمة: رضوى عاشور أنموذجاً **Muhammad A. Abdelkader Kenawi**

Dire l'indicibile: il trauma e la dis-integrazione psichica e narrativa nel romanzo al-Maššā'a di Samar Yazbik, **Greta Sala**

الحكي والثورة من الرواية إلى الفيلم تجليات الصدمة وما بعدها، أفلام مغربية نموذجاً **Abdellah Sardaoui**

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Satirizing Egypt's Post-2011 Traumatic Events, **Mary Youssef**

PANEL N° 31: 'Chaos' as a Productive Space of Negotiation: Turkey's Diplomacy in the MENA Region Mobilizing the Legacy of the Ottoman Empire

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Chair/Discussant: Jeremy Walton

Panelists:

The Myth of Empire in Turkish Conservatism and Islamism, **Michelangelo Guida**

A Shared Legacy? Arabs, Armenians and the Remembering of the Gallipoli Campaign,
Fulvio Bertuccelli

"The Caliphate Question": Archive of a Crisis in the Legal Imperial Order (1914-1926),
Fatima-Ezzahrae Touilila

The Role of Somalia in Turkish Foreign Policy, **Gaia Poccetti**

PANEL N° 32: Deconstructing Chaos in Iraqi Studies: What Research Paths Beyond Essentialisation and its Counter-Narrative?

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Chairs/Discussants: Pietro Menghini and Antonio Pacifico

Panelists:

The Iraqi Losers of Globalization and the Neoliberal Origins of the 1991 Uprising, **Amir Taha**

Iraq and Nonviolence in Islam: The Case of Imam Shirazi, **Viviana Schiavo**

You Said Gypsies? A Case Study of the Dom Community in Kurdistan, **Kahina Guillard**

Escaping the Testimonial Voice: Gimmick Narration and Failure of Ta'ālif in Two Novels by Murtadā Gzār, **Federico Pozzoli**

PANEL N° 45: Research as Relationship: Exploring the Epistemology and Practice of Encounter in Fieldwork

Aula 1.4

Chairs: Francesco Vacchiano and Tamara Taher

Panelists:

Margins, Peripheries, and Preconceptions: Doing Research in Morocco from Portugal,
Raquel Carvalheira

The Meaning(s) of Research as Relationship: Ethnography, Revolution, and the Politics of Post-Uprisings in the Middle East, **Ihsan Mejdi**

Me and Marzouk, Musical Encounters from Tebourba to Naples, **Salvatore Morra**

Beyond Nationalist Frames: Ethnographic Wanderings around Palestinian Politics, Ethics and Affects in the World of Israeli Settler Colonialism, **Chiara Pilotto**

11.00-11.30 BREAK

11.30-13.30 **PANEL SEVENTH SESSION**

PANEL N° 4: The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion in Turkey's Popular Culture since the Cold War

Aula 1.2

Chair: Ali Sonay

Panelists:

The Scream of a Crisis: Looking at the 1990s in Turkey Through the Lens of Punk, **Carlotta De Sanctis**

Gendered bodies. Fashion and Motherhood in Turkish TV drama, **Aysel Özdilek**

Rock, Revolution and the Quest for 'Authentic' Music - Turkish Pop Music of the 1960s and 1970s between Radical Creativity and Increasing Politicization, **Christoph Ramm**

Contemporary Turkish Music on the Global Market, **Kenan Behzat Sharpe**

"A War of Series"? Middle Eastern History between Competing Narratives in Turkish and Arab Television Dramas, **Ali Sonay**

PANEL N° 21: Rebelling in the Deserts. Political Movements in the Sahara-Sahel (19th - 21st century)

Aula 1.4

Chair: Francesco Correale

Discussant: Camille Evrard

Panelists:

Anticolonial Irredentism: The Moroccan Liberation Army and Decolonisation in the Sahara, **Mark Drury**

Les « patriotes » contre les « djihadistes » : autodéfense et contre-insurrection au Burkina Faso et au Mali, **Tanguy Quidelleur**

Soudan, les marges désertiques à l'assaut du « Soudan utile », **Marc Lavergne**

Mobilisation Against Marginalisation: Black Movements in Post-Colonial Mauritania, **Giuseppe Maimone**

PANEL N° 35: Pandora's Box as a Metaphor for the Crisis of the Arab Revolutions in post-2011 Artistic Expressions

Aula 2.2

Chairs/Discussants: Andrea Maria Negri and Daniela Potenza

Panelists:

The Rhetoric of the Revolution in Four Tunisian Novels, **Andrea Maria Negri**

The Egyptian Revolution: From Hope in a Change to Disenchantment. Bāb al-ḥurūġ by Izz al-Dīn Šikrī Fišīr, **Angelika Palmegiani**

"Countless Plagues, Wander Amongst Men; for Earth is Full of Evils": Space Politics in Muḥammad Rabī' 's ' Uṭārid, **Léa Polverini**

Looking Back at the Syrian Revolution: Aphasia as Remembrance, **Mona Merhi**

From the Prison to the World. Egyptian Prison Narratives in the Transnational Literary Field,
Teresa Pepe

PANEL N° 39: The Methodological Challenges for a Systematization of Our Knowledge about Parties and Party Systems in the MENA Region

Aula 2.3

Chairs: **Valeria Resta** and **Maryam Ben Salem**

Panelists:

Beyond Islamism and post-Islamism. Methodological Remarks on the Ennahda case for Exiting Political Islam, **Hamza Meddeb**

Reassessing the Secular/Religious Divide in Turkish post 2013 Political Space, **Chiara Maritato**

The Political Spectrum in Turkey: What is Left? Evidence from the Case-study of the Republican People's Party (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi) 2010-2020, **Carlo Sanna**

PANEL N° 41: Violent Extremism Drivers and P/CVE Strategies in MENA region

Aula 1.5

Chairs: **Marie Kortam**

Panelists:

The Complex Forms of Interaction Between the Religious Environment and the Political Context in Lebanon, **Mohammed Sharqawi**

Life in Jihad: the Mujahidat of the Islamic state, **Lou Raisonier**

Discourses of Violent Extremism in Turkey in the 1970s: Power Struggles and Strategies, **Sofia Verza** and **Tuncer Beyribey**

Everyday Security in Democratizing Tunisia: Re-Enacting Surveillance through Religious Narratives and Gendered Dynamics, **Alessandra Bonci**

PLENARY SESSION

Aula 1.1

11.30-13.30 Round table *The Challenges to Academic Freedom in Europe*

Chair: **Sevgi Doğan**, Scuola Normale Superiore

Participants: **Sélima Kebaili**, Lausanne University; **Giovanni Fassina**, European Legal Support Center; **Lorenzo Casini**, Università di Messina

13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30-16.00 Round table *Paradigmi e generazioni nello studio del Medio Oriente in Italia*

Chairs: **Francesca Biancani**, Università di Bologna and **Paola Rivetti**, Dublin City University

Participants: **Sara Borrillo**, CESMI, Università di Napoli L'Orientale; **Isabella Camera d'Afflitto**, Università di Roma La Sapienza; **Fernanda Fischione**, Université Internationale de Rabat e Università di Roma La Sapienza; **Parissa Oskorouchi**,

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Pioppi**, Università di Napoli L'Orientale

16.00-16.30 **Conference concluding remarks**

16.30-17.00 BREAK

17.00-18.00 **Assemblea dei soci di SeSaMO**

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