



# **SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA**

## **Digest of Current Publications and Events**

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## Call for Papers and Conferences

- [Call for Contributions: Feminist Revolutionaries](#) at Kohl
- [Graduate Student Workshop on Religion, Law, and Politics in the Middle East](#) at Syracuse University
- [Call for Papers: International Conference on Middle Eastern Studies: Conflicts and Struggles of the Contemporary Period](#) at Altınbaş University
- [Call for Proposals "Routledge Studies in Islam and Human Rights"](#)
- [Call for papers: BIPS Workshop 'Iran and the International'](#) at University of Plymouth
- [Conference call: Discursive Challenges: Power, State Legitimacy and Counter-narratives in the Arab World](#) at Durham University

## Talks & Other Events

- [Approaches to Reforming the Iraqi Economy amid Popular Protests](#) (LSE, December 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- [Gender and the Entanglements of Power: The Politics of Stadium Access in Iran](#) (SOAS, December 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- [Keynote Speech: "Affective Regimes in Turkey and Beyond"](#) (FU Berlin, December 5<sup>th</sup>)
- [Panel Discussion on Activism](#) (SOAS, December 11<sup>th</sup>)

## Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Leaving the Muslim Brotherhood](#) by Mustafa Menshawy
- [Religious Politics in Turkey: From the Birth of the Republic to the AKP](#) by Ceren Lord

## Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Transformation, Social Media and Hybrid Media Systems: Rethinking Counter-Issues' Media Visibility in North Africa Before and After the Arab Uprisings](#) by Hanan Badr
- [Diaspora incorporation mechanisms: sustained and episodic mobilisation among the British-Egyptian diaspora after the Arab Spring](#) by Gillian Kennedy
- [Special Issue: Participation, association-building and dissent in North Africa: the various dimensions of youth activism, from the fall of Ben Ali to the revolt against Bouteflika \(2011–2019\)](#) Edited by Thierry Desrués and Marta Garcia de Paredes

## Petitions

- [Ask the Canadian Government to Reconsider its Position on Palestinian Refugees](#)

## News Pieces & Commentary

- [Are the Arab revolutions back?](#) Al Jazeera
- [Lebanon: Protesters cautious after clashes with sectarian groups](#), Al Jazeera
- ['Bloodbath': 25 Iraqi protesters killed as army deploys south](#), Al Jazeera
- [Difference is good: why migrant and rights groups work together in Morocco](#), Open Democracy
- [In Beirut, women lead show of unity after night of tensions](#), Middle East Eye
- [Iraqi protesters set fire to Iranian consulate in Najaf](#), Middle East Eye
- [Iran petrol protests: '100 leaders' arrested in crackdown](#), BBC News

## Positions & Opportunities

- [2020 APSA Research Development Group for early-career Arab scholars](#) at APSA.
- [Doctoral Research Fellowship in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies](#) at the University of Oslo
- [Lecturer in Political Economy](#) at the University of Sydney
- [5 Postdoctoral Fellowships for the Academic Year 2020/21](#) in the research program Europe in the Middle East—The Middle East in Europe (EUME)
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship in North African Studies](#) at the MacMillan Center, Yale University
- [Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Global Studies](#) at the New School
- [Tenure-track Assistant Professor, focus on Middle Eastern/North African Comparative Politics](#) at Virginia Tech
- [Associate or Full Professor in International Development, Economic and/or Security Policy](#) at The University of Maryland School of Public Policy

## **Call for papers: BIPS Workshop 'Iran and the International', 17-18 April 2020, University of Plymouth, UK**

This workshop is funded by the British Institute of Persian Studies (BIPS) and is part of the Modern Research Project. The overall aim of the project is to contextualise Iran's engagement with the international historically and intellectually. This is in response to some contemporary discourses that tend to present the world in terms of the 'West' on the one hand, and the 'Global South', 'Third World', or the 'non-West' on the other hand. The aim of the workshop is to explore Iran's relationship with the international during the Qajar, Pahlavi and Islamic Republic periods. It will do this by focusing on the relationship between the international and the role of ideas; intellectual history; and communities or social groups in Iran.

Importantly, the workshop encourages research from several disciplines across the humanities and social sciences, such as Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Cultural Studies, History and Global History, Political Theory, Politics, International Relations, Islamic Studies, Sociology, and Theology. Crucially, it stresses the need for interdisciplinary engagement.

If you wish to be considered, kindly email a 250 word abstract by **20 January 2020** to [shabnam.holliday@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:shabnam.holliday@plymouth.ac.uk).