



SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA

Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Call for Papers and Conferences

- [ENIS Spring School 2020 'Contesting Authority: Knowledge, Power and Expressions of Selfhood' at the University](#) at the Università di Catania
- [Call for Papers: Special Issue, 2020: Bandits, Brigands, and Militants: the Historical Sociology of Outlaws](#)
- [Palestine as Epistemic Site: Knowledge Production beyond Fragmentation](#) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences & University of Vienna
- [Thematic School: Gender, feminism and postcolonialism in the Maghreb and the Middle East"](#) in Tunis
- [Fred Halliday Symposium](#) at LSE
- [Arabic for Gender: Practical Views on Gendered Language in Human Rights, Education & Policy Context](#) at the Aga Khan University
- [35th Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference: Theorizing Gender and Sexuality in the Historic and Contemporary Middle East](#) at The University of Chicago
- ["The Discourse of Anger in the Arab World since 2011"](#) at Grenoble Alpes University

Talks & Other Events

- [Culture, Time and Publics in the Arab World: Media, Public Space and Temporality](#) (SOAS, January 7th)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Algiers, Third World Capital](#) by Elaine Mokhtefi
- [Crime, Poverty and Survival in the Middle East and North Africa: The 'Dangerous Classes' Since 1800](#) edited by Stephanie Cronin

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Jordanian Female Teacher Activism in the Most Recent Teachers Strike](#) by Afaf Al-Khoshman
- [The Rise of Bidun Literature: Representation and Advocacy in Kuwait](#) by Abrar Alshammari
- [Civil society in Tunisia: from islands of resistance to tides of political change](#) by Zuzana Hudáková
- [Roundtable: Iran's Domestic Politics and Political Economy \(Part 2\)](#) on Jadaliyya

News Pieces & Commentary

- [Polls close in Algeria election denounced by protesters as 'sham'](#), Al Jazeera
- [China, Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia are world's worst jailers of journalists in 2019, according to CPJ](#), Mada Masr
- [Lebanon's protesters unimpressed by proposals for next prime minister](#), The National
- [In Baghdad, protesters wary amid growing atmosphere of suspicion](#), Middle East Eye
- [Algeria holds presidential vote despite push for boycott](#), Al Jazeera
- [Journalist beaten by parliament police in Lebanon during night protest](#), Middle East Eye

Positions & Opportunities

- [Post Doctoral Research Fellowship in Refugee History](#) at the University of Oslo
- [Assistant Professor Gender Studies & Postcolonial Studies](#) at the Utrecht University
- [MESA Task Force Visa Research Assistant](#) at the MESA office in George Washington University.
- [Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Politics of the Middle East](#) at SOAS University
- [Writing fellowships for Arab scholars and activists in the region: Gendered Resistance](#) at the Arab Council for the Social Sciences
- [Lecturer in Social Anthropology](#) at SOAS University
- [Doctoral Research Fellowship in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies](#) at the University of Oslo
- [Associate Dean for Research and Development](#) at Virginia Commonwealth University Qatar
- [Associate Editor](#) for The British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies
- [The Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship Scheme 2020](#) at the University of St. Andrews
- [Faculty Leave Fellowship Crown Center for Middle East Studies](#) at Brandeis University
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship in North African Studies, 2020-2021](#) at Yale University, MacMillan Center

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