



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

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

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## Virtual Conferences & Calls for Papers

- [Online Workshop: Circuits of Production, Crisis and Revolt: The Environment and Capital in the Middle East and North Africa](#), at the University of Leiden
- [Call for Papers: The Covid-19 Pandemic and State Crime](#), the State Crime Journal
- [Articles on "Media, Accountability and Dissent in the Middle East and North Africa,"](#) for Special Issue of the "Journal for International Press/Politics"

## Virtual Events

- [Palestine's Nakba: 72 Years of Displacement, Exile, and Oppression](#) (May 15<sup>th</sup>)

## Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Asianization of Migrant Workers in the Gulf Countries](#), Edited by S. Irudaya Rajan and Ginu Zachariah Oommen
- [Cleft Capitalism: The Social Origins of Failed Market Making in Egypt](#), by Amr Adly
- [Tunisian Civil Society Political Culture and Democratic Function Since 2011](#), by Alexander P. Martin

## Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [No Good Options for Migrant Workers in Gulf COVID-19 Lockdown](#), by Andrea Wright
- [Voices from the Middle East: The Future of the Hirak Movement in Algeria](#), by Muriam Davis and Selma Kasmi
- [Investigating the invisible roots of a prevailing narrative of farmers' failed collective action in Morocco](#), by Zhour Bouzidi, Nicolas Faysse, Marcel Kuper & Jean-Paul Billaud
- [White Revolution on the screen; the transformation of hegemonic currents in the Iranian rural films during the 1960s and 1970s](#), by Asefeh Sadeghi-Esfahlani
- [Authoritarianism in the information age: state branding, depoliticizing and 'de-civilizing' of online civil society in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates](#), by Robert Uniacke

## News Pieces & Commentary

- [As detainees remain cut off amid pandemic, Alaa Abd El Fattah continues month-long hunger strike](#), Mada Masr
- [2 translators arrested and disappeared, enter cycle of remand detention](#), Mada Masr
- [COVID-19 threatens to worsen Yemen devastation](#), Al Jazeera
- [Farmers, shepherds face loss of livelihoods in occupied West Bank](#), Al Jazeera
- [Saudi financial crisis will spark resistance to plundering of state](#), Middle East Eye

## Positions & Opportunities

- [2 PhDs and 1 Postdoc for “Imagining institutions otherwise: Art, Politics, and State Transformation,”](#) at the University of Amsterdam
- [Research Assistance, Arms and Military Expenditure programme,](#) at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
- [June 2020-2021 Research and Travel Grant Awards,](#) British Institute of Persian Studies
- [Postdoc Fellowships,](#) at the Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB) of the Max Weber Foundation