



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

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

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## Conferences & Calls for Papers

- [Call for Papers: Changing Rule in \(Post-\)Conflict Settings](#), Peach Research Institute Frankfurt
- [Call for Papers: Connected Histories of Palestinian Liberation: Gender, Race and Class in the Anticolonial Imagination](#)
- [Call for Applications: Lived Citizenship, Uprising and Migration: Everyday Politics, Imaginaries and Contestation](#), Max Planck Institute
- [Call for Papers: MENA Migrants and Diasporas in Twenty-First-Century Media](#) (Special Issue)
- [Call for Peer Reviewers: New Sociological Perspectives](#)
- [Call for Papers: "Race and Racism in Arabic Literature"](#) (Special Issue)
- [Call for Papers: Empires in the Middle East and the Maghreb: The Shaping of Hopes and Perspectives](#), The Maghreb Review and Maghreb Studies Association Conference

## Online Events

- [Islamic Liberation Theology as Critique: Critical Islamic Political Thought in the Age of Systemic Racism and Exclusion](#) (November 28<sup>th</sup>)
- [Kofia Film: A Revolution through Music](#) (December 12<sup>th</sup>)
- [El Moudjahidate: The Role and Memory of Women Anti-Colonial Resistance Fighters in Algeria](#) (Online Exhibition)

## Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Embattled Dreamlands: The Politics of Contesting Armenian, Turkish and Kurdish Memory](#), by David Leupold
- [Forgiveness Work: Mercy, Law, and Victims' Rights in Iran](#), by Arzoo Osanloo

## Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Empowering a Fragmented Diaspora: Turkish Immigrant Organizations' Perceptions of and Responses to Turkey's Diaspora Engagement Policy](#), by Ayca Arkilic
- [Body Performance and the Engagement within the City: Women Artists Reframing Gender Roles in Amman](#), by Marta Bellingreri
- [Satire as Activism in Contemporary Turkey: Trajectories, Achievements, Current Challenges](#), Valentina Marcella
- [Chouftouhonna Festival: Feminist and Queer Artivism as Transformative Agency for a New Politics of Recognition in Post-revolutionary Tunisia](#), by Sara Borrillo

## News Pieces & Commentary

- [Detained EIPR head held in 'inhumane and degrading' prison conditions](#), Mada Masr
- [Italian officials: Intransigence in Regeni investigation, deteriorating rights situation may hinder Egypt-Italy military, economic cooperation](#), Mada Masr
- [Palestinian hunger striker Maher al-Akhras released from Israeli prison](#), Middle East Eye
- [Turkey: Leaders of 2016 coup receive multiple life sentences](#), Middle East Eye
- [Mountains, Sea and Toxic Waste: Tabarkans Protest Local Dump](#), Nawaat
- [Will Europe Stop Covering up the Crimes of the Egyptian Regime?](#) Open Democracy
- [Protesters in Tunisia halt key phosphate production](#), Al Jazeera

## Petitions & Calls for Action

- [Letter protesting the recent arrests of staff at Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights \(EIPR\)](#)
- [Letter protesting the arrest and detention of Professor Ahmad Al Tohamy](#)
- [Sign Statement in Support of EIPR](#)
- [Statement from Students on IHRA Definition of anti-Semitism](#)
- [Call for Volunteers: BRISMES Committee on Academic Freedom](#)

## Positions & Opportunities

- [Fellowships for threatened and displaced scholars](#), Scholar Rescue Fund
- [Program Manager](#), Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung
- [Assistant Professor in International Relations Theory](#), Department of International Relations, LSE
- [Assistant Professor of Anthropology](#), Department of Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology (SEA), The American University in Cairo
- [Five Postdoctoral Fellowships](#), Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin
- [Assistant/Associate/Professor for the History of the Middle East and the Islamic World](#), Furman University, Greenville, SC

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