



SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POPULAR MOBILISATION IN THE MENA

Digest of Current Publications and Events

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Conferences & Calls for Papers

- [Call for Pitches: The Final Frontier? Bilad al-Sudan in African and Middle Eastern Studies](#), Borderlines
- [Art and the City: Urban Space, Art and Social Change](#), International & Interdisciplinary Conference Series, 28-30 April 2021

Online Events

- [“The Influence of Islam in Politics and Society: Civic Engagement, Social Inclusion and Political Participation”](#), Villanova University, (March 19th-20th)
- [Decolonizing Sexualities Network: Decolonial Café 2021](#) (March 20th-21st, and March 27th-28th)
- [Book Launch on "Embodying Geopolitics: Generations of Women’s Activism in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon" by Nicola Pratt](#), Centre for Middle East Studies, Brown University (March 30th)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Al-Haq: A Global History of the First Palestinian Human Rights Organization](#), by Lynn Welchman
- [Transforming Socio-Natures in Turkey: Landscapes, State and Environmental Movements](#), Edited By Onur İnal, Ethemcan Turhan
- [From Sheikhs to Sultanism: Statecraft and Authority in Saudi Arabia and the UAE](#), by Christopher M. Davidson

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [On Blackness and the Nation in Arabic Hip Hop: Case Studies from Lebanon and Libya](#), by Chris Nickell and Adam Benkato
- [An Interview with Boğaziçi University Faculty on Contemporary Protests](#), by Seda Altuğ and Saygun Gökarıksel
- [Remembering the 1977 Bread Riots in Suez: Fragments and Ghosts of Resistance](#), by Nayera Abdelrahman Soliman
- [The EU and LGBTI activism in the MENA – The case of Lebanon](#), by Assem Dandashly

News Pieces & Commentary

- [Egypt faces backlash over response to UN criticism of human rights record](#), Middle East Eye
- [The power of soil: How our precarious climate shaped the Arab Spring](#), Middle East Eye
- [Covid-19 vaccine: How the poor in the Middle East are being left behind](#), Middle East Eye
- [#Guardianshipismyright: Women call for greater legal rights over their children and themselves](#), Mada Masr
- [Israeli settler attacks surge against Palestinians](#), Al Jazeera
- [Lebanon: Anger mounts over economics crisis as politicians dawdle](#), Al Jazeera