



# **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: Gramsci in the Middle East and North Africa](#), LSE, 9-10 May 2022

## Online Events

- [“What Does Decolonizing Kurdish Studies Mean?”](#), Centre for Middle East Studies, Brown University (June 11<sup>th</sup>)
- [Israel-Palestine: Where is the UN?](#) (June 15<sup>th</sup>)
- [The Contemporary Colonial Struggle: Palestinian Resistance, Rights and the Law](#), SOAS (June 15<sup>th</sup>)

## Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Syrian Prison Literature: The Poetics of Human Rights](#), by Shareah Taleghani
- [Sayyid Qutb: An Intellectual Biography](#), by Giedre Šabasevičiute

## Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [A Cosmovisión of Solidarity: Anticolonial Worldmaking in Havana, Palestine and the Politics of Possibility](#), by Sorcha Thomson
- [Precarious Citizens: Iraqi Jews and the Politics of Belonging](#), Zainab Saleh
- [The Normalization of the Muslim Brotherhood’s Religious Discourse in Egypt: A Comparative Perspective Before and After 2011](#), by Sarah Tonsy
- [What does regression mean? politics and press freedom in Morocco and Tunisia](#), by Shana Cohen
- [History and State Coercion in the Arab Spring: Against Presentism and Methodological Nationalism in the Study of the Arab State](#), by Atef Said

## Petitions and Calls for Action

- [Open Letter to EU From Research Funding Recipients Urging Funding Restrictions on Complicit Israeli Academic Institutions](#)
- [Public Petition on Middle East Studies Education: Bias in School Textbooks](#)

## News Pieces & Commentary

- [Dozens arrested protesting government evictions in Alexandria neighborhood](#), Mada Masr
- [Iran elections: Voters plan boycott over lack of choice](#), Middle East Eye

- [Kuwait: Push for rights of Bidoon community after man attempts suicide](#), Middle East Eye
- [Lebanon electricity crisis: 'Disaster in the making'](#), Al Jazeera
- [Hundreds protest in Bahrain over prisoner's death](#), Al Jazeera
- [Amnesty raises alarm as Israel shuts Palestinian health provider](#), Al Jazeera

## **Positions and Opportunities**

- [Assistant Professor in Conflict Studies](#), Radboud University, Nijmegen (Netherlands)