



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: The First Biennial International Conference on: “Regional Order and Social Structure in the Middle East: from Theory to Practice”](#), May 10-11, 2022
- [Call for Papers for Early Career Workshop: Infrastructure, Inequality, and the Neo-Apartheid City](#), UCL, June 6th 2022
- [Call for papers: Twelfth Nordic Conference on Middle Eastern Studies, “The Middle East in Myth and Reality”](#), Reykjavik, Iceland, 22–24 September 2022
- [Call for Papers: "Post-COVID, Post-Coup Politics: Tunisia in Transition,"](#) at MENA Division of APSA
- [Call for Papers: Minorities in the Maghrib Conference](#), Center for Maghrib Studies, Djerba Island, Tunisia, May 20-22, 2022

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- [Being There, Being Here: Palestinian Writings in the World](#), by Maurice Ebileeni
- [The Art of Resistance in Islam: The Performance of Politics among Shi'i Women in the Middle East and Beyond](#), by Yafa Shanneik
- [Women and the Islamic Republic: How Gendered Citizenship Conditions the Iranian State](#), by Shirin Saeidi

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- [Defeating Autocrats From Below: Insights from the 2019 Algerian Uprising](#), by Gianni Del Panta
- [Claiming Their Right to Possess: The Guich Oudaya Tribe’s Resistance to Land Grabbing](#), by Soraya El Kahlaoui
- [The Perils of Conducting Academic Research in Sisi’s Egypt](#), by Khaled Fahmy

News Pieces & Commentary

- [West Bank: Thousands mourn revered activist killed by Israeli tow truck](#), Middle East Eye
- [Syria: Turkey warns 'heavy cost' if YPG acts against Ankara from Cyprus](#), Middle East Eye
- [Sudan: UN supports proposal to sideline army but opposition unimpressed](#), Middle East Eye
- [Arabic press review: Gulf writers boycott UAE festival over Israeli participation](#), Middle East Eye
- [Sudan: Protesters’ killing condemned, triggers civil disobedience campaign](#), Middle East Eye
- [Tunisian dies after protesting President Saied’s moves](#), Al Jazeera

- [Israel to probe alleged use of Pegasus to spy on its citizens](#), Al Jazeera
- [Execution country: How the death penalty became rampant in Egypt](#), Mada Masr

Positions and Opportunities

- [Resident Fellow \(1 Year +\), American Institute for Maghrib Studies](#), Centre d'Etudes Ma-ghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT),
- [Assistant Professor for Middle East History](#), Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington
- [Qatar Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies \(CCAS\)](#), Georgetown University
- [Faculty Fellow at the Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies](#), New York University
- [Postdoctoral Fellow in the Modern and/or Contemporary History of the Arab World](#), Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies, Moscow, Russia

"POST-COVID, POST-COUP POLITICS: TUNISIA IN TRANSITION."

Dear Tunisianist Colleagues and Friends,

I'm organizing a proposal for an 'event' through the MENA division at APSA this year tentatively entitled "Post-COVID, Post-Coup Politics: Tunisia in Transition." The point is to delve deep into the implications of Kais Saied's autogolpe on any and all fronts. Academics meets policy, so to speak.

We now have a dozen interested speakers, and I'm waiting to hear back about whether the mini-conference is a go, but my suspicion is that it's going to work out. We're looking for presenters, workshops, posters, and any and all forms of participation--chairs, discussants, etc. A special issue or conference proceedings seems likely given the lineup so far:

Presenters:

Youssef Cherif
Tarek Kahlaoui
Meriem Guetat
Hamza Meddeb
Ola Gallal
Fadhel Kaboub
Alexander Martin
Housseem Aoudi
Pietro Marzo
Rob Kaneiss
Raouf Khenissi
Sara Snoussi
Alexandra Blackman

With discussants:

Laryssa Chomiak
Sharan Grewal

If you're interested, or you know someone who may be, please let me know. I can be reached on FB or at matt.gordner@mail.utoronto.ca.