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## Berliner Seminar

Summer Term 2016

Culture, Society  
and Freedom

5–6.30 pm

Venue:  
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Wed 13 Apr 2016

Palestine, Propaganda and  
Resistance Literature in the  
Cold War

Elizabeth M. Holt  
(Bard College/EUME Fellow 15/16)  
Chair: Refqa Abu-Remaileh (EUME  
Fellow of the AvH Foundation 14-16)

Wed 27 Apr 2016

American Commercialism in  
the Middle East in the Early  
20th Century

Saima Akhtar  
(Irmgard Coninx Prize Fellow 15/16)  
Chair: Elizabeth M. Holt  
(Bard College/EUME Fellow 15/16)

Wed 11 May 2016

Visions for Democracy  
in Israel/Palestine

Hassan Jabareen  
(Adalah, Jerusalem/Fellow of the  
Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin 15/16)  
Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin  
(Ben-Gurion U of the Negev/EUME)  
Chair: Roni Mann  
(Barenboim-Said Akademie)

Wed 25 May 2016

Intersections of Culture and  
Politics in the Turkish Context:  
Brecht, Hikmet and the  
Turkish Left

Ela Gezen  
(UMass Amherst/EUME Fellow 15/16)  
Chair: Banu Karaca  
(ART HISTORIES Fellow 15/16)

Wed 1 Jun 2016

The Production of Law in the  
Field of Gender and Sexuality  
in Contemporary Tunisia

Maaïke Voorhoeve  
(Amsterdam/EUME Fellow of the  
AvH Foundation 15-17)  
Chair: Imen Gallala-Arndt  
(Max-Planck-Institut Hamburg)

Wed 15 Jun 2016

The Middle Class and the  
Rentier State in a Changing  
Middle East: The Case of Iran

Mahnaz Zahirinejad (EUME-A.SK  
Fellow 15/16 of the WZB Berlin)  
Chair: Nadine Abdalla  
(Cairo/EUME Fellow 15/16)

Wed 22 Jun 2016

Freedom of Belief and the  
Qur'an: A New Approach

Abdulrahman Helli  
(EUME Fellow of the FU Berlin 14-16)  
Chair: Islam Dayeh  
(FU Berlin/Zukunftsphilologie)  
(In Arabic with English translation)

Wed 29 Jun 2016

Clandestine Mediterranean:  
Afro-Arab Undocumented  
Literature

Nahrain Al-Mousawi  
(EUME Fellow 15/16)  
Chair: Leyla Dakhli  
(Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin)

Wed 13 Jul 2016

7.30–9 pm  
At the ICI Berlin, Christinenstr. 18-19,  
Haus 8, 10119 Berlin, Lecture Hall

Arab Cities, Modernity,  
and Heritage

Nasser Rabbat  
(Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
Chair: Saima Akhtar  
(Irmgard Coninx Prize Fellow 15/16)  
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PRACTICES