



Europa im Nahen Osten
Der Nahe Osten in Europa

Forum
Transregionale
Studien

Berliner Seminar

Summer Term 2016

**Culture, Society
and Freedom**

5–6.30 pm

Venue:
Forum Transregionale Studien
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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