Preliminary Program

Final Conference

Reconfigurations and Connectivities of the MENA Region: Contextualizing Upheavals, Transformations, and Lasting Crises

14 November 2018

15:30h       Arrival
16:00h       Opening / Greetings: Stefan Weninger
16:30h       Panel discussion:

100 Years of November Revolution and Armistice: From the Reorganization of the Middle Eastern and North African Region to its Reconfiguration in the 21st Century [in German]

Chair: Rachid Ouaissa (UMR, Marburg)
Panelists: Eckart Conze (UMR, Marburg)
          Alexander Flores (HSB, Bremen)
          Heike Liebau (ZMO, Berlin)
          John Kannankulam (UMR, Marburg)

18:30h       Piano Concert by Aeham Ahmad
              Introduction: Sihem Hamlaoui
19:30h       Reception

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9h       Introduction: Re-Configurations, Connections, and Contexts [working title]
         Rachid Ouaissa and Achim Rohde
9:30h      Panel 1: Political Reconfigurations and Transitional Justice
Chair:     Susanne Buckley-Zistel (UMR, Marburg) (tbc)
Mariam Salehi (UMR, Marburg):


Irene Weipert-Fenner (HSFK, Frankfurt):

*Socioeconomic protests and incorporation crises in post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia: A comparative analysis inspired by Latin American experiences*

Laura Ruiz de Elvira (IRD, France): [Title pending]

Anika Oettler (UMR, Marburg):

*What Peace and Transitional Justice in Colombia teach us about the MENA region*

11:30h coffee break

12h Panel 2: Space. Transregional Ties and Translocal Movements
Chair: Manja Stephan-Emmrich (HU Berlin)

Alena Strohmaier (META/UMR, Marburg):

*Counter-Spaces in/of „the first Iranian Vampire Western“*

Claudia Derichs (UMR, Marburg):

*Manifestations of TRANS-MENA in Southeast Asia*

Katrin Bromber (ZMO, Berlin):

*Spatial Re-configuration of Progress: Physical Fitness and Nation Building in Ethiopia between the 1920s and 1980*

Steffen Wippel (UMR, Marburg):

*Current Re-configurations of Tangier (Morocco) from a Multiscale Spatial Perspective*

14h lunch break

15h Panel 3: Generation and Youth: MENA and Southern Europe
Chair: Malte Hagener (UMR, Marburg)

Dimitris Soudias (UMR, Marburg):

*Spatializing Subjectivity. Theoretical Considerations on Crises, Protest Camps and Transformative Experiences*

Nina S. Studer (UB, Bern):

*Starting Early: Drinking Habits of Children and Adolescents in the Colonial Maghreb*
Anne-Linda Amira Augustin (UMR, Marburg):
  *Intergenerational Resistance: The Transmission of a Counterhegemonic Narrative as an Everyday Form of Resistance in the South Arabian Independence Struggle (Southern Yemen)*

Christoph Schwarz (UMR, Marburg): [Title pending]

Jamal Bahmad (MVU, Morocco):
  *Youth, Social Media Activism and Citizen Cinema in Post-Arab Spring Morocco*

17h  Coffee break

17:30h  Roundtable discussion: *How global were the 'global Sixties'?*

Chair: Benedikt Stuchtey (UMR, Marburg)
Panelists: Thorsten Bonacker (UMR, Marburg)
Jens Hanssen (UT Toronto, Canada)
Claudia Derichs (UMR, Marburg)

19:30h  Dinner for invited conference participants

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9h  Panel 4: Representation and Social (Dis)order
Chair: Hanna al-Taher (SOAS, London)

Igor Johannsen (UMR, Marburg):
  *Re-Creating Resistance. Connective Marginalities and Contested Significations in/of the Middle Eastern Hip Hop Community*

Jamie Furniss (Edinburgh):
  *Al-Ustura: Batal Sha’abi or Baltagi? Class and Contested Masculinity in Egypt*

Ines Braune (UMR, Marburg):
  *A Radical Approach to the City. Parkour in Morocco*

Andrea Fischer-Tahir (UMR, Marburg): [Title pending]

11h  Coffee break

11:30h  Panel 5: Researching Crisis and War, Researching in Crisis and War
Chair: Perrine Lachenal (UMR, Marburg)
Mina Ibrahim (GCSC – Giessen):
  *De-Victimizing Emancipation: The Afterlife of Coptic Christians’ Crisis*

Lamia Moghnieh (EUME Berlin):
  *Ethnography, Violence and Knowledge Production in the Middle East*

Ayse Cavdar (UMR, Marburg):
  *Investigating Fear and Anxiety: The Reflexivity of the “Native” Researcher*

Helena Nassif (OIB Beirut): [Title pending]

13:30h       **Lunch break**

15:30h       **Panel 6: Reconfigurations of MENA Regional Sciences: Concepts, Challenges**

  **Chair:** Achim Rohde (AIWG, Frankfurt)

  **André Bank (GIGA, Hamburg):**
  *Comparative Area Studies in Theory and Practice*

  **Sari Hanafi (AUB, Beirut):**
  *Social Sciences and Islamic Sciences: Mutual Ignorance or Competition?*

  **Karima Direche (IRCM, Tunis):**
  *Observer une transition politique par un centre français à l’étranger. Le cas de l’IRMC à Tunis*

  **Achim von Oppen (BAAAS, Bayreuth):** [Title pending]

18h       **Dinner and Casual Get-Together with Audiovisual Musical Entertainment in the Building of the CNMS, Deutschhausstrasse 12, Marburg**