

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 Ouaisa (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 Ouaisa and Achim Rohde

9:30h Panel 1: Political Reconfigurations and Transitional Justice

Chair: Susanne Buckeley-Zistel (UMR, Marburg) (tbc)

Mariam Salehi (UMR, Marburg):

Transitional Justice in Process: How Do Institutionalized Processes of Social and Political Change Interplay with Unintended Processes, Power Shifts, and Frictions?

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**