

12-13 December 2016 Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB)

LEFT-WING TRENDS IN THE ARAB WORLD (1948-1979): BRINGING THE TRANSNATIONAL BACK IN

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December 12 at the Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB)

9.00- 7.15 Panels and Roundtables

7.30 *A Hundred Faces for a Single Day*, by Christian Ghazi (1972)
Screening and Dinner-Aperitif

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6.00 Keynote Speech: Gilbert ACHCAR

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وبماذا يختلف عنه؟

The New Arab Left of the 1960-70s and the Global New Left: Commonalities and Differences

Organizer: Laure GUIRGUIS, postdoctoral researcher, OIB

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9.00 Welcoming Address: Stefan Leder, Director of the OIB-Introduction: Laure Guirguis

09.30-12.45 (ARAB) NATIONALISM AND THE LEFT: CONVERGENCES, TENSIONS, APORIA

Discussant: Marlene NASR, Researcher, Doha Institute, and Musa BUDEIRI, retired Professor, Bir Zeit University

09.30 Dyala HAMZAH, Assistant Professor, University of Montreal

Editing "Marxism" in and out of Pan-Arab Histories and Lives. Tarikh al-umma al-'arabiyya and Darwish al-Miqdadi (1897-1961)

09.50 Matthieu REY, IREMAM, CNRS

Baathism: An Original Experiment with Leftist Ideas (1943-1970)

10.10 Sune HAUGBOLLE, Associate Professor, Roskilde University

Reconstructing Discord through Everyday Ideology: Khaled Bakdash and the Palestine Question

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 Jeffrey BYRNE, Associate Professor, University of British Columbia

Of Cosmopolitanism and Color: Reconciling Arabism, Pan-Africanism, Maghribism, and Socialist Internationalism in Algeria's Postcolonial Revolution

11.20 Gennaro GERVASIO, Senior Lecturer, Roma 3 University

Between Pan-Arabism and Communism: the Radical Left in Egypt in the 1970s

11.40-12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 02.00 LUNCH

02.00-03.45 GENEALOGIES OF AN ARAB TRADITION OF RADICAL THOUGHT

Discussant: Dyala HAMZAH, Assistant Professor, University of Montreal

02.00 Giedre SABASEVICIUTE, Postdoctoral Fellow, Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

The Journal Al-Adab and Transnational Intellectual Network between Cairo, Baghdad and Beirut

02.20 Jens HANSSSEN, Associate Professor, Toronto University

The Arab Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective

02.40 Michaëlle BROWERS, Professor, Wake Forest University

Counter-Hegemonic Interventions in a Time of Authoritarian Modernism: Egypt's Movement of Peace Supporters

03.00 - 03.45 Discussion

03.45 – 04.15 Coffee Break

04.15-05.00 *Years of Revolutionary Joy* الثورية السعادة سنوات

(Dar al-tanwir, Beirut, 2015)

Discussion with Dalal al-BIZRI, Writer and Columnist for *Al-Modon*

05.00-06.00 PARADOXES AND LEGACIES OF THE SOUTHERN YEMENI LEFT

Discussion around *South Yemen under the Rule of the Left. A Personal Testimony* (Riad El Rayyes Books, Beirut, 2015), by Fawwaz TRABOULSI

جنوب اليمن في حكم اليسار. شهادة شخصية

Anne-Linda Amira AUGUSTIN, PhD Candidate, Centre for Near and Middle East Studies, Philipps-University Marburg

Abdulsalam ALRUBAIDI, PhD Candidate, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Fawwaz TRABOULSI, Visiting Professor, AUB

06.15-07.15 THE DHOFARI REVOLUTION: MODEL AND EXCEPTION?

Roundtable

Abdel Razzaq TAKRITI, Associate Professor, Houston University

Dr Kamel MHANNA, President of Amel Association

Fawwaz TRABOULSI, Visiting Professor, AUB

Abdulnabi ALEKRY, CEO at The National Center for Studies, Bahrain

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Discussant: Yasmeeen DAIFALLAH, Assistant Professor, UMass-Amherst

10.00 Margaret SCARBOROUGH, PhD Candidate, Columbia University

Abdel Khaliq Mahgoub: The Question of Sudanese Spontaneity between European, Arab and African Marxist Milieu

10.20 Haggag ALI, Assistant Professor, Academy of Arts, Cairo

An Egyptian Leftist Reading of the Frankfurt School in the 1970s

10.40 Idriss JEBARI, ACSS Postdoctoral Fellow at CAMES, AUB

'Perspectives,' the Tunisian Student Movement (1963-1974) and the European New Left

11.00 Alexander FLORES, Professor Emeritus, Hochschule, Bremen

Coping with Decline: Trajectories of the Arab Left and their Perception by European Leftists

11.20- 11.50 Discussion

12.00-12.50 DIGITAL HISTORIES OF THE UNDERGROUND: TEACHING THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION

Abdel Razzaq TAKRITI, Associate Professor, University of Houston

12.50-02.00 LUNCH

02.00-05.30 (COUNTER-) REVOLUTIONARY CIRCULATIONS IN THE INTERPLAY OF TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS AND LOCAL CHALLENGES

Discussants: Laure GUIRGUIS, OIB Postdoctoral Fellow, and Aline SCHLAEPFER, Swiss National Science Foundation Fellow, University of Geneva & AUB

02.00 Orit BASHKIN Professor, Chicago University

Iraqi Jewish Communists in Iraq and in Palestine - Trans-regional Communism and the Question of Palestine

02.20 Philipp WINKLER, PhD Candidate, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen Nuremberg

The "Che Guevara of the Middle East". Khalid Ahmad Zaki and the Revolutionary Struggle in Iraq's Southern Marshlands

02.40 Maher CHARIF, Researcher, The Institute for Palestinian Studies

الشيو عيون الفلسطينيين وإشكالية العلاقة بين "الخاص" و"العام" في النضال الفلسطيني

Palestinian Communists: The Problem of the Relationship between the 'Particular' and the 'General' in the Palestinian Struggle

03.00-03.30 Coffee Break

03.30 Malika RAHAL, Researcher, Institut du Temps présent, CNRS

The Algerian PAGES Inside Out: Circulating Between Clandestinity and Legality from Dakhil to Kharij

03.50 Elliott COLLA, Associate Professor, Georgetown University

Elegy for a Movement: Amal Dunqul's "Ughniyyat ka'aka hajariyya"

04.10 Nate GEORGE, PhD Candidate, Rice University

"The Day of Judgment Has Fallen Upon this Generation": The Front for Freedom and Man in Lebanon and Global Counterrevolution

04.30 Elizabeth HOLT, Assistant Professor, Bard College

Covert Cold War in the Arabic Press: Archives of 1950s and 1960s Beirut and Cairo

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