

Workshop and Project Inauguration

**Transforming Memories:
Cultural Production & Personal/Public
Memory in Lebanon and Morocco**

Beirut, March 10-17, 2012

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Programme

Saturday, March 10

5:00pm—8:00pm UMAM Launching of “Bidna Naaref”, an oral history project with schools

4:00pm

Talk with former political prisoner in Syria, Ali Abu Dehn

8:00pm

Dinner discussion with Asaad Chaftari, Chaza Charaffedine, and Hazem Saghieh

Sunday, March 11

10:00am—6:00pm History and Memorials: Tour to the Chouf region with Makram Rabah

8:00 pm Discussion with Marie-Claude Souaid, “Bidna Naaref”

Monday, March 12

10:00am Monika Borgmann: *Presentation of UMAM*

11:00am Monika Borgman & Lokman Slim: *Memory at Work*

12:00pm Amanda Abi Khalil: *Presentation of The Hangar*

4:00pm Sari Hanafi (AUB): *Talk on Transitional Justice*

8:00pm Dinner Discussion of Syria with Omar Harkous, Alia Mansoor & Yara Naseir

Tuesday, March 13

10:00am Sonja Hegasy: *Introduction to Memory Studies*

11:00am Saadi Nikro, presentation of subproject: *Sites of ReMemory: Cultural Production and the Contemporaneity of Civil War in Lebanon*

12:00pm Laura Menin, presentation of subproject: *Wounded Memories: An Ethnographic Approach to Contemporary Moroccan Cultural Production*

1:00pm Makram Rabah, presentation of subproject: *Memory and Reconciliation: Conflict on Mount Lebanon*

Wednesday, March 14

10:00am Workshop discussion: *Project objectives and practices*

11:00am Workshop discussion: *Lebanon & Morocco: a comparative focus*

12:00pm Workshop discussion: *Renewal submission and envisaged outcomes*

2:00pm Lokman Slim: *Memory politics in Lebanon*

Thursday, March 15

12:00 pm Working session at UMAM

4:00pm Visit to UMAM office in Badaro: The Carlton Hotel Collection & Studio Baalbek

8:00pm Farewell reception for Laila Zoubaidi, Heinrich Böll Foundation

Friday, March 16

10:00am—6:00pm Hegasy and Menin tour to Mletta, visit Hezbollah museum

4:00pm Nikro visit to Chaza Charaffadinne

8:00pm Farewell dinner with Monika Borgman & Lokman Slim

Saturday, March 17

4:00pm Departure, return to Berlin