

**‘New Man’ in Africa, Asia and the Middle East:
Practices, Networks and Mobilization,
c. 1910-1960**

ZMO 27th – 29th September 2017, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

27th September, Wednesday

13.00–13.30 Registration

13.30–14.00 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

Katrin Bromber: *Towards a Global Study of the ‘New Man’*

Panel 1 Youth movements

14:15-15:00 Jakob Kraus: *A New Man for a New Nation: Activism and Physical Culture in Late Colonial Algeria*

Discussant: Ofer Nordheimer Nur

15.00 Get Together (ZMO)

28th September, Thursday

Panel 2

Education

9.30–11.00

Sebastian Elsässer: *The 'New Muslim Man': Muslim Brotherhood Education in mid-20th Century Arab Politics and Societies*

Dyala Hamzah: *Building Your Bodies while Walking the Nation: The Contribution of Arab Scouting to Pan-Arabism (1920s-1940s)*

Discussant: Kyara Klausmann

11:00–11.30

Coffee break

Panel 3

Women/Gender

11.30–13.00

Rüstem Ertuğ Altınay: *Fashioning the New Woman: The Girls' Institutes as Sites of Sociopolitical Transformation in Early Republican Turkey*

Ryme Seferdjeli: *Constructing the nation: the state and the new 'woman' in Boumedienne's Algeria*

Discussant: Hanna Rubinowska-Anioł

13.00–14.00

Lunch break (Mittelhof–guided tour with Heike Liebau)

Panel 4

Aesthetics & Everyday Practices

14.00–15.00

Murat C. Yıldız: *Physical Culture and the New (Ottoman) Man in Early-Twentieth-Century Istanbul*

Discussant: Sivan Balslev

15.00–15.30

Coffee break

15.30–16.30

Izabela Orłowska: Introduction to the Exhibition

The 'New Man's' Iconography – Ethiopian Continuities

17.00

Keynote

Peter Wien: *The Prophet as a Man*

29th September, Friday

Panel 5 **New Man & the State & Economy**

9:30–11:00

Anandita Bajpai: *“Be Vigilant! Take Part in India’s Preparedness”:
The New Indian citizen betwixt the Jawaan (soldier) and the Kisaan
(farmer), 1962-65*

Erdal Kaynar: *The Liberal vs. the Military Man? Virtues and Virility in the
Late Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey*

Discussant: Daniel Tödt

11.00–11.15

Coffee break

Panel 6 **Hygiene & Race**

11:15–12:45

Dafna Hirsch: *Hygiene and the Shaping of a Zionist ‘New Man’*

Thiago Pinto Barbosa: *The ‘New Man’ and the Making of Human Difference:
Indian Anthropologist Irawati Karvé and Her Production of Knowledge on
Race’ and Eugenics in Berlin*

Discussant: Franziska Roy

12:45–13:45

Lunch break

Panel 7 **Ghana**

13:45–15:15

De-Valera N.Y.M Botchway: *“... There is a New African in the World!” –
Kwame Nkrumah and the Making a New African (Wo)Man in Ghana 1957-
1966*

Orla Gill: *“Ghana and Africa need a new type of man”: Youth, Masculinity
and Nation 1 in Kwame Nkrumah’s Ghana (1957-1960)*

Discussant: Abdoulaye Sounaye

15:15–15:45

Final Session

18.00

Conference Dinner