



Saturday, December 10, 2011

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am **4th Panel**  
**“Urban Violence in the Transition from Imperial to Post-Imperial Orders”**  
Chair: *Dr. Rasmus Elling* (SOAS, London)  
*Prof. Isa Blumi* (University of Leipzig): “Empire under Siege: Violence in Shkoder and Hedaydah, 1911 – 1912”  
*Dr. Stephanie Cronin* (University of Oxford): “Violence and Urban Protest in Late Qajar/Early Pahlavi Iran: Society versus the State”  
*Fatemeh Masjedi* (ZMO, Berlin): “Roads of Social Disorder in Tehran and Political Violence in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Iran”
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Coffee break
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **5th Panel**  
**“Changing Violent Landscapes in the Age of Nation States”**  
Chair: *Prof. Ulrike Freitag* (ZMO, Berlin)  
*Prof. Hanan Hamad* (Texas Christian University, Fort Worth): “Industrial Violence: Futwwat, Effendiyya and the Making of Urban Masculinity in Interwar Egypt”  
*Dr. Rasmus Elling* (SOAS, London): “Roots of Resentment: Repression, the State and Oil Power in Abadan, 1929-46”
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch at ZMO
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm **5th Panel (continued)**  
*Dr. Nelida Fuccaro* (SOAS, London): “Understanding Violence in an Oil City: Kirkuk, 1927-1959”  
*Claudia Schröder* (ZMO, Berlin): “Oil Towns and Violent Unrest in Saudi Arabia, 1953-1967”
- 2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Coffee break
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Conclusion**  
*Dr. Nelida Fuccaro* (SOAS, London)  
*Prof. Ulrike Freitag* (ZMO, Berlin)  
*Dr. Nora Lafi* (ZMO, Berlin)

Workshop

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## Programme

### Thursday, December 8, 2011

- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Public Opening Lecture at ZMO**  
*Prof. Khaled Adham* (United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain): "Hope, Violence, and the Urban Dimension of the Egyptian Revolution"
- 7:30 pm Reception at ZMO
- 8:30 pm Dinner

### Friday, December 9, 2011

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Coffee at ZMO
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Welcome**  
*Prof. Ulrike Freitag* (ZMO, Berlin)
- Introduction**  
*Fatemeh Masjedi* (ZMO, Berlin)  
*Claudia Schröder* (ZMO, Berlin)
- 10:00 am – 12:00 am **1st Panel**  
**"Disorder and Control"**  
Chair: *Prof. Christoph Herzog* (University of Bamberg)  
*Dr. Noémi Lévy-Aksu* (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul): "Criminality and Public Disorders: Some Reflexions on Violence and Its Perception in Late 19th Century Istanbul"  
*Dr. Nora Lafi* (ZMO, Berlin): "Mapping and Scaling Urban Violence: The 1800 Insurrection in Cairo"  
*Prof. Hidemitsu Kuroki* (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies): "Aleppo Revolts in Urban-Rural Settings (1775-1850)"
- 12:00 am – 1:30 pm Lunch at ZMO

- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **2nd Panel**  
**"Interpretations of Sectarian Violence"**  
Chair: *Dr. Nora Lafi* (ZMO, Berlin)  
*Dr. Florian Riedler* (ZMO, Berlin): "The 1896 Pogrom against the Armenians in Istanbul"  
*Dr. Feryal Tansug* (Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul): "How 'Anti-Greek' Was It? : Revisiting the Escalation of the Intercommunal Violence in Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century İzmir"
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Coffee break
- 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm **2nd Panel (continued)**  
*Feras Krimsti* (ZMO, Berlin): "Spatial Aspects of Sectarian Confrontations: The Case of Aleppo 1850"  
*Dr. Denis Hermann* (CNRS, Ivry-sur-Seine): "Urban Violence between Intra-Shi'i Trends in Qajar Iran: An Analysis of the Riots of Shawwâl 1315/February 1898 against the Shaykhi Community of Hamadan"
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Coffee break
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **3rd Panel**  
**"Urban Space and Symbolic Politics"**  
Chair: *Prof. Khaled Adham* (United Arab Emirates University, Al-Ain)  
*Prof. Ulrike Freitag* (ZMO, Berlin): "Symbolic Politics and Urban Violence in Late Ottoman Jeddah"  
*Dr. Roberto Mazza* (Western Illinois University, Macomb): "Re-Shaping the Holy City: The Nebi Musa Riots in 1920"  
*Dr. Reza Masoudi Nejad* (SOAS, London): "Urban Violence, the Muharram Procession, and the Transformation of Iranian Urban Society"
- 8:00 pm Dinner