



Urban Studies Seminar

Chaired by Prof Ulrike Freitag and Dr Nora Lafi

Annual Theme 2013/14: The City and its Margins

Twice a Month,
Mondays 5 - 7 pm

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November 18th, Introduction: *The City and its Margins: Historiography and Research Perspectives* by **Ulrike Freitag** and **Nora Lafi** (both Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin)

December 9th, **Naomi Davidson** (University of Ottawa / EUME-Fellow 2013-2014 at ZMO Berlin): *Urban Coexistence and its Margins: Muslim-Jewish Relationships in the French Mediterranean*

January 13th, **Michelle Campos** (University of Florida): *Operation Muharram: Communal Boundaries and Urban Unmixing in Ottoman and Mandatory Jerusalem*

January 27th, **Ulrike Freitag** (ZMO Berlin): *A Wall Marking the Border: Urban Jeddah and its Margins* and **Nora Lafi** (ZMO Berlin): *The Marginalization of the Centre: the Tunis Medina Between Patrimonialization and Abandonment*

February 10th, **Mohamed Elshahed** (NYU / EUME-Fellow 2013-2014 at ZMO Berlin): *From Cairo to the Urban Margins of Egypt: Centralization, Local Administration and Developmentalism 1945-1965*

April 28th, **Robert Gleave** (Institut of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter): *Violence on the Margins: Locating Punishment in Late-Medieval Fiqh*

May 12th, **Wai Weng Hew** (ZMO Berlin): *From Margin to Centre: Muslim Gated Communities in Contemporary Sub-urban Indonesia*

May 26th, **Sanaa Alimia** (ZMO Berlin): *At the Margins of Urban Pakistan: The Question of Afghan Refugees*

June 16th, **André Chappatte** (ZMO Berlin): *Exploring the City's Margins: Night Life in two Small Towns of Muslim West Africa*

June 30th, **Wendy Pullan** (Center for Architecture and Urban Studies, University of Cambridge): *The Migration of Frontiers in Contested Cities*

July 14th, **Ali Sipahi** (University of Michigan): *When the Margin Becomes the Centre: Suburbanization in the Ottoman East*

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