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Urban Studies Seminar 2017–2018

Annual Theme: Urban Spaces of Leisure, Art and Sports

November 6th, **Katrin Bromber** (ZMO), Leisure matters: Perspectives from African Studies

November 20th, **Claudia Liebelt** (University of Bayreuth), Beautifying Istanbul: Intimate Encounters and Concerns in Urban Beauty Salons

December 18th, **Evrin Hikmet Ögüt** (Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts Istanbul), Syrian Musicians in Istanbul: Street Musicianship as an Emerging Musical Practice, **Attention: This lecture has been cancelled!**

January 22nd, **Rehab Ibrahim elSiedy** (Cairo University), Puppet Shows as Form of Entertainment in Qajar Iran

February 5th, **Dorota Woroniecka** (University of Lodz), Sport and Youth Centres as Sites of Self-Governance and Local Participation in the West Bank

April 16th, **Burak Onaran** (Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts Istanbul, EUME Fellow 2013/14), Fighting against Pleasure: Policing Opium in 19th Century Istanbul

April 30th, **Leonidas Karakatsanis** (British Institute at Ankara) & **Savvas Voutyras** (University of Essex), Imprints of Loss on the Walls of the City: A Comparative Perspective of Politics of Mourning in Contemporary Turkey and Greece

May 14th, **Banu Karaca** (IPC, Sabancı University, EUME Fellow 2016/17), Memory and the City: Musealizing Difficult Pasts in Istanbul, Çanakkale and Kars. **İlkay Yilmaz** (ZMO), Exhibitions as Conflict Zones: Memory, Identity Building and Genocide in Istanbul and Budapest.

May 28th, **Elizabeth Saleh** (American University of Beirut), Finding Time to Play: Syrian Underage Workers at a Beirut Scrapyard

June 11th, **Jeremy Walton** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity Göttingen), Morbid Fascinations: Zagreb's Mirogoj Cemetery as a Site of Leisure, Memory, and Amnesia

June 18th, **Cristina Moreno Almeida** (King's College London), Deciphering Moroccan 'Cool': Urban Youth, Rap, and the Politics of Resistance

June 25th, **Maha al Senan** (Princess Noura Bint Abdulrahman University Riyadh), East, West and the Capital: Saudi Arabia through its Visual Arts

The **Urban Studies Seminar** is a joint activity of the Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) and 'Europe in the Middle East - The Middle East in Europe' (EUME), a research program at the Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin. It is part of the EUME research field, «Cities Compared». The seminar aims at presenting and discussing on-going research of scholars working on cities in regions with Muslim societies with an emphasis on Urban Studies in a comparative perspective.