Alumni at the MESA Annual Meeting
in Denver, CO – November 21–24, 2014

This year, 6 MENA Workshop alumni (including participants and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and/or serve as a discussant at the Middle East Studies Association’s Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado (http://mesana.org/). See below for more information:

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2-4pm
(4250) Social Mobilization and Political Change in the Contemporary Middle East
- Contentious Politics and Youth Political Participation in Egypt
  Nadine Sika, American University in Cairo (2013)
- The Trenches and Fortifications of Women’s Engagement in the 2011 Uprising
  Nermin Allam, University of Alberta (2013)

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2-4pm
(4292) Egypt—Intellectuals, Political Tyranny, and the Death of the Public Sphere

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 11am-1pm
(4048) Political Economies of Upheaval and War in the Middle East
- The Resource Curse and Civil Conflict in the Arab World
  Michael Herb, Georgia State University (2015)

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1:30-3:30pm
(4245) Gulf Studies: Development of State and Society
- Qabila in the 21st Century: Tribes as Civil Society in the Arabian Gulf
  Courtney Freer, London School of Economics (2015)
- Legislatures in Authoritarian Rentier States: The Case of Kuwait
  Luai Allarakia, University of Houston (2015)