Alumni at the MESA Annual Conference  
St. Antonio, TX – November 15-18, 2018

This year, 5 MENA Workshop alumni (including fellows and co-leaders) will be presenting their research and/or serving as discussants at the MESA Annual Meeting in San Antonio. Congratulations to the following scholars:

**Thursday – November 15**

5:30 PM  
Emerging Challenges in International Relations and Transnational Politics of the Gulf  
- Presenter: Courtney Freer (2015 Alumni)

**Friday – November 16**

1:30 PM  
Contemporary Jordanian Politics  
- Presenter: Benjamin Schuetze (2016 Alumni)

**Saturday – November 17**

8:30 AM  
Polarization, Participation, and Democratic Outcomes in Egypt and Tunisia  
- Discussant: Alexandra Blackman (2015 Alumni)

3:00 PM  
Politics & Identity in the Arab States of the Gulf  
- Presenter: Justin Gengler (2015 co-leader)

**Sunday – November 18**

11:00 AM  
The Global Political Economy of the Arab Gulf: New Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Its Past, Present, and Future  
- Presenter: Karen Young (2013 Alumni)

The Colonial Legacies of Institutions of Control in MENA  
- Presenter: Alexandra Blackman (2015 Alumni)