APSA MENA Alumni at the 2019 MESA Annual Meeting  
Nov. 14-17, 2019 - New Orleans, Louisiana

Congratulations! This year, 17 MENA Workshop alumni (including fellows and co-leaders) have been selected to present their research and/or serve as a discussants or chairs at the MESA Annual Meeting taking place in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Friday – November 15

10:15  
**Beyond Sectarianism**: New Directions in Iraqi Studies  
Presenter: Marsin Alshamary (2019 Alumni)

**Social Reform and the Politics of Modernity**  
Presenter: Sari Madi (2019 Alumni)

2:45pm  
**Arab scholars and politics during times of uncertainty**  
Presenter: Nermin Allam (2013 Alumni)  
Presenter: Mona Farag (2013 Alumni)  
Presenter: Hind Ahmed Zaki (2019 Alumni)

**Re-Examining the State in the Middle East**  
Chair: Nadine Sika (2013 Co-leader)

**Chequebooks or Change? Assessing Gulf Rentierism after the Arab Uprisings**  
Presenter: Courtney Freer (2015 Alumni)  
Co-Presenter: Justin Gengler (2015 Co-Leader)  
Discussant: Michael Herb (2015 Co-Leader)

Saturday – November 16

8:30am  
**North African Politics Post 2011**  
Presenter: Tereza Jermanova (2013 Alumni)

**Youth Activism in the Middle East**  
Presenter: Karim Zakhour (2018 Alumni)
11am  The Arab Barometer 5th Wave
Presenter: Abdul-Wahab Kayyali (2013 Alumni)
Presenter: Amaney Jamal (2013 Co-leader)
Presenter: Mark Tessler (2015 Co-leader)

Tunisian exception? Overlapping frameworks and trajectories in the modern period
Presenter: Alexandra Blackman (2015 Alumni)

3:00pm  Gender Trials in MENA I
Presenter: Bader Al-Said (2019 Alumni)

5:30pm  Democratization and Development in the Contemporary Middle East
Presenter: Benjamin Schuetze (2016 Alumni)