

APSA MENA Workshops

Political Science in the Arab Middle East & North Africa



MENA Alumni at the 2021 MESA Meeting November 29-December 3 (Virtual)

Thirteen MENA Workshops alumni, including fellows and co-leaders, presented their research and/or served as discussants at the 2021 MESA Annual Meeting.

Monday, November 29, 2021 Session I 2:00 pm

I-24: New Forms of Social Mobilization: Culture, Morality, and Class Formation

*Presenting Author: Liv Tonnessen (2019 Co-leader), Chr. Michelsen Institute, *The LGBTQ+ Pre-Movement in Sudan**

Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Session II 11:30 am

II-14: Security in Context: Political Economies of 21st Century Violence and Conflict

Chair: Omar Dahi (2020 co-leader), University of Massachusetts Amherst

Roundtable III-05: The Politics of the Right: Local, Global and Digital Movements and Ideas

Chair: Billie Jeanne Brownlee (2016), Exeter University

III-29: Labor, Migration, and Experience in the Gulf

*Presenting Co-author: Justin Gengler (2015), Qatar University Kafala, *hierarchy and bargaining power: Varieties of migration experience in the Gulf**

III-21: Commodities, Finance, and Colonial Ecologies

*Presenting Author: Mona Khneisser (2021), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, *Cracks & Seams Within the Bisri Dam Project: The Environmental Intifada, Neoliberal Globalization & Developmental Logic in Lebanon**

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Session IV 11:30 am

IV-10: Interrogating Race in Arabian Peninsula Studies

*Presenting Author: Noora Lori (2016 Co-leader), Boston University, *Who counts as "People of the Gulf"? Disputes over the Arab status of Zanzibaris in the UAE**

V-25: New Perspectives on Modern Egyptian History

Chair: Laila Mourad (2021), York University

IV-27: Resistance and Contentious Politics

*Presenting Author: Jinan Al-Habbal (2013), London School of Economics, *Consociationalism and Civil Resistance in Lebanon and Iraq**

IV-28: Authoritarian Strategies: Repression, Legalism, and Cooptation

*Presenting Author: Motasem Abuzaid (2021), Georgetown University, *Reassessing the Ascendancy of Assad and Hussen: The Institutional Blueprint of Authoritarian Resilience in Syria and Iraq, 1968–**

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Thursday, December 2, 2021 Session VI 11:30 am

Roundtable VI-03: Canada and the Middle East

Discussant: Nermin Allam (2013), Rutgers University

VI-24: The Governance of Migration and Refugees

*Presenting Author: Zeynep Balcioglu (2016), Northeastern University, *Stretching the Limits of Authority: Why Do Local Governments Cater for Refugees?**

Friday, December 3, 2021 Session VIII 11:30 am

VIII-11: Arab Communities around the World

*Presenting Author: Youssef Chouhoud (2016), Christopher Newport University, *(How) Does Nativity Influence Arab-American Attitudes and Behaviors?**

VIII-21: Societal Resistance in the Arab Gulf States

*Chair/Discussant: Dana El Kurd (2016), University of Richmond, *Pro-Palestine Groups as Incubators of Democracy**