



Urban Studies Seminar

Chaired by Prof Ulrike Freitag and Dr Nora Lafi

Annual Theme 2013/14: The City and its Margins

Twice a Month,
Mondays 5 - 7 pm

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November 18th, Introduction: *The City and its Margins: historiography and research perspectives* by **Ulrike Freitag** and **Nora Lafi** (both Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin)

December 9th, **Naomi Davidson** (University of Ottawa / EUME-Fellow 2013-2014 at ZMO Berlin): *Urban Coexistence and its Margins: Muslim-Jewish Relationships in the French Mediterranean*

January 13th, **Michelle Campos** (University of California, Gainesville): *Operation Muharram: Communal Boundaries and Urban Unmixing in Ottoman and Mandatory Jerusalem*

January 27th, **Ulrike Freitag** (ZMO Berlin): *A wall marking the border: urban Jeddah and its margins* and **Nora Lafi** (ZMO Berlin): *The marginalization of the centre: The Tunis medina between patrimonialization and abandon*

February 10th, **Mohamed Elshahed** (NYU / EUME-Fellow 2013-2014 at ZMO Berlin): *From Cairo to the urban margins of Egypt: centralization, local administration and developmentalism 1945-1965*

April 28: **Robert Gleave** (Institut of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter): *Violence on the Margins: Locating punishment in late-medieval fiqh*

May 12th, **Wendy Pullan** (Center for Architecture and Urban Studies, University of Cambridge): *The migration of frontiers in contested cities*

May 26th, **Sanaa Alimia** (ZMO Berlin): *At the Margins of Urban Pakistan: The question of Afghan refugees*

June 16th, **André Chappatte** (ZMO Berlin): *Exploring the city's margins: night life in two small towns of Muslim West Africa*

June 30th, **Wai Weng Hew** (ZMO Berlin): *From Margin to Centre: Muslim Gated Communities in Contemporary Sub-urban Indonesia*

July 14th, **Ali Sipahi** (University of Michigan): *When the Margin Becomes the Centre: Suburbanization in the Ottoman East*

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