

Preliminary Program

## Final Conference

### ***Reconfigurations and Connectivities of the MENA Region: Contextualizing Upheavals, Transformations, and Lasting Crises***

#### **14 November 2018**

**15:30h** Arrival

**16:00h** Opening / Greetings: Stefan Weninger

**16:30h** Panel discussion:

***100 Years of November Revolution and Armistice: From the Reorganization  
of the Middle Eastern and North African Region to its Reconfiguration in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century [in German]***

Chair: Rachid Ouaisa (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Eckart Conze (UMR, Marburg)  
Alexander Flores (HSB, Bremen)  
Heike Liebau (ZMO, Berlin)  
John Kannankulam (UMR, Marburg)

**18:30h** Piano Concert by Aeham Ahmad

Introduction: Sihem Hamlaoui

**19:30h** Reception

#### **15 November 2018**

**9h** Introduction: Re-Configurations, Connections, and Contexts [working title]

Rachid Ouaisa and Achim Rohde

**9:30h** Panel 1: Political Reconfigurations and Transitional Justice

Chair: Susanne Buckeley-Zistel (UMR, Marburg) (tbc)

Mariam Salehi (UMR, Marburg):

*Transitional Justice in Process: How Do Institutionalized Processes of Social and Political Change Interplay with Unintended Processes, Power Shifts, and Frictions?*

Irene Weipert-Fenner (HSFK, Frankfurt):

*Socioeconomic protests and incorporation crises in post-revolutionary Egypt and Tunisia: A comparative analysis inspired by Latin American experiences*

Laura Ruiz de Elvira (IRD, France): [Title pending]

Anika Oettler (UMR, Marburg):

*What Peace and Transitional Justice in Colombia teach us about the MENA region*

**11:30h**      **coffee break**

**12h**            **Panel 2: Space. Transregional Ties and Translocal Movements**

Chair:            Manja Stephan-Emmrich (HU Berlin)

Alena Strohmaier (META/UMR, Marburg):

*Counter-Spaces in/of „the first Iranian Vampire Western“*

Claudia Derichs (UMR, Marburg):

*Manifestations of TRANS-MENA in Southeast Asia*

Katrin Bromber (ZMO, Berlin):

*Spatial Re-configuration of Progress: Physical Fitness and Nation Building in Ethiopia between the 1920s and 1980*

Steffen Wippel (UMR, Marburg):

*Current Re-configurations of Tangier (Morocco) from a Multiscale Spatial Perspective*

**14h**            **lunch break**

**15h**            **Panel 3: Generation and Youth: MENA and Southern Europe**

Chair :            Malte Hagener (UMR, Marburg)

Dimitris Soudias (UMR, Marburg) :

*Spatializing Subjectivity. Theoretical Considerations on Crises, Protest Camps and Transformative Experiences*

Nina S. Studer (UB, Bern):

*Starting Early: Drinking Habits of Children and Adolescents in the Colonial Maghreb*

Anne-Linda Amira Augustin (UMR, Marburg):

*Intergenerational Resistance: The Transmission of a Counterhegemonic  
Narrative as an Everyday Form of Resistance in the South Arabian  
Independence Struggle (Southern Yemen)*

Christoph Schwarz (UMR, Marburg): [Title pending]

Jamal Bahmad (MVU, Morocco):

*Youth, Social Media Activism and Citizen Cinema in Post-Arab Spring Morocco*

**17h Coffee break**

**17:30h Roundtable discussion: *How global were the 'global Sixties'?***

Chair: Benedikt Stuchtey (UMR, Marburg)

Panelists: Thorsten Bonacker (UMR, Marburg)

Jens Hanssen (UT Toronto, Canada)

Claudia Derichs (UMR, Marburg)

**19:30h Dinner for invited conference participants**

## **16 November 2018**

**9h Panel 4: Representation and Social (Dis)order**

Chair: Hanna al-Taher (SOAS, London)

Igor Johannsen (UMR, Marburg):

*Re-Creating Resistance. Connective Marginalities and Contested Significations  
in/of the Middle Eastern Hip Hop Community*

Jamie Furniss (Edinburgh):

*Al-Ustura: Batal Sha'abi or Baltagi? Class and Contested Masculinity in Egypt*

Ines Braune (UMR, Marburg):

*A Radical Approach to the City. Parkour in Morocco*

Andrea Fischer-Tahir (UMR, Marburg): [Title pending]

**11h Coffee break**

**11:30h Panel 5: Researching Crisis and War, Researching in Crisis and War**

Chair: Perrine Lachenal (UMR, Marburg)

Mina Ibrahim (GCSC – Giessen):

*De-Victimizing Emancipation: The Afterlife of Coptic Christians' Crisis*

Lamia Moghnieh (EUME Berlin):

*Ethnography, Violence and Knowledge Production in the Middle East*

Ayse Cavdar (UMR, Marburg):

*Investigating Fear and Anxiety: The Reflexivity of the "Native" Researcher*

Helena Nassif (OIB Beirut): [Title pending]

**13:30h          Lunch break**

**15:30h          Panel 6: Reconfigurations of MENA Regional Sciences: Concepts, Challenges**

Chair:            Achim Rohde (AIWG, Frankfurt)

André Bank (GIGA, Hamburg):

*Comparative Area Studies in Theory and Practice*

Sari Hanafi (AUB, Beirut):

*Social Sciences and Islamic Sciences: Mutual Ignorance or  
Competition?*

Karima Direche (IRCM, Tunis):

*Observer une transition politique par un centre français à l'étranger. Le cas de  
l'IRMC à Tunis*

Achim von Oppen (BAAAS, Bayreuth): [Title pending]

**18h              Dinner and Casual Get-Together with Audiovisual Musical Entertainment in  
the Building of the CNMS, Deutschhausstrasse 12, Marburg**