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Timetable

Day 1 - Saturday, 28 January 2023

9:30 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Al Majlis Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opening Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ayat Hamdan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tarek Mitri: Opening Remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Azmi Bishara: Opening Lecture</p>
Session 1	
Salwa Hall (1)	<p style="text-align: center;">Settler Colonialism in Palestine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Marwan Kabalan</p> <p>Nadim N. Rouhana: Landlords and Tenants in the Jewish State: Settler Colonial Citizenship, Homeland, and the Right to Belong</p> <p>Mark Muhannad Ayyash: Zionism, Nationalism, and Settler Colonialism: On Motivations and Violence</p> <p>Caroline Lund: Settler Colonialism and the Erasure of the Other: Constructing Hegemonic Narratives</p> <p>Zeina Jallad: Identity Annexation: Israel's Non-Territorial and Psychic Annexation of the West Bank Samaritans in the Occupied Palestinian Territories</p>
Salwa Hall (2)	<p style="text-align: center;">Palestine in International Law</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mohamed Olwan</p> <p>Elhoucine Chougrani: Compensation for Environmental Damages in Occupied Palestine: With Reference to the Environmental Effects of Israel's Separation Wall</p> <p>Saif Yousef: The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Right of Return as Enshrined in United Nations Resolution No. 194</p> <p>Mohamed El Ouadrassi: Constraints on the Application of International Criminal Justice in Palestine</p>
Salwa Hall (3)	<p style="text-align: center;">Palestine in the International Context</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Abdelwahab El-Affendi</p> <p>Michael R. Fischbach: Native Struggles against Settler Colonialism: Ongoing Palestine Solidarity among Indian and Latinx Peoples in the US from the 1960s</p> <p>Abdulla Moaswes: The Interconnected Colonial Projects in Palestine and Kashmir: Understanding the Settler Colonial World Economy in the 21st Century</p> <p>Nguh Nwei Asanga Fon: Complicated Partnership: The Evolving Trajectory of Israeli-African Relations</p> <p>Muna Awadallah: The Problem of Democracy in Colonial Entities according to John Rawls's Theory of Justice: The Zionist Entity as an Example</p>
12:30 - 12:45	Break

Session 2

Salwa Hall (1)		<h3>Security in Palestine: Colonial Security Techniques</h3> <p>Chair: Sana Hammoudi</p> <p>Yousef Munayyer: Transnational Repression: The Israel Repression Network</p> <p>Pietro Stefanini: COGAT and the Humanitarian Mode of Settler Colonialism</p> <p>Nur Arafteh: Entrenching Privilege and Promoting Local Agency in Counter-Insurgency: A Case Study of Trade Facilitation Programmes in Hebron in the Occupied West Bank</p> <p>Areej Sabbagh-Khoury: Jerusalem, the Settler Colonial Condition, and Anti-Colonial Resilience</p>
Salwa Hall (2)	12:45 - 14:45	<h3>Palestinian Patterns of Resistance</h3> <p>Chair: Salam Kawakibi</p> <p>Tareq Radi: "No Face, No Case": A Financial Account of Indigenous Insurgency and Imperial Insecurity</p> <p>Khaled Anabtawi: A Sociological Perspective on the Dignity Uprising and the Metamorphoses among Palestinians in the 1948 Territories</p> <p>Ahmad As'ad: Uprisings of Attrition – "Your Projects Won't Pass": Understanding the Palestinian Uprisings and Resistance Patterns, 2013-2022</p> <p>Mustafa Sheta & Ayman Yousef: Reconceptualization of Cultural Resistance in Palestine in the Context of National Theatre</p>
Salwa Hall (3)		<h3>Palestine in Academic/Intellectual Discourse</h3> <p>Chair: Ibrahim Fraihat</p> <p>Ilan Pappé: Palestine Studies: Achievements and Future Orientations</p> <p>Bilal Salaymeh: How Has Palestine Been Academically Constructed in Turkey?</p> <p>Abdallah Abulouz: Palestinian Representations in Saudi Arabian History Curricula since the 1990s: A Critical Discourse Analysis</p> <p>Saja Torman: Public Policy Research in Palestine Under Colonisation: A Contribution to the Discussion of the Intellectual and Societal Commitment of Researchers</p>
	14:45 - 15:45	Lunch Break

Workshop

<p>Workshop (1) 15:45 - 16:45</p>	<p>Al Majlis Hall</p> <p>Palestine in Opinion Polls</p> <p>Chair: Mehdi Mabrouk</p> <p>Shibley Telhami: Shifting American Public Attitudes on Israel/Palestine and Their Impact on Politics and Policy</p> <p>Mohammad Almasri: Palestine in Arab Public Opinion</p>
<p>16:45 - 17:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Workshop (2) 17:00 - 18:30</p>	<p>Al Majlis Hall</p> <p>Palestinian Division and Reconciliation Prospects</p> <p>Chair: Ghassan Alkahlout</p> <p>Mohammed Abu Nimer, Lourdes Habash, Tamer Qarmout</p>

Day 2 - Sunday, 29 January 2023

Session 3		
Salwa Hall (1)		<p style="text-align: center;">On the Sociology of Palestinian Identity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ayah Randall</p> <p>Rami Rmeileh: Trans-Territorial Sumud: Refugee Responses to Multiple Systems of Oppression in Bourj el-Barajneh Camp</p> <p>Nour Bader: Spatial and Temporal Sociology of Camp Identity: Al-Wehdat - New Amman as a Model</p> <p>Ahmed Mamoun & Zahraa Shabana: Settler Colonialism and the Birth of New Prisoners: Migration from the Gaza Strip (2007-2022)</p> <p>Elizabeth Martejijn: Between Ruins and Remnants: Religious Renewal among Christians in West Bank Palestine</p>
Salwa Hall (2)	9:00 - 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Discourse in Palestine and Colonial Violence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Tariq Daana</p> <p>Hasan Ayoub & Eleyan Sawafta: Development and Settler Colonialism: Perpetuating Neo-Colonial Domination and Apartheid</p> <p>Ashraf Bader: A Critical Reading of the Neoliberalism of the Palestinian Authority under Zionist Settler Colonialism</p> <p>Abdelrahman Murad: The Construction of a Counter-Hegemonic Discourse on Economic Development: A Critical Analysis of Palestinian Policy</p> <p>Marta Parigi: The Effect of Israeli Settlement-Related Structural Violence on Palestinian Food Security</p>
Salwa Hall (3)		<p style="text-align: center;">Palestine in a Historical Perspective</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Amal Ghazal</p> <p>Adel Manna: Transformation of Collective Identity from Ottomanism to Arabism: Ahmad Helmi Pasha as a Model</p> <p>Johnny Mansour: The Palestinian Cultural Scene during the British Mandate: Al-Karmel and Filastin Newspapers as Examples</p> <p>Ali T. As'ad: Palestine and the National Sensorium: Exhibition-Making in the Twentieth Century</p>
	11:00 - 11:15	Break

Session 4

Salwa Hall (1)		<p>On the Palestinian Economy</p> <p>Chair: Ayhab Saad</p> <p>Raja Khalidi & Islam Rabee : Prospects for Palestinian Economic Cooperation and Complementarity across the Green Line</p> <p>Rabeh Morrar & Rand Jibril: Promoting the Development of the Startup Ecosystem in Palestine, and its Potential Effects on Public Finance</p> <p>Areen Hawari & Sami Mahajna: Split in Two Parts: The Dynamics of the Commercial Relationship between the Palestinians from within the Green Line and Jenin</p>
Salwa Hall (2)	11:15 - 13:00	<p>On Palestinian Demography</p> <p>Chair: Majdi Al-Maliki</p> <p>Youssef Courbage & Hala Naufal: Demography of the Palestinians</p> <p>Mohammed Duraidi: The Palestinian Population in the Palestinian Territories and the Palestinians within the Green Line: Demographic Status and Population Projections</p> <p>Thayer Hastings: On the Crisis of Demographic Balance and Majority in Jerusalem</p>
Salwa Hall (3)		<p>Palestinian Memory: From the Nakba to the Camps</p> <p>Chair: Mueen Al-Taher</p> <p>Azadeh Sobout: War-Memoryscapes and the Grassroots Agency for Justice: Re-Searching the Truth-Memory Practices of Palestinians in Nahr el Bared</p> <p>Reham Amro: The Moment of the Nakba: The Erasure of the Palestinian People ... The Keys to Stolen Doors ... The Duality of the Intellectual and the Peasant (Al-Fallah)</p> <p>Rola Sirhan: Memory of Defeat and Palestinian Social and Political Imaginaries: Dominance without Hegemony</p>
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break

Workshop

<p>Workshop (3) 15:00 - 17:00</p>	<p>The Arab Center - Cultural Building, Main Auditorium</p> <p>Solidarity with Palestine in the Western Context: Reality, Changes, and Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Khalil Jahshan</p> <p>Osama Abuirshaid, Ahmad Abuznaid, Malia Bouattia, Majed Abusalama</p>
<p>17:00 - 17:30</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Workshop (4) 17:30 - 18:30</p>	<p>The Arab Center - Cultural Building, Main Auditorium</p> <p>Launch of the Palestinian Memory , Jerusalem Story, and Interactive Encyclopedia of the Palestine Question</p> <p>Mueen Al-Taher, Kate Rouhana, Khaled Farraj</p>

Ostour Symposium

Historical Writing in Palestine

Day 1

Dukhan Meeting Room

9:15 - 10:15	<p>Opening</p> <p>Chair: Abderrahim Benhadda</p> <p>Beshara Doumani: The Battle for Palestine's Historiography</p>
10:30 - 10:15	<p>Break</p>
10:30 - 12:30	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Archive and Counter-Archive</p> <p>Chair: Khaled Ziadeh</p> <p>Munir Fakher Eldin: The History of Land Records and the Struggle for Palestine: Taboo, Society, and State (1858-1948)</p> <p>Bilal Shalash: Our Plundered Archives: Prospects and Limitations</p> <p>Himmat Zoubi: Digging into the Coloniser's Archive: Writing the History of Those who Remained in Palestinian Coastal Cities</p> <p>Walid AlAreed: Historical Writing in Palestine in the Documents of the Ottoman Archives</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Day 3 - Monday, 30 January 2023

Session 5		
Salwa Hall (1)		<p>Settler Colonialism and Ethnic Cleansing - Legal and Linguistic Dimensions</p> <p>Chair: Ayat Hamdan</p> <p>Nizar Ayoub: Ethnic Cleansing as a Tool for Consolidating Settler Colonialism and Apartheid in Jerusalem</p> <p>Lena Obermaier: Disablement and Debilitation during Gaza's Great March of Return (2018-2019)</p> <p>Saul J. Takahashi: Linguistic Rights of '48 Palestinians</p>
Salwa Hall (2)	9:00 - 10:45	<p>Gender Perspective on Palestine</p> <p>Chair: Ferdoos Al-Issa</p> <p>Hà Bao Ngan Dong: Not Allowed to Play under Zionist Colonisation: The "Speed Sisters"</p> <p>Camelia Ibrahim-Dwairy: The Case of Single Palestinian Men in Israel: Between Patriarchal and Israeli Oppression</p> <p>Suhad Daher-Nashif & Areen Hawari: The Lived Experience of Married Palestinian Women from the Palestinian Territories Occupied in 1967 Residing within the "Green Line"</p>
Salwa Hall (3)		<p>Palestine from a Historical Perspective</p> <p>Chair: Issam Nassar</p> <p>Mohammed Maraqtan: Towards Liberation from the Narrative of Biblical Archaeology in Writing the Ancient History of Palestine</p> <p>Bilal Shalash: "Mā kansch fīh": Oral Narratives as a Missing Source for the Military Historiography of the Palestine War 1947-1949</p> <p>Mehmet Osmanli: Aspiring to the Sympathy of His "Hümâyunic Shadow": The Limits of the Ottoman Bureaucracy's Perception of Jewish Immigration to the Land of Palestine (1876-1904)</p>
	10:45 - 11:00	Break

Session 6

Salwa Hall (1)	11:00 - 12:45	<p style="text-align: center;">The Impact of Settler Colonialism on the Environment and Agriculture in Palestine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mohammad Abu-Zaineh</p> <p>Kholoud Al-Ajarma: Tobacco Cultivation in Palestine: Farmers' Struggles over Land Ownership in the Context of Settler-Colonialism</p> <p>Rawan Samamreh: Nature Reserves and National Parks: An Approach to Settlement Expansion and Control of Space.</p> <p>Yasmin Qaadani: Environment Meanings from the Language of Local Knowledge for the Movement of Palestinian Peasants</p>
Salwa Hall (2)		<p style="text-align: center;">Palestine in Literary Discourse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Haider Saeed</p> <p>Asaad Alsaleh: A Palestinian Woman Looking for Place: Fadwa Tuqan's A Mountainous Journey</p> <p>Abdelrahman S. Abuabed: The Stranger's Mirrors: Place, Time, and Questions of the Self in Biographical Writing</p> <p>Hosni Mlitat: Representing the Palestinian Cause in Contemporary Spanish Orientalist Discourse</p>
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch Break	

Workshop

<p>Workshop (5) 13:45 - 15:45</p>	<p>Al Majlis Hall</p> <p>Palestine in Western and Arab Media Discourse</p> <p>Chair: Amal Arab</p> <p>Khaled Hroub, Alain Gresh, Ben White, Yousef Munayyer</p>
<p>3:45-4:00</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Workshop (6) 16:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>Al Majlis Hall</p> <p>Closing Session: The Future of the Palestinian National Project</p>

Ostour Symposium

Day 2

Dukhan Meeting Room

<p>9:00 - 10:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Critical Approaches to the Palestinian Historiography</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Wajih Kawtharani</p> <p>Issam Nassar: The History of Palestine or the History of Palestinians?</p> <p>Adel Manna: Roots of the Palestinians' Erasure from their History during the Ottoman Period</p> <p>Hani Hourani: Palestinians and Historiography through Photos: A Preliminary Reading</p> <p>Salim Tamari: The Maqam of Simeon the Just: Popular Religiosity and the Zionization of an Arab-Jewish Mawsim in Jerusalem</p>
<p>10:15 - 10:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research Areas in Writing Palestinian History</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Mohanad Mustafa</p> <p>Beshara Doumani: "Look to the Stones!": Towards a Modern History of the Palestinians</p> <p>Faiha Abdulhadi: The Political Contribution of Palestinian Women: Missing History</p> <p>Mjriam Abu Samra: Palestine on the World Map: Written and Visual Production of the General Union of Palestinian Students in the 1960s and 70s</p>
<p>11:45 - 12:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>12:00 - 13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Magic of Jerusalem</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Adel Manna</p> <p>Nazmi Al-Jubeh: Western Europe in Jerusalem in the Second Half of the 19th Century and Early 20th Century: Visual Control over the Identity of the City</p> <p>Musa Sroor: West Jerusalem: The Forgotten and the Untold in Palestinian Historical Writing</p>
<p>13:00 - 14:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>14:00 - 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Palestinian City: Aspects of Obscured History</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Himmat Zoubi</p> <p>Mahmoud Yazbak: Reclaiming the Hidden History of Jaffa: The Cultural Scene in the Late Ottoman Period</p> <p>Leena Dallasheh: Writing of Palestinians who Remained in Palestinian Historiography: Nazareth as an Example</p>
<p>15:00 - 15:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conclusion: Munir Fakher Eldin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks: Abderrahim Benhadda</p>