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Second Round

10-12 February 2024

Timetable

Day 1: Saturday, 10 February 2024

9:00 – 9:30	Registration				
9:30 – 11:00	Al Majlis Hall	Forum Opening Ayat Hamdan		Keynote Lecture Azmi Bishara	
		Opening Remarks Tarek Mitri			
11:00 – 11:15	Break				
	Session I				
11:15 – 12:45	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	Palestine and Arab Solidarity Movements Moderator: Mohamed Hemchi	Omar Iharchane Palestine Solidarity Movements: The Moroccan Case Study	Ahmed Sarri The Palestinian Cause in Algeria between the Popular Position and Official Algerian Discourse: A Historical Approach	Mostefa Bousboua The Ultras in Algeria and Support for the Palestinian Cause: Marginalized Community and Narratives of Struggle
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	Palestine in the International Context Moderator: Marwan Kabalan	Ilan Pappé Power, Money, and Morality: the Pro-Zionist Lobby on Both Sides of the Atlantic	Mandy Turner The Politics of the Israel-Palestine "Conflict" in the UK: Understanding Hegemonic and Counterhegemonic Struggles, 7 October to 11 November 2023	Jan Busse Palestinian Diplomacy and the Making of the Global Order: The Impact of Contested States' Diplomatic Practices on International Politics
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	The Palestinian Right of Return Moderator: Ayah Randall	Abdelhamid Siyam The Right of Return for Palestinian Refugees and Attempts to Circumvent It	Nasser Thabet Denying Palestinian Refugees' Right of Return as a Crime against Humanity before the International Criminal Court	Nawras Almanassra The Forcibly Displaced Village of Wadi Fukin from 1953 to 1972: A Model of Return under Settler Colonialism
	Track IV Al Rayyan Hall	Reclaiming the Stolen Archive Moderator: Issam Nassar	Azza El Hassan Hands on Visual Remains: A New Methodology to Explore Media Objects That Have Survived Colonial Plundering	Nazmi JubeH* The Archive of the Palestinian Department of Antiquities in the British Mandate Era and its Use in Writing the Modern and Contemporary History of Palestine	Rula Shahwan Stolen Palestinian Archives as a Theme of Israeli Documentary Production
12:45 – 13:00	Break				

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Session II					
13:00 – 14:30	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	The Nakba: Archival Insights Moderator: Tamara Kharroub	Bilal Shalash Self-Examination Under the Gun: Fighters' View of the Role of the People of Palestine in the War (December 1947-May 1948)	Mahmoud Muhareb Gahal and Mahal: The Recruits from outside the Country to The Israeli Army in the 1948 War	Hashem Abushama Tantura and the Silencing of the Past
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	Israeli Settlements Moderator: Nadim Rouhana	Mtanes Shihadeh and Inas Khateeb A State Alongside a State: Israeli Economic and Social Policies towards the West Bank Settlements since 2009	Malakeh Abdellatif Religious-Zionist Settlement in Jerusalem: EL'AD Association as a Case Study case	Feras Qawasmeh Zionist Colonization in the West Bank under the Extremist Netanyahu Government: A Policy Perspective
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	Jerusalem: Politics of Erasure and Resistance Moderator: Dina Taha	Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian The Necropolitics of Ihala in Jerusalem	Kate Rouhana Palestinians in Occupied East Jerusalem: An Unrepresented, Doubly Disenfranchised Population	Espinosa Najjar Civil Society and the Judaization of East Jerusalem
	Track IV Al Rayyan Hall	The Israeli Apartheid System and Colonial Hegemony Moderator: Mueen Al-Taher	Nizar Ayoub Overview of the Israeli Apartheid Regime over Palestinians in Law and Practice	Sari Arraf* The Demographic Dilemma: The Genesis of Apartheid in Colonial South Africa, Algeria, and Palestine	Areej Sabbagh-Khoury Bifurcated Consciousness and the Defence of Colonial Democracy
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch Break				
18:00 – 20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium (Al Majlis Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Israeli War on Gaza: Unpacking Arab and International Responses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Khaled Farraj</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mohammed Abu Rumman, Osama Abu Irshaid, Ahmed Hussein</p>				

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Day 2: Sunday, 11 February 2024

Session I					
9:00 – 10:30	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	Imagining a Palestinian Future (Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network) Moderator: Yara Hawari	Leila Farsakh Reimagining Economic Sustainability and Liberation in Palestine: Obstacles and Opportunities	Muhannad Ayyash From the Nation-State to Decolonial Sovereignities: Towards a Paradigm Shift in Palestinian Nationalism	Nour Joudah Honouring Pasts, Escaping Presents, and Dwelling in Futures: The Palestine Land Society Village Reconstruction Competition
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	Palestinian Youth and Demography Moderator: Ferdoos Alissa	Mai Abu Moghli Silenced Narratives: Examining Repression of Palestinian Students in UK Universities	Mohammed Duraidi Palestinian Youth between the Hammer of Occupation and the Anvil of Economic Hardship	Rassem Khamaisi The Dialectic of Demography in Historic Palestine: Transformations, Projections and Foresight
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	Palestinian Economy: Between Steadfastness and Subsistence (Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS)) Moderator: Ayhab Saad	Raja Khalidi The Identity of the Palestinian National Economy and the Structural Transformation Required for Sustainable Development	Maher El Kurd, Islam Rabee and Sabri Ya'aqbeh Palestinian Labour in the Israeli Economy: Trends, Motives, and Impacts	Yaser Shalabi, Anmar Rafeedie and Iman Saadeh Inequality in the Palestinian Case: A Manifestation of Tightening Colonial Control
	Track IV Al Rayyan Hall	Palestinian Leaders and Institutions in the Early Twentieth Century Moderator: Salim Tamari	Adel Manna Insights regarding the Role of Palestinian leaders since Hajj Amin al-Husseini	Mohannad Abusarah The Development of Social Roles and Intellectual Tendencies of Jerusalemite Notables during the 19th and Early 20th centuries	Khaled Zwawi Transformations in the Religious Institution in Palestine from the End of the Ottoman Era to 1936
10:30 – 10:45	Break				

Session II					
10:45 – 12:15	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	The Israeli Carceral System Moderator: Ismail Nashif	Basil Farraj Israeli Violence and Racial Carceral Policies: Towards a Varying Analysis	Karim Qurt* The Road to Gilboa: A Study of the Dialectics of Surveillance and Escape from Zionist Prisons	Mohammed Elshobake Israel's Withholding of Palestinian Martyrs' Bodies Under International Law
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	Palestinians and Legal Systems Moderator: Hani Awad	May Barakat and Yaser Amouri Redefining "Palestinian" Based on the Laws of the State of Palestine is Prejudicial to the Representative Character of the Palestine Liberation Organization	Sonia Boulos Can There Be Citizenship Without the Right to Self-determination? The Case of Palestinian Citizens of Israel	Rashad Twam and Asem Khalil The Dual Functionality of Constitutional Judiciary in Authoritarian Regimes and the Palestinian Experience
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	Palestinian Diaspora: Citizenship and Belonging Moderator: Majdi Al-Malki	Lucy El-Sherif Mothering Ethnography: Methodological Imperatives Researching Subjectivity and Settler Citizenship with Palestinian Youth in Canada	Kholoud Al-Ajarma From Iraq to Chile: The Complex Journey of Palestinian Refugees in the Diaspora	Marie Kortam Palestinian Diaspora in Europe: Belonging to Home and Host Society
	Track IV Al Rayyan Hall	Palestinian Resistance Moderator: Tamer Qarmout	Omar Ashour Hybrid Defence-in-Depth: Observations on Military Adaptations and Innovations in Gaza and their Strategic Implications	Ayat Hamdan Towards Confrontation: The West Bank (2021-2023)	Majd Darwish The International Legality of Palestinian Armed Resistance
12:15 – 12:30	Break				
12:30 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium (Al Majlis Hall)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The War on Gaza in Western and Arab Media</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Muzna Shihabi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yara Hawari, Ben White, Yousef Munayyer, Wael Abdalal</p>				
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch Break				
18:00 – 20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium (Arab Center, Cultural Building / Main Auditorium)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Israeli War on Gaza: Reconstruction Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Mohammed Abu-Nimer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ghassan El Kahlout, Ghassan Abu Sitta, Sajeda Shawa, Ali Al-Za'tari</p>				

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Day 3: Monday, 12 February 2024

Session I					
9:00 – 10:30	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	<p>Global Reverberations of Palestine: Intellectual Thoughts and Solidarity</p> <p>Moderator: Mehran Kamrava</p>	<p>Shaira Vadasaria The Racial Question of Palestine and the Question of Racial Justice for Palestine</p>	<p>Yanis Iqbal Palestine in the Global Intellectual Conuncture: Marxism and Post-Colonialism</p>	<p>Rovshan Mammadli The Rise and Decline of Azerbaijani-Palestinian Solidarity</p>
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	<p>Refugees and Present Absentees: Memory and Space</p> <p>Moderator: Ibrahim Fraihat</p>	<p>Rami Rmeileh Oral Histories: Weaving Glossaries of Struggle</p>	<p>Azadeh Sobout Reimagining Nahr el-Bared: Transition and Memory in Children's Spatial Stories</p>	<p>Heba Yazbak Settler Colonialism and Urban Displacement: Displaced Cities and Cities of the Displaced</p>
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	<p>Palestinian Society: Belonging and Agency</p> <p>Moderator: Emad Kaddorah</p>	<p>Haneen Magadlah Practices of Belonging: Finding a Sense of Palestinian Belonging through Volunteering</p>	<p>Mustafa Sheta and Ayman Yousef The Crisis of Palestinian Civil Society</p>	<p>Bilal Salameh* The Palestinian Social Actor: From Fragmented Action to Collective Action and Rhizomatic Resistance</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break				

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Session II					
10:45 – 12:15	Track I Salwa Hall (1)	Colonial Control Systems in Gaza and the West Bank Moderator: Mohammad Abu Zaineh	Safaa Jaber Remote Yet Effective Control? The Legal Status of Gaza as Occupied Territory under International Law	Ghada Samman Colonial Domination and Indirect Rule in the West Bank	Natalie Salameh The Commercial Bourgeoisie in the Palestinian Context
	Track II Salwa Hall (2)	Health and the Environment in the Settler Colonial Context Moderator: Marwa Farag	Osama Tanous et al.* Defining Medical Apartheid through the Palestinian Experience: A Historical Framing	Ishraq Othman The Biopolitics of Waiting: Patients and Beit Hanoun "Erez" Checkpoint	Nouraldin Araj Settler Colonialism and the Environmental State of Exception: The Flow of Waste into the West Bank
	Track III Salwa Hall (3)	Palestine and the Struggle of Memory: Textual Models Moderator: Haider Saeed	Eman Bdaiwi Understanding the "Lions' Den" Group: What is Revealed by their Martyrs' Wills?	Marah Abdel Jaber <i>The Homeland Is Us:</i> Reconceptualizing Liberation through the Palestinian Imaginal	Emad Moussa Decolonizing Memory: Israel's Modes of Forgetting Palestinian History
	Track IV Al Rayyan Hall	Economic Development Challenges Amidst under Occupation Moderator: Tariq Dana	Maher El Kurd Envisioning the Economics of Alternatives to the Two-State Solution in Palestine	Walid Habbas Circumventing Israeli Control: Palestinian Furniture Exports via Israeli Settlements	Mohammed Samhuri Thirty Years after Oslo: Making the Case for a "Rights-based" Approach to the Palestinian Economy
12:15 – 12:30	Break				
12:30 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium (Al Majlis Hall) Hamas in the Aftermath of the War on Gaza Moderator: Lourdes Habash Mouin Rabbani, Leila Seurat, Tarek Hammoud</p>				
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch Break				
17:30 – 19:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium (Arab Center, Cultural Building / Main Auditorium) The Repercussions of the War on Gaza: Insights into the Palestinian National Project Moderator: Leila Farsakh Mustafa Barghouti, Ahmed Ghoneim, Adeb Ziadeh, Mueen Al-TaHER</p>				
19:30 – 19:45	Closing				

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