

## Dissections Spring 2016

**Dissections**, hosted by the CUNY Graduate Center's Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center (MEMEAC), is a seminar series which aims to showcase research in progress on the MENA region in a supportive and constructive environment. Seminar participants from a variety of disciplines are encouraged to exchange ideas for further research.

**IMPORTANT: Interested attendees must RSVP** to [crominger@gradcenter.cuny.edu](mailto:crominger@gradcenter.cuny.edu) for specific dates. Participants in the seminar, who will have read the pre-circulated paper in advance, include a select, interdisciplinary group of junior and senior faculty and graduate students who are engaged or interested in studies on body, space and time in the Middle East and North Africa

1. **Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, 11am-1pm: Archives and Research Methods Workshop for Doctoral Students. Facilitator: Prof. **Beth Baron (CUNY Graduate Center)**.
2. **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, 11am-1pm, room 9207: Prof. **Ussama Makdisi (Rice University)**: "What's Really the Matter with Damascus? The Birth of a Modern Sectarian Paradigm of Politics in 1860." Discussant: Prof. Edhem Eldem (Bogazici University and Columbia University).
3. **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, 1:30-3:30pm: Prof. **Zeinab Abul-Magd (Oberlin College)**: "Militarizing the Nation: Army, Business, and Revolution in Egypt, 1952-2015." Discussant: Prof. Robert Tignor (Princeton University).
4. **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, 11:15am-1:15pm: Prof. **Erin Pettigrew (New York University)**: "Crises of Authority: Interpreting Bloodsucking Accusations in Mauritania." Discussant: Prof. Abosede George (Columbia University).
5. **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, 11 am to 1 pm: Prof. **Liat Kozma (Hebrew University)**: "The 1947 cholera epidemic in Egypt as a regional and global crisis." Discussant: Prof. Sara Pursley (Princeton University).

Location:  
**MEMEAC  
Seminar Room  
(6304.23), unless  
otherwise noted**

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