

**MESA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**HIGHLIGHTS ON PALESTINE**



***#MESA2022***

(\* Indicates PARC fellows, staff, and board members. PARC has more than 50 fellows, board members, and staff participating on panels at MESA this year.)

***PARC-Sponsored MESA Roundtables***

**THURSDAY, 01 DEC 5:30 PM – Session II**

**[II-01] ROUNDTABLE**

**Finding Arab Palestine in Israeli Archives**

**Sponsor: Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)**

**Organizers: Shay Hazkani (U of Maryland, College Park) and Basma Fahoum\* (Stanford U)**

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**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 4:00 PM – Session VI**

**[VI-01] Roundtable**

**Doing Palestinian Ethnography While Palestinian**

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Organizer: Amahl Bishara\* (Tufts U)

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Sa'ed Atshan\* (Emory U)

Nadeem Karkabi \*(U of Haifa)

**MESA Panels, Papers, Special Sessions, Thematic Conversations, and Roundtables Related to Palestine**

**THURSDAY, 01 DEC 3:00 PM – Session I**

**[I-08] Gender and the New History of Capitalism in MENA**

Organizer: Susanna Ferguson (Smith College)

Chair/Discussant: Sherene Seikaly\* (UC Santa Barbara)

Kristen Alf\* (North Carolina State U) *Unveiling Myths of the Limited Liability Corporation: Gender, Marriage, and the Early-20th Century Levantine Company*

Toufoul Abou-Hodeib (U of Oslo) *From Women to Workers: Limits to Revolutionary Subjects in the PLO's Economic Program*

**[I-11] The One State Paradigm Shift: Emerging Realities and Growing Discrepancies in Israel/Palestine**

Organizer: Smadar Ben-Natan (U of Washington, Seattle)

Chair: Amal Jamal (Tel Aviv U)

Smadar Ben-Natan (U of Washington, Seattle) *The One Carceral State: Mass Incarceration and Carceral Citizenship in Israel/Palestine*

Lisa Strombom (Lund U) and Anders Persson (Liannaesus U) *One or two states as a solution to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict – the EU caught between international norms and realpolitik*

Amal Jamal (Tel Aviv U) *The Politics of Inclusive Exclusion and the Categorical Imperative of Shared-Sovereignty*

Ian Lustick (U of Pennsylvania) *The Reality of Annexation in Right-Wing Discourse--The Case of Ribonut (Sovereignty)*

**[I-16] Cyberspace and Social Movements and the Authoritarian Governance of Digital Public Sphere**

Renee Spellman\* (U of Arizona) *Palestinian Feminist Activism in Digital and Non-Digital Spaces: Stances, Discourses, and Risks*

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### **[II-19] Rethinking Women's Empowerment in the MENA**

Organizer: Ella Williams (Oxford U)

Chair: Michael J. Willis (Uof Oxford)

Andrea Sakleh (Independent Scholar) *Palestinian Women's Empowerment through Social and Generational Gender Shaping*

## **FRIDAY, 02 DEC 8:30 AM – Session III**

### **[III-03] Roundtable**

#### **Statelessness in the Modern Middle East**

Organizer: Laura Robson (Pennsylvania State U) and Jennifer Dueck (U of Manitoba)

Chair: Ilana Feldman\* (George Washington U)

Laura Robson (Pennsylvania State U)

### **[III-08] The Politics of Multiparty Coalition Governments in the Arab World**

**Sponsor:** Organized under the auspices of Middle East Law and Governance

Organizer/Chair: Francesco Cavatorta (U Laval)

Maia Carter Hallward\* (Kennesaw State U) Taib Biygautane (Kennesaw State U), and Stephanie Stapleton (Kennesaw State U) *Doomed for Failure? Coalition Formation Experience Under Foreign Intervention in the MENA*

### **[III-13] Transnational Anti-Racist Movements**

Chair: Thomas Simsarian Dolan (American U in Cairo)

Nour MJ Hodeib (CUNY) *Graduate Center Grooving on the Barricades: Leftist Artists and African-American Music in the Lebanese Civil War*

Phil Hoffman (UCLA) *Limits of Solidarity: Coverage of Malcolm X's Visits to the Middle East in the Syrian Press*

Noura Erakat\* (Rutgers U-New Brunswick) *Deadly Exchange: Upending Circuits of State Violence*

Fabiola Hanna (The New School) *Reckoning with our Role as Immigrants to Stolen Land*

### **[III-14] Literature as Resistance: Social Unrest and Catastrophe**

Chair: Jonas M. Elbousty (Yale U)

Rachel Green (U of Massachusetts, Amherst) *Ecological Catastrophe Unfolds All Around: Kaleidoscopic Solastalgia in Israeli, Palestinian and Arab Gulf Literatures*

Uri Horesh (Achva Academic College) and Saleem Abu Jaber (Achva Academic College)  
*Universalist freedom and Palestinian resistance in the writings of Shafiq Habib*  
Aya Labanieh (Columbia U) *They Know Our Streets: Minorities as “Conspirators” at the Nexus of Imperial & National Interests*

**[III-19] Beyond National Literatures: Translation, Exchange, and the Creation of the Modern Middle East**

Chair: Levi Thompson (UT Austin)  
Stephanie Kraver (U Chicago) *Conjuring Hittin in Darwish and Ravikovitch’s Post-1967 Poetics*

**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 11:00 AM – Session IV**

**[IV-10] Rethinking Internationalist Solidarity with the Palestinian Revolution**

Organizer: Samar Saeed\* (Georgetown U)  
Chair: Fadi Kafeety, (U of Houston/AAEF Center for Arab Studies)  
Lubna Taha (Independent Scholar) *On Cinema and Revolutions: Tricontinental Militancy and the Palestinian Revolution*  
Samar Saeed (Georgetown U) *Remembrance through the Arts: Political Posters of the Palestinian Revolution during the 1960s in Jordan*  
Jeremy Randall (CUNY Graduate Center) *Global Revolution Starts with Palestine: The Japanese Red Army’s Solidarity with the PFLP*  
Erica Augenstein (U of Houston) *Organizing and Theorizing Resistance: The Formation of the General Union of Palestinian Writers and Journalists*

**[IV-16] History and Future in Palestinian Diaspora Literature**

Organizers: Benjamin Schreier (Pennsylvania State U) and Hella Cohen  
Benjamin Schreier (Pennsylvania State U) *The Futures of Palestinian American Literature*  
George Abraham (Northwestern U) *Permission to Speculate: Death Worlds and Palestinian Literary Imaginations*

**[IV-20] Political Economy, Forms of Resistance and Policy Challenges in (Post)Conflict Contexts**

Organizer: Jennifer Olmsted\* (Drew U)  
Chair/Discussant: Jeannie Sowers (U of New Hampshire)  
Rasmieyh R. Abdelnabi\* (George Mason U) *Women’s Work, Political Violence, and Palestinian Embroidery: Between Precarity and Cultural Continuity*

**[IV-21] Narrating Catastrophe and Loss**

Chair: Jonas M. Elbousty (Yale University)  
Doaa Omran (U of New Mexico) *Suad Amiry’s Sharon and My Mother-in-Law: Post-Nakba Autotheoretical Biomythographies*

**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 1:30 PM – Session V**

**[V-01] Roundtable**

**Common Challenges, New Opportunities: Connections between the Middle East and Latin America**

Chair: Eman Morsi (Dartmouth College)

Organizer, Presenter: Amy Fallas (UC Santa Barbara)  
Organizer, Presenter: Maru Pabón\* (Yale University)

**[V-07] Arab Women Filmmakers On The Move: Films, Discourses, Supports, And Transnational Reception**

Chair: Terri Ginsberg (Concordia University)

Samirah Alkassim (George Mason U) *Khadijeh Habashneh and Women's Films in the Long 70s of the Revolution*

**[V-09] Social Movements, Protests and Radical Currents**

Chair: Khalil Dahbi (GIGA)

Fadi Kafety (U of Houston/AAEF Center for Arab Studies) *Revolutionary Horizons: The Movement of Arab Nationalists and the Marxist Turn in the Arabian Peninsula and Palestine*

**[V-10] Labor Organizations, Leverage, and Capacity**

Organizer: Keenan Wilder

Chair/Discussant: Rima Majed (American U of Beirut)

Robert Hildebrandt (George Washington U) *Beyond "Hebrew Labor": Palestinian Citizens' Experiences in the Contemporary Histadrut*

**[V-14] The Resilience Industry: Resilience Discourse and Cultural Production**

Organizers: Shir Alon (U of Minnesota, Twin Cities) and Melissa Melpignano (U of Texas at El Paso)

Shir Alon (U of Minnesota, Twin Cities) *The Risky Business of the Occupation: New Narratives of Resilience in Palestinian Literature*

Melissa Melpignano (U of Texas at El Paso) *Throwing Like a Palestinian Girl: Resisting Resilience*

Irene Fernandez Ramos (Independent Scholar) *Performing Survival in Palestinian Theatre: From Sumud to Transformative Resilience*

Liron Mor (UC Irvine) *Insourcing Resilience: Self-Writing and Self-Help in Palestine-Israel*

**[V-18] Music Production and Ethnomusicology**

Elizabeth Tower (U of Michigan) *Palestinian Hip-Hop Culture: Intermediality, Access Points, and a Movement Towards the Mainstream*

**[V-19] Decolonial Praxis: Translation and Method in Arabic Studies**

Organizer: Jeffrey Sacks (UC Riverside)

Chair/Discussant: Anthony Alessandrini (CUNY)

Amanda Batarseh (UC San Diego) *Al-ana wal-makan: Hussein al-Barghouti's Critical Interventions on Place*

Rana Sharif (UC Riverside) *Narration as Method: A Palestinian Digital Poetics*

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Nadeem Karkabi\* (U of Haifa)

### **[VI-20] Educational Reform and Adaptation**

Chair: Mirna Lattouf (Arizona State U)

Alyssa Bivins\* (George Washington U) *Contentious Education in East Jerusalem after the Naksa: 1967-1977*

## **SATURDAY, 03 DEC 8:30 AM – Session VII**

### **[VII-03] Roundtable**

#### **Rethinking “Discourse”: New Frequencies for Political and Social Analyses in the Middle East**

Organizer: Sean Foley

Michelle Weitzel\* (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

Abdulaziz Alghashian (Lancaster U)

### **[VII-09] Teaching the Middle East in Primary and Secondary Education**

**Sponsor: Organized under the auspices of the Committee for Undergraduate Middle East Studies (CUMES)**

Organizer/Discussant: Kristin Tassin (Benjamin Franklin High School)

Nora Lester Murad\* (Independent Scholar) *A Framework for Evaluating K-12 Materials Involving Palestine*

### **[VII-17] The Making and Unmaking of Health in Precarious Times**

Organizer/Discussant: Livia Wick\* (American U of Beirut)

Weeam Hammoudeh\* (Birzeit U) *Acute and Chronic Uncertainties in the Palestinian Context: reflections on uncertainty before and after the covid-19 pandemic in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)*

## **SATURDAY, 03 DEC 11:00 AM – Session VIII**

### **[VIII-01] Roundtable**

#### **Reimagining Sephardic Studies: Perspectives from outside the Fold**

Organized: Nancy Ko,\* Jessie Stoolman, and Rachel Smith

**Organized under the auspices of the UCLA Center for Jewish Studies**

Discussants: Rachel Smith, Mawell Greenberg, Neda Bolourchi

Nancy Ko\* (Columbia U)

Jessie Stoolman (UCLA)  
Ryan Zohar (Middle East Institute)  
Rachel Smith (UCLA)

### **Special Session**

#### **[VIII-04] After the Vote: The Transformative Power of MESA**

Organizers: Mezna Qato\* and Dana Sajdi  
Chairs: Mezna Qato\* (U of Cambridge) and Sherene Seikaly\* (UC Santa Barbara)  
Dana Sajdi (Boston College)  
Beth Baron (CUNY)  
Abdel Razzaq Takriti (University of Houston)

#### **[VIII-07] Iran's Place in the World: Visions and Ambitions in the Last Century**

##### **Sponsor: Organized under the auspices of the Iran 1400 Project**

Organizer: Tabby Anvari (Iran 1400 Project)  
Annie Tracy Samuel (U of Tennessee at Chattanooga) *Israel-Palestine and Iran's Place in the World*

#### **[VIII-12] Racial Categories and Racialized Bodies**

Chair: Razan Ghazzawi (U of Sussex)  
Sahar F. Aziz (Rutgers Law School) *Palestine, American Empire and the Racial Muslim*  
Noa Shaindinger (Worcester State U) *"Israel's Oriental Problem: " Race and Political Dissent in 1960s Israel*

#### **[VIII-14] Rebel Movements and Insurgencies**

Chair: Didier Leroy (Royal Higher Institute for Defence)  
Nathaniel Shils (UCLA) *Strategic Adaptation and the Pursuit of Self-Determination: Palestinian Dilemmas and Prospects for Change*  
Maya Rosenfeld (Hebrew U of Jerusalem) *Revisiting the First Intifada and the Resolutions of the 19th PNC Session (Algiers 1988): What Prevented the PLO from Advancing towards Palestinian Independence?*

#### **[VIII-15] When Options are Limited: Youth in the Middle East and North Africa in the Midst of Displacement, Unemployment and Covid-19**

##### **Sponsor: The Association of Middle East Children and Youth Studies (AMECYS)**

Organizer/Chair: Matthew Wallerer (Centre for Lebanese Studies)  
Basma El Doukhi (U of Kent) *Rethinking Palestinian youth roles in the camps of Lebanon*  
Mjriam Abu Samra (Independent Scholar) *Making Transnational Politics during a Global Pandemic: Palestinian Youth Activism at the Time of Covid-19*

#### **[VIII-17] Literature and Identity: Navigating Social Boundaries**

Chair: Hanan Elsayed (Occidental College)  
Maru Pabón\* (Yale U) *In Search of the Voice of the People: Mahmoud Darwish's Poetic Realism and its Third- Worldist Genres*

#### **[VIII-21] Representing Violence, Mediating Bodies**

Chair: Natalie Honein (American U of Sharjah)

Ethan Pack (UCLA) *Post-Zionism and Violence: Case Studies from Two Israeli Television Dramas*

## **SATURDAY, 03 DEC 3:00 PM – Session IX**

### **Roundtable**

#### **[IX-03] Reproductive Investments: Bodies, Labor, and Power in the Middle East and North Africa**

Organizers: Christine Sargent and Jess Marie Newman  
Weeam Hammoudeh\* (Birzeit U)  
Christine Sargent (U of Colorado, Denver)  
Jess Marie Newman (Cornell U)  
Eda Pepi (Yale U)  
Alize Arican (Boston U)

### **Special Session**

#### **[IX-05] Collaboration, Criticality and Crisis: Producing Knowledge in and on the Arab Region**

Organizer: Seteney Shami (Arab Council for the Social Sciences )  
Chair: Eve Troutt Powell (U of Pennsylvania)  
Dina Rizk Khoury\* (George Washington U) *Knowledge Production, Activism and the Politics of Crises in the US and the MENA region*

#### **[IX-12] Religious Reform, Encounters, and Contestations**

Aziza Khazzoom (Indiana U Bloomington) *Comparing Definitions of Antisemitism and Islamophobia*

#### **[IX-16] Rethinking Resistance and Transnationalism in the Middle East and its Diasporas**

Organizer: Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi (UCLA)  
Chair: Shir Alon (U of Minnesota, Twin Cities)  
Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi (UCLA) *Exilic Poetics and the Refugee Settler Condition: A Relational Reading of Vietnamese Israeli and Palestinian Poetry*

#### **[IX-17] Politics of Photographic Portraiture**

Organizer: Zeinab Azarbadegan (Vienna School of International Studies) and Özge Calafato (U of Amsterdam)  
Chair/Discussant: Salim Tamari\* (Institute for Palestine Studies)  
Sary Zananiri (Leiden U) *Costumes and the Image: Authenticity, Identity and Photography in Palestine*

## **SATURDAY, 03 DEC 5:30 PM – Session X**

### **[X-03] Roundtable**

#### **Permission to Narrate: Palestine in the American Academy**

Organizer/Chair/Discussant: Yara M. Asi\* (U of Central Florida)  
Brian Boyd\* (Columbia U)  
Penelope Mitchell\* (Palestinian American Research Center)  
Alex Winder\* (Brown U)



Yara M. Asi\* (U of Central Florida)  
Amahl Bishara\* (Tufts U)  
David Mills (Harvard U)

**[X-16] The Casual Consumption of the Middle East: The Region's (Re-)Construction in Entertainment**

Organizer: Mekarem Eljamal and John Kallas

Chair: Kylie Broderick (UNC Chapel Hill)

Mekarem Eljamal (Columbia U) *Utopias and Dystopias: Urban Imaginations in Palestine+100*

**[X-19] Marginalization, Dispossession, and Exclusion**

Leen Alfatafta (George Washington U) *The Holy Land Experience and Long Distance Dispossession*

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 8:30 AM – Session XI**

**[XI-06] Activism, Resistance and Rebellion**

Julia Gettle\* (Brown U) *A Revolutionary Year: Armed Resistance and Statebuilding from Below in the 1958 Lebanese Crisis*

Anne De Jong (U of Amsterdam) *The Unity Intifada as Tipping Point Pillarization as Strategy for Activism and Resistance in Palestine*

**[XI-11] Anticolonial and Anti-imperial Mobilizations**

Chair: James Clark (U of Nebraska Omaha)

Emily Schneider\* (Northern Arizona U) *The Role of Ideological Conversion in the Palestine Solidarity Movement*

**[XI-13] Transnational Networks of Migration**

Chair: Veronica Anghel (Independent Scholar)

Kenny Schmitt\* (Al-Quds Bard College) *Gazan Christians: After Migration and the Dilemmas of Remaining*

**[XI-18] Visual Arts, and Images of Nationhood, Legacy, and Memory**

Chair: Sadam Issa (Michigan State U)

Liat Berdugo (U of San Francisco) *A Tree in Palestine: A photographic view of afforestation as a tool for colonization and control*

**[XI-20] Global Jewish History, Zionism, and Palestine: Complex Entanglements**

Organizer: Corey Sherman

Benjamin Berman-Gladstone (NYU) *Influencing Empire: How 'Aden's Jewish Emergency Committee Paved the Way to Operation On Eagles' Wings*

Liora R. Halperin (U of Washington) *Seattle Native Sons, Native Settlers: The 'Union of the Sons of the Yishuv,' 1939-1965*

Yair Wallach (SOAS, U of London) *The Arab Ashkenazi – on Jewish Ashkenazi Migration to the Middle East beyond the Zionist Prism*

Corey Sherman (UC Hastings College of Law) *Navigating Neqama: Jewish Americans in Mass Media*

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 11:00 AM – Session XII**

**[XII-11] Contemporary Palestine: Critical Perspectives and Arguments on Control, Autonomy, and Resistance**

Organizer/Chair/Discussant: Alaa Tartir\* (The Graduate Institute)

Ghada Sasa, McMaster University “Making the Desert Bloom” or Desertifying Palestine?

Gabi Kirk\* (UC Davis) and Paul Kohlbry\* (U of Chicago) *Situating the Transnational in Rural Palestine*

Yara M. Asi\* (U of Central Florida) *The Bureaucracy of Mortality: The Structural Violence of Medical Permits for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip*

Jeremy Wildeman (Uof Ottawa/Carleton U) *Western Intervention, Liberal Idealism and the Denial of Palestinian Self-Determination*

**[XII-12] Despair, Decay and Politics of Impasse**

Omar Yousef Shehabi (Yale Law School) *No Alternative to Despair? Sahrawis, Palestinians, and the International Law of Nationalism*

Alon Burstein (Hebrew U) *Let's Trust in God: The Religionization/Secularization Processes of Violent Groups*

**[XII-17] Architecture and Politics of Urban Spaces**

Chair: Vahid Vahdat (Washington State U)

Noah Hysler Rubin (Bezalel Academy of Art and Design) *Municipal Engineer Ben Zion Guini and the transition from Ottoman to British planning in Jerusalem/Palestine*

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 1:30 PM – Session XIII**

**[XIII-06] A Thumb on the Scale: Exploring the Limits of U.S. Narratives of Neutrality in the Middle East after Camp David**

Organizer: Laila Ballout

Daniel Chardell (Harvard U) *Let My People Go— Where? Soviet Jewish Migration, Israeli-Palestinian Peace, and the Limits of U.S. Neutrality, 1989-1991*

**[XIII-07] History of Medicine, Health Care, and Collectivism**

C. Carter Barnett (Johns Hopkins U) *Gazan Society and Missionary Medicine, 1882-1954*

**[XIII-09] Managing the Pandemic**

Chair: Elizabeth Berk (Yale University)

Suzanne Morrison (Zayed U) *The Securitization of COVID-19 in the Occupied Palestinian Territories*

**Conference Sessions Not Related to Palestinian Studies with PARC Fellows or Board Members Presenting Papers**

**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 11:00 AM – Session IV**

**[IV-05] Special Session**

**The Stubborn Persistence of Lines Drawn in the Sand: One Hundred Years of Statehood and What it means to Be Iraqi**

**Sponsor: The Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TARII)**

Organizer: Amanda Long (TARII)

Chair: Dina Rizk Khoury\* (George Washington U)

**[IV-12] Ideologies and Instruments of Nation-State Building**

Alaa Tartir\* (Graduate Institute, Geneva) *Contentious Education in East Jerusalem after the Naksa: 1967-1977*

**[IV-17] Challenges and Perceptions of Diaspora**

Chair: Azzedine Layachi (St. John's U)

Tamir Sorek\* (Pennsylvania State U) *From basketball to soccer: North African Jews' generational transformation in sports interest*

**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 1:30 PM – Session V**

**[V-03] Roundtable**

**Gender, Capitalism, Law and Empire: A Tribute to Judith Tucker\***

Organizer: Rochelle Anne Davis\* (Georgetown U) and Fida Adely (Georgetown U)

Chair: Beth Baron (CUNY)

Ellen Fleischmann\* (University of Dayton)

**[V-15] Thinking with Iraq on Climate Change Organized by Mona Damluji**

Chair: Bridget Guarasci (Franklin & Marshall College)

Discussant: Gokce Gunel (Rice U)

Kali Rubaii\* (Purdue U) *Anomaly: on Teratogenic Violence in Iraq*

**FRIDAY, 02 DEC 4:00 PM – Session VI**

**[VI-03] Roundtable**

**Demystifying the Methods of Digital Middle East Projects**

Organizer/Chair: Ada Petiwala (NYU)

Helga Tawil Souri\* (NYU)

**SATURDAY, 03 DEC 11:00 AM – Session VIII**

**[VIII-09] Infrastructures of Learning: Authority, Mobility and Nation in the 20th Century Middle East**

Organizer: Hilary Falb Kalisman\* (U of Colorado Boulder)

Chair: Ellen Fleischmann\* (U of Dayton)

Hilary Falb Kalisman\* (U of Colorado Boulder) *Apostles of Knowledge: Modernity, Domesticity and the Transnational Schoolmistresses of 20th century Iraq*

**SATURDAY, 03 DEC 5:30 PM – Session X**

**[X-01] Roundtable**

**On Digital Ethnography & MENA Landscapes**

**Sponsor: The Association for Middle East Anthropology (AMEA)**

Organizer: Sa'ed Atshan\* (Emory U) and Heba Ghannam (American U)

**[X-04] Special Session**

**The Future of Social Sciences and Humanities in the Arab World**

Organizer/Chair: Nathan J. Brown\* (George Washington U)

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 8:30 PM – Session XI**

**[XI-19] (Re)producing Rural Life: Critical Agrarian Perspectives of Labor in the MENA**

**Organized under the auspices of the Jadaliyya Environment Page**

Organized by Gabi Kirk\* and China Sajadian

Chair: Gabi Kirk\* (UC Davis)

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 11:00 PM – Session XII**

**[XII-05] Revisionist Ottoman History: Discoveries in the Archives and Beyond**

Organized by Christine Isom-Verhaaren

Discussant: Eric Dursteler, Brigham Young University

Kent Schull\* (Binghamton U, SUNY) *Navigating Criminal Justice related Sources for the Ottoman Empire: A “History from Below” Approach*

**SUNDAY, 04 DEC 1:30 PM – Session XIII**

**[XIII-16] Constructing and Challenging Gender Norms**

Damla Isik\* (Regis University) *Developing the Peri-urban: Slow City, Slow Food, and Women’s Entrepreneurship in Seferihisar, Turkey*