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# THE SHADOW YEARS: Material Histories of Everyday Life

friday, march 9, 2018  
to saturday, march 10, 2018  
mckinney conference room,  
watson institute

BY INVITATION AND REGISTRATION. CLOSED WORKSHOP.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

registration and continental breakfast

(McKinney Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

welcoming remarks

Beshara Doumani

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

panel 1: subjectivities and everyday material life

Toufoul Abou-Hodeib respondent

Mezna Qato

“Schooling Stories across a New Terrain”

Nasser Abourahme

“Nothing to Lose but Our Tents: The Camp, Revolution, and the Stubborn Insistence of Everyday Material Life”

Dima Saad

“Materializing Palestinian Memory: Objects of Home and Everyday Eternities of Exile ”

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

coffee break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

panel 2: the social lives of things

Beshara Doumani respondent

Basma Fahoum

“Tobacco Cultivation in Palestine: Peasant Households, Zionist Farmers, and the Global Market”

Nimrod Ben Zeev

“The Many Lives of Cement: Construction, Economy, and Emotions in Mandate Palestine”

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

lunch

(Kim Koo Library, Watson Institute)

2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

panel 3: negotiating the built environment

Ilana Feldman respondent

Dotan Halevy

“Mandatory Gaza Recovered: Towards a Palestinian History of Ruins”

Faedah M. Totah

“Finding Refuge in the Courtyard House: Palestinians in the Old City of Damascus”

Silvia Pasquetti

“Negotiating Stigma among Ruins: Histories of Displacement and Control from Lydda to West Bank Refugee Camps (and Back)”

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

coffee break

# FRIDAY, MARCH 9 (CONT'D)

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

thematic discussion: archiving the shadow years

Iled by Ilan Pappé

7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

dinner for presenters, respondents, and invited guests

(l'Apogee, Biltmore Hotel)

# SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

continental breakfast

(McKinney Conference Room)

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

panel 4: violence and loss

Salim Tamari respondent

Charles Anderson

“The Suppression of the Great Revolt and the Destruction of Everyday Life in Palestine”

Frances S. Hasso

“Documenting the Non-Archival Reproductive Subject: Intimate Palestinian Life during the British Mandate

Adel Manna

“Resistance and Survival in the Center of the Galilee (July 1948–January 1949)”

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

panel 5: infrastructure, technology, and space

Gary Fields respondent

Omar Imseeh Tesdell

“Territoriality and the Technics of Drylands in Palestine”

Fredrik Meiton

“The Non-Electrification of Nablus”

Muna Dajani

“Sahl al-Battuf: A Site of Protest and Contestation against the National Water Carrier (1954–1964)”

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

working lunch for workshop participants

(McKinney Conference Room)

end of formal program