3rd annual new directions in palestinian studies

APPROACHES TO RESEARCH ON PALESTINE AND THE PALESTINIANS

friday, march 4 to saturday, march 5
watson institute mckinney conference room
FRIDAY, MARCH 4

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. registration
(McKinney Conference Room)

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
welcoming remarks

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. panel 1: state of the field
Beshara Doumani (Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University) discussant
Zachary Lockman (Middle East Studies, New York University)
“Palestine Studies in the United States”
Julie Peteet (Director of Middle East and Islamic Studies, University of Louisville)
“Provocations and the Indigenous Category”
Rashid Khalidi (Arab Studies, Chair of History Department, Columbia University)
“The Future of Palestine Studies”

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. break

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. panel 2: scholarship and activism
Keisha-Khan Perry (Africana Studies, Brown University) discussant
Nadia Hijab (Co-founder of Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network)
“Purpose of and Audience for Research on Palestine and the Palestinians”
Ahmad Amara (Judaic Studies, New York University)
“Indigeneity in Palestinian Studies: Between Political and Legal Indigeneity”
Joel Beinin (Middle East History, Stanford University)
“Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians”

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. lunch talk
(Faculty Club)

Haneen Zoabi (Member, Israeli Knesset, Tajamoe/Joint Arab List)

2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. panel 3: relationship between palestine and israel studies
(McKinney Conference Room)

Sherene Seikaly (History, University of California, Santa Barbara) discussant
Areej Sabbagh-Khoury (Center for Palestine Studies Fellow, Columbia University)
Shira Robinson (History and International Affairs, George Washington University)
“Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians”
Mazen Masri (Law, City University London)
“Some Comments and Questions on Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians”

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (CONT’D)

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. break

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. open discussion/theme tba

6:30 p.m. dinner at doumani house
(62 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. continental breakfast
(McKinney Conference Room)

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. panel 4: sovereignty/governance
Brinkley Messick (Anthropology, Columbia University) discussant
Gershon Shafir (Sociology, University of California, San Diego)
“Veiled Discrimination and Vigilantism against Israel’s Citizen Palestinians”
Yehouda Shenhav (Sociology, Tel-Aviv University)
“Zionist Sovereignty (and the Arab Jews)”
Sherene Seikaly (History, University of California, Santa Barbara)
“Eroding Borders, Expanding Horizons: The Potential of Palestinian Studies”

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. break

10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. panel 5: blind spots/sweet spots
Faiz Ahmed (History, Brown University) discussant
Emilio Dabed (Palestine and Law Fellow, Columbia University)
“PA Legislation and the Disciplinary Power of Law”
Sreemati Mitter (History, IAST)
“Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians”

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. working lunch
(McKinney Conference Room)

end of formal program