5th annual new directions in palestinian studies

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”

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
led 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
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