



DEATH & AFTERLIVES in the Middle East

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8:30AM - 5:30PM

McKinney Conference Room



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8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Aslı Zengin, Brown University
"Social and Political Life of Death in the Middle East"

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Posthumous Labor:
Mortal Mobilities,
Geographies of Injury
and Caring for the Dead

Uğur Z. Peçe, Lehigh University
*"Through a Lens Deadly:
Displacement and Depiction of Violence in the Ottoman Empire, 1895-1912"*

Eirini Avramopoulou,
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece
"Living Archives of Death: Representational Violence and the Aporia of Freedom"

Osman Balkan, Swarthmore College
"The Political Afterlives of Dead Migrants"

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch for Participants and Hosts

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Demographics of Demise:
Governing Social Reproduction,
Political Anxieties and Mortality

Nükhet Varlık, Rutgers University, Newark
"New Methods for Governing Death in Early Modern Istanbul"

Graham Auman Pitts, Georgetown University
*"The Afterlife of an Intersectional Famine:
Gender, Nature, and Death in World War I Mount Lebanon"*

Frances Hasso, Duke University
"Racial Anxieties, Eugenics, and the Demographics of Life and Death in Colonial Palestine"

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Militarized Death:
A Critical Inquiry into Memory,
War on Terror and Settler Colonialism

Minoo Moallem, University of California, Berkeley
"Martyrdom, National Memory and Iran-Iraq War Movies"

Sima Shakshari, University of Minnesota,
*"Dying on YouTube and Dying at YouTube:
Nassim Aghdam, Neda Agha Soltan, and Loaned Life"*

Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Necropenology: Conquering New Bodies, Psyches, and Territories in East Jerusalem"

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Discussion
Moderator: **Shahzad Bashir**, Brown University

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Official Dinner for
Participants and Hosts



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