7TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP OF
NEW DIRECTIONS IN
PALESTINIAN STUDIES

WHO OWNS PALESTINE?

march 6-7, 2020
mckinney conference room
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
Beshara Doumani

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Panel 1: Land and Settler Colonialism
Discussant: Shiri Pasternak

Suhad Bishara
“Legalities of Indigeneity and the Politics of Power in Palestine”

Haim Yacobi and Elya Milner
“Ownership as a Battleground: The Politics of Planning and Land in Israel/Palestine”

Paul Kohlbry
“Ownership without Guarantees: Palestinian Titles, Settler Markets, and the Problem of the Future”

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Panel 2: Ownership Troubles
Discussant: Sherene Seikaly

Fadia Panosetti
“Evolving Regimes of Land Use and Ownership in the West Bank: Between Dispossession, Resistance to it, and Neoliberalisms”

Kjersti Berg
“From Mu’askar to Shu’fat camp: Humanitarian Contradictions and Refugees’ Struggles to Belong in Jerusalem”

Tareq Radi
“Cultivating Credit: Financialized Urbanization is Alienation!”

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch at Kim Koo Library

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Panel 3: Spatiality and Heritage
Discussant: Sa’ed Atshan

Caitlin Procter
“Visit Gaza: Promoting Ownership of Public Space in the Gaza Strip”

Nour Joudah
“Palestinian Countermapping: Reclaiming Pasts and Futures via Archives and Design”

Elizabeth Bentley
“Owning Extinction: Tracing Rhetorical Figurations of the Last Crocodile in Palestine”

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (CONT’D)

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coffee Break

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open Discussion

7:30 p.m. Official Dinner
The Summit Room, 18th Floor, Graduate Hotel, Providence

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Panel 4: Law and Ownership
Discussant: Beshara Doumani

Munir Fakher Eldin
“British Land Reform and the Frontier Situation in Palestine”

Terry Rempel

Ahmad Amara
“The ‘Holy Lands’ of Jerusalem: Waqf/Trust Land and Inter-Communal Relations”

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Panel 5: Family and Property
Discussant: Rashid Khalidi

Randa Wahbe
“Martyrs as State Property: The Cemeteries of Numbers as a Case Study in Body Commodification”

Lucy Garbett
“Land Contestation and Class Formation in Jerusalem: A Tale of Two Families”

Clayton Goodgame
“Custodians of Descent: The Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Family Waqf”

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Concluding Discussion over Lunch