DEATH & AFTERLIVES in the Middle East

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
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