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Vorläufiges Programm (Stand 07.09.2016) / Preliminary Programme (7 Sept. 2016)

Donnerstag / Thursday 6. Oktober 2016

Jahreshauptversammlung der DAVO / General Meeting of DAVO 11.00 – 13.00

Panelblock A 14.00 – 16.00


Chair: Irene Weipert-Fenner (Frankfurt)
Discussant: Marie Duboc (Tübingen)

1. Jan-Philipp Vatthauer (Frankfurt): “Patterns of Socioeconomic Protests in Egypt and Tunisia. A Comparison”

2. Irene Weipert-Fenner (Frankfurt): “The Tunisian Union of Unemployed Graduates: Growing Social Mobilization, decreasing Political Responsiveness”

3. Nayera Abdel Rahman (Cairo): “Mobilizing Egypt’s Marginalized Youth: The Case of Tuktuk Drivers”


A. 2. “Patronizing Twelver Shi’ism: Religious Authority and Worldly Powers I”

Chair: Edith Szanto (Sulaimania)

1. Samer Elkaranshawy (Oxford): “The Shi´a of Lebanon and Iran: An ‘Other’ or a Self-defining ‘Other’?”

2. Christian Funke (Hannover): “The Crowd, the Oppressed, and Qods Day”


A. 3. Current Re-Configurations of the Urban in the MENA Region I

Chairs: Christian Steiner (Eichstätt) / Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

1. Nadine Scharfenort (Mainz): “Heritage - Marketing - Displacement: Impacts of Large Urban Regeneration in Doha”

2. Jonas Margraff (Mainz): “Pattern of Neoliberal Reconfiguration in Oman – The Impact of the Tourism Industry on Muscat Capital Area”


4. Steffen Wippel (Marburg): “Re-Configuring the Waterfront of Tangier (Morocco): Globalizing a Secondary City”
A. 4. Social Sources of Military Behavior: Arab Militaries after the Uprisings

Chair: Kevin Koehler (Kairo)
Discussant: Florence Gaub (Paris)


2. Ruth Maria Hanau Santini (Neapel) / Francesco Niccolò Moro (Mailand): “Civil-Military Relations and State Restructuring after the Arab Uprisings: Armed Forces, Security Apparatus and Militias in Peacetime & Wartime Political Orders”

3. Amy Holmes / Kevin Köhler (Kairo): “Sources of Social Support for the Military in Politics: Evidence from Egypt and Tunisia”

A. 5. Islamic Discourses and Ideological Radicalization

Chair: N.N.


16.00 – 16.30: Kaffeepause / Coffee break

Panelblock B

B.1. Experiencing and Negotiating Political Domination: Perspectives from Morocco, Egypt and Turkey

Chair: Marie Duboc (Tübingen)
Discussant: Irene Weipert-Fenner (Frankfurt)

1. Kressen Thyen (Tübingen): “Promising Democracy, Legitimizing Autocracy? Perceptions of Regime Democraticness among University Students in Morocco”

2. Hürcan Aslı Aksoy (Erlangen): “Negotiating with the Patriarchal State. Challenges and Successes of Women’s Activism in Turkey”

B.2. Patronizing Twelver Shiʿism: Religious Authority and Worldly Powers II

**Chair:** Edith Szanto (Sulaimania)

2. Edith Szanto (Sulaimania): “Patronizing Shiʿi ‘Ulama’ in Contemporary Syria”

B.3. Current Re-Configurations of the Urban in the MENA Region II

**Chairs:** Christian Steiner (Eichstätt) / Steffen Wippel (Marburg)

2. Felix Hartenstein (Berlin): “Public Life in a Private Town: Towards a Model of Corporate Urbanism in Egypt?”
3. Stefan Maneval (Berlin): “Counterpublics in Saudi Arabia: Shopping Centres, Beach Resorts, and Gated Communities”

B.4. Geschichte der Nahostwissenschaften und Aktuelles zu MENALIB / History of Middle Easters Studies and New Information from MENALIB

**Chair:** N.N.

1. Kathrin Eith (Halle): “Lebenswege deutschsprachiger Orientalisten mit besonderem Blick auf Halle und Tübingen”
2. Daniel Brenn (Halle): „Vorstellung der Neuerungen im Fachinformationsdienst Nahost-, Nordafrika- und Islamstudien”

B.5. Ideology of the Jihadi Movements and the IS

**Chair:** N.N.

1. Marko Jovanović (Belgrad): “The Islamic Caliphate as a Social Myth”
3. Ronen Zeidel (Tel Aviv): “The Dawa’ish: A Collective Profile of IS Commanders”

**Keynote Speech by Prof. Peter Sluglett:**

“The Relentless Misery of Authoritarianism: Some Thoughts on the Arab World since 2011”

Reception
Freitag / Friday, 7. Oktober 2016

Panelblock C

C.1. It’s the Economy, isn’t it?? (I)

Chairs: Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Markus Loewe (Bonn)

1. Markus Loewe (Bonn): “Health Policies in Arab Countries: not Effective, not Efficient, not Equitable”
2. Heiko Schuss (Kayseri): “Prospects and Challenges of the Economic Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey”
3. Ali Fathollah-Nejad (Berlin): “On the Inadequacy of the Neoliberal Paradigm in Iran: From the Green Movement to the Rohani Administration”

C.2. Visions of the State I: Rights- and Welfare-Related Perceptions of State Responsibilities in the MENA Region

Chair: Tina Zintl (Tübingen)
Discussant: Ahmed Maati (Tübingen)

2. Elizabeth Bishop (San Marcos): “Visions of the State: Perceptions of the Egyptian State’s Responsibilities in the Case of Ahmed Naji”
3. Annabelle Houdret (Bonn): “Morocco’s Decentralization Reform: Facilitating or Impeding a New Social Contract?”

C.3. Social and Political Development in Early Israeli History I

Chair: N.N.

2. Shay Rozen (Haifa): “The Prime-Minister Farm, the Israeli-Iranian Relations and the Iranian Refugees, 1949–1952”
3. Na’ama Ben Ze’ev (Haifa): “Rural Migrants in Haifa and Social Change in Mandate Palestine”

C.4. Islamic Studies

Chair: N.N.

2. Abdullah Alaoudh (Pittsburgh): “Ulama and Islamic Legitimacy: Jurisprudential Mechanisms”
3. Fakhri Bsoul (Beersheva): “Dr. Zakir Naik – A Very Influential Preacher, Without Being a Faqih or a Mujtahid”
4. Asfa Widiyanto (Salatiga): “Rapprochement between Sunnism and Shiism in Indonesia and Austria: Problems, Challenges and Prospects”
C.5. Literature and Ethnic Identity

Chair: N.N.


2. Dorit Gottesfeld (Tel Aviv): “Between the Individual and the Collective in the Works of the Palestinian Author Akram Musallam”


4. Dominik Schlosser (Nürnberg): “Islam Taught that to Murder Someone was as bad as Murdering all Humanity: Muslims as Sleuths in Crime Fiction”

C.6. Media and Political Discourses

Chair: N.N.


3. Anne Grüne (Erfurt): “>> We can relate to it, but not in an Egyptian way <<< Discoursive Readings of Global Entertainment in Germany and Egypt – Comparing Audiences in Relation to Western and Arab Popular Culture”

4. Shubhda Chaudhary (London): “The Role of Social Media in the Democratization of the Arab World”

Kaffeepause / Coffee break  10.30 – 11.00

Panelblock D  11.00 – 13.00

D. 1. It’s the Economy, isn’t it?? (II)

Chairs: Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Markus Loewe (Bonn)


D.2. Visions of the State II: Security-Related Perceptions of State Responsibilities in the MENA Region

**Chair:** Tina Zintl (Tübingen)

**Discussant:** Johannes Becke (Heidelberg)


D.3. Social and Political Development in Early Israeli History II

**Chair:** N.N.

1. Elad Ben-Dror (Tel Aviv): “The Successful Collaboration between the Arab States and the Vatican to Further the UN Plan for the Internationalization of Jerusalem”
3. Jan Zouplna (Prag): “Western Diplomacies and the Image of Israel during the 1950s: Early Encounters between the Quai d’Orsay, the Foreign Office and Tel Aviv”


**Chair:** Nadeem Khan (Münster)

2. Mustafa Al Alwan (Münster): “The Historical Genesis of the Term ‘Crusade’ in the Arabic-Islamic World and its Instrumentalisation in Jihadist Discourses”

D.5. Studying Palestine in Germany – An Inventory

**Chair:** Sarah El Bulbeisi (München)

D.7. Education, Health, Peace and Development in Afghanistan  

Chair: Uwe Bittlingmayer (Freiburg):

1. Uwe Bittlingmayer (Freiburg): “Educational Development Programmes from Germany between Human Rights and Human Capital”


3. Stefanie Harsch (Freiburg): “Health Promotion in Crisis-affected Fragile Countries: Between Harming, Immediately Curing and Sustainably Promoting Health? A Case Study of Afghanistan”

Mittagspause / Lunch Break: 13.00 – 14.00

Panelblock E 14.00 – 16.00

E.1. It’s the economy, isn’t it?? (III)

Chairs: Sabine Hofmann (Berlin) / Markus Loewe (Bonn)


2. Georgeta Auktor (Erlangen): “Enabling and Sustaining the Energy Transition in Morocco”


Chair: Amir Hamid (München)

1. Amir Hamid (München): “Science in Transition – Transition in Science? Re-visiting the Nexus of Knowledge & Power Five Years after the Arab Spring”

2. Idriss Jebari (Beirut): “Collective Memory and the Return Path from Disengagement: Comparing and Contrasting the Morocco and Tunisian Intelligentsias”

3. Moulay Driss El Maarouf (Rabat): “Memories of One’s Early Self: Remembering, the remembered and the Hermeneutics of Historiographical Knowledge”


E.3. It ain’t Europe here: Israel as a Middle Eastern State?

Chair: Johann Büssow (Tübingen)

1. Johannes Becke (Heidelberg): “Integrating Israel Studies and Middle East Studies in the Classroom”

2. Achim Rohde (Marburg): “Uneasy Family Ties: Middle East Studies and Israel-Studies”

3. Dani Kranz (Wuppertal): “Applied Israel Studies: Between Status quo, the Changing Israel, and New Challenges”

4. Shelley Harten (Berlin): “The Inevitability of Convening Palestine and Israel Studies”
E.4. Sectarianism, State Failure and the Regional States System I

Chair: Raymond Hinnebusch (St. Andrews)

1. Morten Valbjørn (Aarhus): “Weak States and (Sectarian) Trans-state Identities in New and Old Regional Cold Wars of the Middle East”
2. Raymond Hinnebusch (St. Andrews): “Syria: From Uprising to Failed State and Sectarian Conflict”
3. Adham Saouli (St Andrews): “Sectarianism and Political (Dis-) Order in Lebanon”

E.5. Migration and Ethnic and Religious Identities I

Chair: N.N.

1. Marc Morató (Barcelona): “Turkish-Iranian Emigration to Mughal Empire (1544-1739)”
2. Tamar Demetrashvili (Tbilisi): “Gorjī – Marker of Georgian Identity in Iran”
3. Yusri Khaizran (Jerusalem): “Why are Christians Leaving the Arab Middle East?”

E.6. Gender Perspectives and Body Culture I

Chair: Katharina Kilian-Yasin (Pforzheim)

2. Sharon Maftsir (Haifa): “Love, Marriage and the University in Post-colonial Egypt”
3. Amani El Jack (Qatar): “Middle Eastern Uprising and Social Change”

E.7. Werkstattgespräche I / Workshop for Young Scholars I

Chair: Nadine Scharfenort (Mainz)


General Meeting of the Board of EURAMES

Kaffeepause / Coffee Break: 16.00 – 16.30
Panelblock F  16.30 – 18.00

F.1. Treffen AK Wirtschaft / Meeting of the Working Group Economy

Chair: Amir Hamid (München)

F.3. Treffen AK Palästina / Meeting of the Working Group Palestine

F.4. Sectarianism, State Failure and the Regional States System II
Chair: Raymond Hinnebusch (St. Andrews)
2. Vincent Durac (Dublin): “Conflict in Yemen: Local Grievance or Proxy Sectarian War?”

F.5. Ethnische und Religiöse Identität und Migration II / Migration and Ethnic and Religious Identities II
Chair: N.N.
1. Fabian Brinkmann (Bochum): „Konstruktionen von Verwandtschaft in der türkischen Außenpolitik“
2. Dzmitry Seuruk (Erfurt): „Kamal Dschumblat und Reformationsprojekt der drusischen Gemeinschaft“

F.6. Gender Perspectives and Body Culture II
Chair: Katharina Kilian-Yasin (Pforzheim)
1. Claudia Liebelt (Bayreuth): “Secular Self-Fashioning among Secular Middle Class Women in Istanbul”

Plenarveranstaltung / Plenary Session

Eröffnung des Arabischen Filmfestivals / Opening of the Arab Film Festival
Samstag / Saturday, 8. Oktober 2016

Panelblock G  08.30 – 10.30

G.1. Werkstattgespräche II / Workshop for Young Scholars II

Chair: Günter Meyer (Mainz)

1. Britta Holzberg (Bochum): “Decent Work and Price Competition in Global Production – The Dilemma of Mid-sized Supplier Firms (in Egypt)”

2. Isabel Ruckelshauss (Marburg): „Die Motive marokkanischer Banken bei ihrer Expansion in Subsahara-Afrika“


G.2. Generating Support for Authoritarian Rule: Comparative Perspectives I

Chair: Hürcan Aslı Aksoy (Erlangen)
Discussant: Thomas Demmelhuber (Erlangen)

1. Mirjam Edel (Tübingen) / Maria Josua (Hamburg): “Authoritarian Learning, Regional Diffusion, and Domestic Factors: How Egypt and Uzbekistan Seek to Legitimize Repression”


Chair: N.N.

1. Stephand Guth (Oslo): “In 2016 – How it Feels to Live in the Arab World Five Years after the Arab Spring”


Chair: Neslişah Leman Başaran (Istanbul)

2. Gözde Somel (Ankara): “Kemalist Intellectuals versus the Soviet Union and Socialism in the 1930’s”

G.5. Internal and External Influences on MENA States

Chair: N.N.

1. Ali Fathollah-Nejad (Berlin): “European Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy towards an Authoritarian State: The Case of Germany and Iran after the Nuclear Deal”
3. Bernhard Trautner (Bonn): “Power by Proxy in the Middle East – revisited and reframed”
4. Mark Furness (Bonn): “Explaining German Aid Policy and Practice in the MENA Region since 2011”

Kaffeepause / Coffee break: 10.30 – 11.10
Panelblock H 11.00 – 13.00

H.1. Werkstattgespräche III / Workshop for Young Scholars III

Chair: N.N.

H.2. Generating Support for Authoritarian Rule: Comparative Perspectives II

Chair: Maria Josua (Hamburg)
Discussant: André Bank (Hamburg)


3. Tobias Zumbrägel (Erlangen): “The Delusion of being Eco-Friendly: The Arab Gulf Monarchies’ Search for Green Legitimation”

H.3. Iranian Foreign Policy in the Regional Context

Chair: N.N.


2. Laleh Gomari-Luksch (Tübingen): “Realism, Rationalism and Revolutionism in Iranian Foreign Policy”

3. Arash Reisinezhad (Miami): “A Post-Modern Empire: Why Iran Supports Militant Groups in the Middle East”

H.4. Studies in Iranian and Ottoman History

Chair: N.N.

1. Rehab El Siedy (Kairo): “Qajar Arms and Armours from Markets to Museums”

2. Yuval Ben-Bassat / Yossi Ben Artzi (Haifa): “Not just Cartography: Ottoman Maps of the Levant since the Mid-19th Century and its Significance to Historical-Geography Research”

3. Kurt Franz (Tübingen): “From Camel to Rail: Routing and Placenames of the Pilgrimage across the Hejaz, 1201 to 1918”

4. Necmettin Gökkır (İstanbul): “Ottoman Bureaucracy and Tafsir Studies: The Case of Ahmet Cevdet Pasha and his Tarjama Sharifa”

H.5. Internal and External Influences on MENA States

Chair: N.N.

1. Fred Lawson (Oakland): “Repression and Monarchical Rule in the Arab World Redux”

2. Ibrahim Daghman (Erfurt): “Stagnation of Democratization in Postwar Lebanon: The Role of the Elite”