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COMMUNITIES, CLASHES,  
AND COHABITATIONS

GROUP PERCEPTIONS FROM NORTH AFRICA TO CENTRAL ASIA

PROGRAM

Friday, June 28 – Saturday, June 29, 2019

# Communities, Clashes, and Cohabitations

## ■ Friday, June 28

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- 9:00 – 10:00      *Coffee, Registration, Meet & Greet*
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- 10:00 – 10:20      **Welcome:** *Andreas Kaplony, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
10:20 – 11:00      **Plenary Address**  
**Muslim-Jewish Relations in Fatimid Egypt (969–1171)**  
*Mohamed Hawary, Ain Shams University (Cairo)*
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- 11:00 – 11:30      *Break*
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- 11:30 – 13:00      **Internal Clashes**  
**Intra-Communal Struggle among Ottoman Armenians in the Nineteenth Century: From Local to National and Imperial Struggles**  
*Yaşar Tolga Cora, Boğaziçi University (Istanbul)*  
**The Jesuit Reaction to the Circulation of Nicodemus Metaxas's Greek Editions in Seventeenth-Century Constantinople**  
*Nil Palabıyık, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)/University of Manchester*  
**Archives and the Armenians: State, Society and the Annihilated Self**  
*Talin Suciyan, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*
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- 13:00 – 14:30      *Lunch*
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- 14:30 – 15:10      **Roundtable Discussion with Q&A**  
**Ottoman Communities**  
- *Yaşar Tolga Cora, Boğaziçi University (Istanbul)*  
- *Christoph K. Neumann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
- *Nevra Lischewski, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*
- 15:10 – 15:40      **Institutional Antagonism**  
**Israel Studies or Enemy Studies? An Analytical Study of the Development of Israel Studies in Egyptian Universities: Cairo University as a Test Case**  
*Menna Abukhadra, University of Cambridge/Cairo University*
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- 15:40 – 16:10      *Break*
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- 16:10 – 16:40      **Competitive Sharing**  
**History of Water Cooperation and Clash in Central Iran: Case Study: Abarkooh Basin**  
*Majid Labbaf Khaneiki, International Center on Qanats and Historic Hydraulic Structures (UNESCO-ICQHS) (Yazd)*

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16:40 – 17:20 **Roundtable Discussion with Q&A**

## **Jewish Communities in the Arabic-Speaking World**

- Menna Abukhadra, *University of Cambridge/Cairo University*
- Mohamed Hawary, *Ain Shams University (Cairo)*
- Ronny Vollandt, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*

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17:20 – 18:20 *Dinner*

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## **Reception with Film Screening and Artist Conversation**

→ Seidvilla, Nikolaiplatz 1B

## **Lovemaking Fictions II**

Şener Özmen, artist and author of *Travma ve Islahat (Trauma and Revision)* and *Sevişen Kurgular (Lovemaking Fictions)*

## ■ Saturday, June 29

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9:00 – 10:00 *Coffee*

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10:00 – 11:00 **Regulated Survival**

**The Cairo Declaration of Human Rights in Islam: A Sincere Push for Human Rights or a Desperate Cry for a Legitimate Islamic Identity in World Politics?**

*Robin F.C. Schmahl, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*

**Sectarian Polarization and Attendant Tensions in Iraqi Society**

*Amir Jajé, Institut Catholique de Paris*

11:00 – 11:15 **Poster Presentations**

**Sufis about Communities They Never Met: Non-Contemporary Divine Law in the 16th Century in Egypt**

*Sabrina Sohbi, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*

**Domestic Enemies? Jewish Minorities in Iran**

*Christina Strack, University of Cologne*

**The Oldest Pictures of the Qubbat al-Ḥazna**

*Fabio Ioppolo, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*

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11:15 – 11:45 *Poster Display & Break*

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- 11:45 – 12:45 **Communal Identity**  
**Multimedia Viewing: Mizrahi Pop Music:  
The Hybrid Identity of Arab Jews**  
*Kerstin Klingelhöffer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
**Mental Images of the Shi'ites and the Maronites in Lebanon**  
*Roula Talhouk, Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth*
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- 12:45 – 14:15 *Lunch*
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- 14:15 – 14:55 **Roundtable Discussion with Q&A**  
**Christian Communities in the Arabic-Speaking World**  
- *Roçio Daga Portillo, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
- *Amir Jajé, Institut Catholique de Paris*  
- *Jonathan Stutz, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
- *Roula Talhouk, Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth*
- 14:45 – 15:45 **Hybrid Evolution**  
**Spiritual Anthropology of the Border in the First Ascetics of Islam**  
*Kabira Masotta, Université catholique de Louvain*  
**Community, Confessional Ambiguity, and the Books Ascribed to the Shi'i Imams**  
*Teresa Bernheimer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)/School of Oriental and African Studies (London)*
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- 15:45 – 16:15 *Break*
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- 16:15 – 17:15 **Reworked Visions**  
**Islamic and Middle Eastern Lives beyond Prevailing Paradigms**  
*Meir Hatina, The Hebrew University (Jerusalem)/  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
**When the Self Represents the Other: Al-Manfalūṭī and his Reading of Coppée**  
*Andrea Maria Negri, University of Sfax*
- 17:15 – 17:55 **Roundtable Discussion with Q&A**  
**Islamic Communities and Intra-Islamic Clashes**  
- *Andreas Kaplony, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*  
- *Majid Labbaf Khaneiki, International Center on Qanats and Historic Hydraulic Structures (UNESCO-ICQHS) (Yazd)*  
- *Kabira Masotta, Université catholique de Louvain*  
- *Heidi Walcher, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich)*
- 17:55 – 18:00 **Farewell**