

Digest of Current Publications and Events

Conferences & Calls for Papers

- ◁ [Call for Chapters in an Edited Volume: Marxism in Muslim Contexts: Communist Organizing, Socialist Movement, and Religious Response](#)
- ◁ [Call for Papers: What Does Decolonizing Kurdish Studies Mean?](#), Middle East Studies at Yale University and Brown University, 9 April 2021
- ◁ [Call for Papers: "New Political Generations in the Arab World", Working Group "Monde arabe en mouvement"](#), 16 May 2021
- ◁ [Call for Papers: "Iran and Global Decolonization", University of Pennsylvania and University of California](#), Los Angeles, 20-21 May 2021
- ◁ [Call for Papers: Articles on "MENA Migrants and Diasporas in 21st-Century Media"](#) for Special Issue of "Mashriq wa Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies"

Online Events

- ◁ ["Seeking Legitimacy: Why Arab Autocracies Adopt Women's Rights"](#), by Prof. Aili Mari Tripp, SOAS (February 9th)
- ◁ [Telegraphing Revolt: Protest Diffusion During the 1919 Egyptian Revolution](#), Dr Neil Ketchley (February 17th)
- ◁ ["LGBTQ in Iran"](#), SOAS, London Middle East Institute and Roya Arab (February 18th)

Recent & Forthcoming Books

- ◁ [Global Middle East in the Twenty-First Century](#), by Asef Bayat and Linda Herrera
- ◁ [Call to Arms: Iran's Marxist Revolutionaries Formation and Evolution of the Fada'is, 1964-1976](#), by Ali Rahnema

Journal Articles & Other Academic Articles

- ◁ [Lamenting Karbala in Europe: Husayni Liturgy and Discourses of Dissent amongst Diasporic Bahraini and Lebanese Shiis](#), by Fouad Gehad Marei

- < [Islamic State regrouping in northern Iraq and relying on women operatives](#), Middle East Eye
- < [Biden urged to hold Israel accountable over home demolitions](#), Middle East Eye
- < [Arrests in Syria's Latakia signal discontent among pro-Assad communities](#), Middle East Eye
- < [Lebanon's protesters want an end to incompetence, corruption and impunity](#), Open Democracy
- < [Anti-Hezbollah Activist Found Murdered in South Lebanon](#), Asharq Al-Awsat
- < [Arab spring, European winter](#), by H.A. Hellyer

Positions & Opportunities:

- < [Short-Term Research Fellowships, Authoritarianism and Global Capitalism: Emancipatory Counter-Strategies in and from the Middle East](#), The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, the Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies ()

The primary and secondary literature on Muslims and Marxism is expanding. This volume approaches the topic through a broad geographical and interdisciplinary scope. Bringing together local cases from across the globe delineates one important force that shaped contemporary expressions of Islam. Proposals investigating Muslim responses to Marxism from historical, anthropological, literary, sociological, cultural, and religious perspectives are welcomed. Proposed chapters that use innovative approaches such as interviews, autoethnographies, and primary source translations would also be enthusiastically received.

Scholars are invited to submit a 300-500 word abstract and bio by March 31, 2021 to dwidmannabraham@ursinus.edu.

Notification of abstract acceptance will be communicated by April 30.

Full chapters should be submitted by Dec. 31, 2021.

Abstracts and subsequent chapters should be submitted in English.

Contributions to the volume should be approximately 6,000-8,000 words.