

Digest of Current Publications and Ever

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CALL FOR PAPERS & CONFERENCES

2019 Call for Papers: 22nd Annual International Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association

University of Crete Rethymno, Greece

May 29 - June 1 2019

Deadline: February 1 2019

The Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association will be held on May 29 2019, at the University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece. We are now accepting proposals for individual papers, panel discussions, and complete sessions on all subjects related to the Mediterranean area.

conference seeks to challenge these views by bringing together scholars from different

religious Kurds. This in turn determines both groups' connection to the Kurdish political identity.

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What do 'The People' Want? Social Justice, Democracy, Religion and Migration in the Middle East

December 14, 2018

15:30– 18:30 GMT

6th Floor Staff Room, Chrystal Macmillan Building, 15a George Square, EH8 9LD

A conversation with Dr Andrea Teti (Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen)

with a comment from Dr Ewan Stein (Politics and International Relations, University of Edinburgh).

Followed by a reception.

The massive, nationwide street protests of the 2010-11 Arab Uprisings were a demonstration of how unpopular many Middle Eastern dictatorships had become. Millions of people took to the streets chanting 'the people demand the downfall of the regime' but beyond removing dictators, what did 'the people' actually want? Andrea Teti will address trends in attitudes, values, and behaviour across the Middle East and North Africa based on the research outcomes of the Arab Transformation Project: <https://www.arabtrans.eu>. The Arab Transformations Project involved an international research consortium of 11 partners which conducted extensive research focusing on Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, and Iraq. Its aim was to help understand and evaluate political, social, and economic transformations before and after the Arab Uprisings of 2010

Book Discussion: "Educational Transitions in Post-Revolutionary: Spaces: Islam, Security, and Social Movements in Tunisia"

December 13, 2018

Tunis

Le Centre d'Études Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT) invites you to a book discussion by Dr. Tavis D. Jules, who will be talking about his recent book "Educational Transitions in Post-Revolutionary: Spaces Islam, Security, and Social Movements in Tunisia" on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 2PM.

About the speaker:

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illuminates the current crisis in the region and explores how the region will continue to change in the decades to come.

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Inside Tunisia's al-Nahda: Between Politics and

Activism in the Middle East and North Africa in times of upheaval: social networks' actions and interactions

Frédéric Volpi & Janine A. Clark

Social Movement Studies

November 2018

We seek to better understand recent changes in social mobilization in the MENA region by analysing the formation and evolution of social networks. We propose an interactive perspective linking up contentious politics with routine governance through a dynamic articulation of repertoires of contention. At the heart of our analysis of social networks lie important questions regarding agency, strategic action and outcomes that have significance for social mobilization, social movements and politics at large. We explore how mobilization can change suddenly in the face of dramatic social and political events that transform societal interactions and adopt a bottom-up approach that highlights how micro level interactions in times of crisis produce specific logics and dynamics inside networks and shape what the networks achieve. By starting with descriptions of interactions at the grassroots level, we seek to explain macro level dynamics between networks and other players, including the state. In our approach, the role of other players becomes as important as, if not more than, structural characteristics. By adopting an interactionist orientation, we reveal the temporal dimension of strategic and non-strategic choices of these different players. In this perspective, the internal dynamics of the networks play a crucial part in determining the strategy of mobilization at the time of unrest; they also shape the possibilities for reformulating of the identity of the movement. Equally, the interactions between networks and other social and political players during episodes of contention contribute to validate or invalidate the internal choices of the networks; they also shape the impact of the networks' mobilization on the trajectory of the protests. Finally, the resonance of the networks with the behaviours and identities activated by the upheaval simultaneously empower them as players and tie their fate to a specific type of demands and needs which may be more or less transient.

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citizens by unemployment, which has turned many of them into serving as the driving force in different forms of activism.

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Egypt's new political order in the making

Pictures released of delegates attending the talks showed only one woman present on the negotiating table from both sides of the civil war, which has been going on for nearly four years.

Kawkab AlFhaibani, a Yemeni woman who works for the Women for Yemen network, told Middle East Eye that Yemen's women had borne the brunt of the country's war.

"Women in Yemen are paying the highest price of war. I believe that no lasting peace will happen... without women [being involved] in the peace negotiations," Thaibani said this week.

"They're facing hunger, poverty, violence, displacement and being uprooted, among many other issues.

"Women are now leading the entire household, domestically and financially alone, often for the first time, in a country where its basic delivery system is collapsing."

In March 2015, Saudi Arabia launched a military campaign in Yemen to root out Houthi rebels, who had taken over the capital, Sanaa, and deposed president Abd Rabbuh Mansour Hadi.

The Saudi-led coalition has been accused of committing war crimes in Yemen, such as the deliberate bombing of hospitals, buses and other civilian infrastructure.

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PETITIONS AND CALLS

complete repression of a segment of its population, especially on the basis of ethnicity or religion.

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POSITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

Deadline: January¹⁷ 2018

The EUI has a vacancy for a Research Assistant in the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

The Research Assistant will help the Director of the

Faculty Position in Socio-Cultural Anthropology

American University of Kuwait

Faculty Openings AY 2019-2020

Deadline: Position will remain opened till filled

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Anthropology (Position Code No. 784- MESA 11): The College of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Kuwait (AUK) invites applications for a faculty position in the field of socio-cultural anthropology for the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. in anthropology. The specialization is open but is priority given to, Africa, East Asia, South Asia and the Middle East. The University is seeking qualified faculty committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service. American education, teaching experience, and scholarly activities are preferred. Strong communication skills, cultural sensitivity, teamwork, and effective use of classroom media and technology are expected. Faculty rank will be determined by the candidate's degree and previous employment history. Successful candidates will teach undergraduate classes to majors and non-majors of diverse cultural backgrounds, conduct research, participate in student advising, honor office hours, and serve on faculty committees.

The American University of Kuwait is a private university in Kuwait organized on the U.S. model of undergraduate liberal arts education. The medium of instruction is English. The University is accredited by the Council for Private Universities of the Kuwait Ministry of Higher Education. AUK also has a Memorandum of Understanding with Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH. AUK admitted its first students in September 2004 and currently has approximately 2,500 students and over 120 UG faculty members.

The University is seeking qualified faculty committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service. American education, teaching experience, and scholarly activities are preferred. Strong communication skills, cultural sensitivity, teamwork, and effective use of classroom

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boundaries, and by offering the academic community opportunities to engage in innovative research and collaboration. The college achieves its mission through recruiting and retaining the finest faculty and researchers, enrolling and graduating high caliber students and promoting a supportive environment for faculty and student research and through offering the following programs:

Master of Arts in Translation Studies (MAT~~S~~) since 2012

Master of Arts in Audiovisual Translation (MAAT) since 2014

Master of Arts in Women, Society and Development (MAW~~S~~) since 2017

Master of Arts in Digital Humanities and Societies (MAD~~H~~) since 2017

About Hamad Bin Khalifa University:

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