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CALL FOR PAPERS & CONFERENCES

Deadline: July 15th, 2019

Proposed by Sara Tafakori, LSE and Sabiha Allouche, SOAS for Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication - MJCC)

This call for papers responds to the affective turn in media and cultural studies and addresses the relative inattention to the mediation of emotions and affect in the Middle East. It thus invites contributions which investigate the relation between digital technologies and the politics and cultures of emotions and affectivities in the Middle East, especially papers which problematize translocal and transnational mediations. It invites explorations of the ways in which the (im)possibilities of emotions and of embodied 'being' in the region have been mediated, shaped, restricted and challenged, through 1) historicizing and locating the distinctive affective epistemologies of coloniality; and 2) examining the locatedness of emotionalities across and/or within borders, and what such positions of dividedness or convergence imply for scholars, often working within what is branded as 'area studies', with all its political and academic implications of

Hence, 'media affects' or 'affective media' have become objects of scholarly interest most often in relation to broadly identifiable patterns of revolt and reaction in the region, rather than, for example, to emotional narratives of the ordinary and the 'banal'.

It is here, we suggest, that a refocusing on mediatised spaces of political debate, firstly, around emotions as everyday online practices, and secondly, in their relation to affective/emotional 'communities' may yield deeper insights into the relation between politics and collective

JOURNAL ARTICLES & OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

By Nicola Pratt & Dina Rezk
Security Dialogue, April 2019

NEWS PIECES & COMMENTARY

Al Ahram Online
April 25th, 2019

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi has renewed a nationwide state of emergency for three months starting Thursday, the official gazette said, extending a measure in place for around two years.

The state of emergency was first imposed in April 2017 after two church bombings which killed 47 people. It has been continually extended since.

The renewal should be approved by the parliament within seven days.

The decision allows security forces to "take [measures] necessary to confront the dangers and funding of terrorism and safeguard security in all parts of the country," read a presidential decree published in the official gazette in its Tuesday issue.

Egypt launched a large-scale counter-terrorism campaign involving the police and the military last year to crush militants mainly based in the border North Sinai region.

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Al Jazeera
April 26th, 2019

The Moroccan government has announced a "new social deal" with employers and the main labour

That same year, the debate over artificial intelligence was everywhere. I would read the Egyptian papers –

HIST 232- History of the Jews before the Modern era; HIST 233- History of the Jews in the Modern Era.

Preferred Qualifications:

Ph.D. in the history of the modern Middle East, or related field

Demonstrated potential for effective teaching

Demonstrated potential to work effectively with a diverse campus community, including potential and commitment to cultivating learning environments that are equitable and inclusive of students with diverse social identities and backgrounds

Application Instructions

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Qualifications

Education/Experience Requirements:

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in a relevant field by the time of appointment, with a proven record of publishing and fluency in English, as well as experience teaching at an undergraduate level. Knowledge of Arabic is desirable.

Knowledge/Skills Requirements:

Strong research record and commitment to excellence in teaching. Organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills, with a high level of professionalism. Must be flexible, self-motivated, and eager to engage students through effective teaching.

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Deadline: April 26th, 2019

History of the Global South, conceptualized as regions inclusive of Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East (Topical and chronological fields are open, with a preference for candidates whose research and teaching focus on decolonization, history of capitalism, ecology, environment, gender and sexuality, migration, science and technology, and

This full time, open ended position is available from 1 August 2019. Consideration may be given to this post being part time, however the part time nature of this post must not be less than 0.8FTE (28 hours per week).

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