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Friday, March 20

8:45 - 9:00 am
Opening Remarks – Akram Khater (North Carolina State University)

9:00 - 11:00 AM
BUILDING INSTITUTIONS

- Lily Balloffet (UC Davis), “The Provinces, Our Pillars of Gold:” Building the Hospital Sirio Libanés of Buenos Aires
- Stacy Fahrenthold (Williams College), Between Treason and Cowardice: Syrian American Military Recruiting in WWI
- Sally Howell (University of Michigan, Dearborn), Mosqueing the Marketplace in Hamtramck

11:00 - 11:15 AM ~ Coffee Break

11:15 AM - 1:15 PM
MOBILITIES

- Reem Bailony (UCLA), “Uncle Sam” and Amir Arslan: Citizenship and Religion Among Syrians of the United States in 1927
- Louise Cainkar (Marquette University), Arab American Mobilities: Interrogating Dominant Conceptual Schemes through Youth Ethnographies

1:15 - 2:15 PM ~ Lunch

2:15 - 4:15 PM
BORDERS & BOUNDARIES

- Lauren Banko (SOAS, University of London), Controlling the Mandate Border, Fixing Colonial Citizenship: Civilising Bodies in the Arab Mandates
- Devi Mays (University of Michigan), Marginal Bodies at the Borders: Sephardic Jews in Transit in the Early Twentieth Century
- Xerxes Malki (John Jay College), Purveyors of the Modern and the Decadent: Lebanese Entrepreneurs, Sociability, and the Shaping of Popular and Elite Tastes in British West Africa
- Gerasimos Tsourapas (SOAS, University of London), The Free Officers’ Revolution in Mobility & Immobility: Disciplining Egyptian Emigration under Nasser, 1952 — 1964

6:30 PM ~ Dinner: David’s Dumplings
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Saturday, March 21

9 - 11 AM
MEDICINE

- Beth Baron (Graduate Center, CUNY), *Locked Up in Cairo: Policing Prostitutes, Soldiers, and Syphilis during WWI*
- Graham Pitts (Georgetown University), "Lebanese 'Souplesse?' the Medical Origins of U.S. Hegemony in Lebanon"
- Chris Rominger (Graduate Center, CUNY), *Containing Contagion, Correcting Vicious Attitudes: Film, Education, and Rehabilitation in French Muslim Hospitals during WWI*

11:00 - 11:15 AM - Coffee Break

11:15 - 1:15 AM
REFUGEES

- Benjamin White (University of Glasgow), *Undisciplined bodies: Foucault and the Frustrations of Running a Refugee Camp*
- Bahia Munem (Rutgers - State University of New Jersey), *Embodying Dispossession(s): The Elderly Refugee Body and the Brazilian State*
- Dina Kiwan (American University of Beirut), *Syrian women Refugees in Lebanon: Negotiating Discourses of Vulnerability, Subjectivity and Agency*
- Alexandra Schindler (Graduate Center, CUNY), *Embodying the Uncertain: “Border Struggles” of Syrian Refugees in Urban Cairo*

1:15 - 2:15 PM - Lunch

2:15 - 4:15 PM
WRITING AND PERFORMING THE BODY

- Jumana Bayeh (Macquarie University, Australia), *Transitional, Imprisoned and Policed Bodies in Lebanese Diaspora Literature*
- Nadine Sinno (Virginia Tech University), *Mediating the Migrant Body in Mohja Kahf’s Poetry*
- Kate Wilson (Hunter College, CUNY), *The Dancing Body Politic: Social-Political Choreographies of Dabke performances in Jordan*
- Camila Pastor de Maria y Campos (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Economicas, México), *The Body as Strategy: Artistes in the Mandate Mashreq*

4:15 - 4:30 PM - Closing remarks

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Dinner: Sitti Restaurant