

C-MEP (Centre for Middle East Politics, University of Exeter)

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Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO)

are pleased to zoom-host (Monday 9 May 2022, 16:00-17:30 UK Time; 17:00-18:30 Berlin time)

Dr Carl Rommel for a discussion of his book

Egypt's Football Revolution: Emotion, Masculinity, and Uneasy Politics (U of Texas Press, 2021)

Discussants: Dr Nazanin Shahrokni and Dr Samuli Schielke



"The political resonance of Egyptian football has long been obvious yet opaque. Egypt's Football Revolution brings both the sport and its political significance to life—its connection to masculinity, nationalism, neoliberal culture, and revolution. But the true brilliance of this book lies in the fact that for many of those who love the game, football is intrinsically connected to joy. [...] Rommel's account of Egyptian football is a tour de force, illuminating both the passion and the politics of a crucial element of contemporary Egyptian society."

- Walter Armbrust

Dr Carl Rommel is a Researcher at the Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology at Uppsala University. His anthropological research in Egypt focuses on masculinity, emotions, future-making, sports, revolution, and 'projects'. Rommel earned his PhD from SOAS, University of London in 2015. He has published articles in *Men & Masculinity*, *Critical African Studies*, *Middle East – Topics & Arguments* and *Soccer & Society*. *Egypt's Football Revolution* is his first book.



Dr Nazanin Shahrokni is Assistant Professor of Gender and Globalisation and Director of MSc Programme in Gender and Gender Research at the London School of Economics. Nazanin is the author of the award-winning book, *Women in Place: The Politics of Gender Segregation in Iran* (University of California Press 2020) which offers a gripping inquiry into gender segregation policies and women's rights in contemporary Iran. She serves on the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association and is on the advisory board of Middle East Law and Governance.

Dr Samuli Schielke is a social and cultural anthropologist working on contemporary Egypt and its diasporas. He is Senior Research Fellow at Leibniz Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) in Berlin. He is author or editor of *The Perils of Joy* (2012), *The Global Horizon* (2012, with Knut Graw), *Ordinary Lives and Grand Schemes* (2012, with Liza Debevec), *Egypt in the Future Tense* (2015), *Migrant Dreams* (2020), and *Shared Margins* (2021). His current research project The Search for a Normal Life follows the trajectories of migrant workers who seek to build a good life back home.



The event is held virtually via **Zoom on Monday 9 May 2022, 16:00-17:30 UK Time; 17:00-18:30 Berlin Time.** Please Register [here](#). Thank you!