



## HISDEMAB – The History of Democracy in the Arab and Muslim Worlds

### International Workshop: Berlin, 23-24.05.2022

**Monday, 23 May**

**08.30:** Arrival

**09.00:** Welcoming words by Prof. Ulrike Freitag, Director of the Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

**09.15:** Welcoming words by Nora Lafi, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, HISDEMAB Head of Research Group

#### **09.30-13.00: 1. Panel Reflections on historicity and the quest of possible roots**

**09.30-10.00:**

Al-Kayyali (Abdul-Hameed), (Department of Medieval and Modern Arabic Studies- DEAMM at Institut Français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo) Amman),

“The Question of Power in Classical Islam: Searching for the roots of deliberative processes”

The late-Ottoman period

**10.00-10.30:**

Akcasu (Ebru) (Anglo-American University and Boğaziçi University),

“Reconsidering the Constituency: Immigrant Inclusivity in the late Empire’s Political Arena”

**10.30-11.00:**

Zborowski (Antje), (Berlin),

“Yet the words State and Nation are not always synonymous: a Negotiation of Ottoman identity in the year 1911”

**11.00-11.30:**

Sever (Nurkan), (Istanbul Medeniyet University), (*ongoing visa process*),

“Allegations of Misconduct, Irregularity, and Intimidation in the 1912 Ottoman General Elections Held Within the Baghdad Province”

**Discussion: 11.30-13.00:**

Discussant: Florian Riedler (Universität Leipzig), “Discussing the chapters, discussing the general book project: addressing the historicity of democracy”

**13.-14.00:** Lunch

**14.00-18.00: 2. Panel: The Colonial Context**

**14.00-14.30:**

Schmahl (Robin F.C.) (Leibniz-ZMO, HISDEMAB),

“Treading a Fine Line: Deliberation, Mediation and Colonial Propaganda within the Diwan of Cairo, July-October 1798”

**14.30-15.00:**

Guéchi (Fatima Zohra), (Université de Constantine), (*ongoing visa process*),

“Composition, délibération et prise de décision dans le diwan de Haj Ahmed, (dernier) Bey de Constantine”

**15.00-15.30:**

Dhenin (Marianne), (Leibniz-IEG, HISDEMAB),

“Rearing Modern Egypt: Women-Led Child Welfare Programs as Sites of Political Participation and Transformation in the Early 20th Century”

**15.30-16.00:**

Amer (Abdel Qader) (IFPO Amman Université de Jordanie, HISDEMAB),

“Political and Administrative Decision-Making Processes Under Colonization: The National Governance Experiment During the British Mandate Over Iraq 1920-1932”

**16.00-16.30:** Bösch (Frank), (Universität Potsdam, ZZF-Leibniz, HISDEMAB),

“Fighting for Democracy Abroad: Iranian Protest in West Germany, 1955-1973”

**Discussion 16.30-18.00**

Discussant: Florian Riedler, (Universität Leipzig), “Discussing the chapters, discussing the general book project: addressing the historicity of democracy”

**18.00-20.00** Barbecue at ZMO

**Tuesday, 24 may**

**08.30:** arrival

**09:00-13:00 3. Panel**

**09.00-09.30:**

Sing (Manfred) (Leibniz-IEG, Mainz, HISDEMAB)

“The Concept of Citizenship in Formally (Not So) Independent Egypt“

**09.30-10.00:**

Hajaji (Ahlem) (HISDEMAB, Tunis Université Manouba) ,

“Elections within the deliberative bodies of the Jewish community in Tunis during the colonial period“

**10.00-10.30:**

Naili (Falestin), (Basel University, Institut français du Proche-Orient, Amman), “Colonial Contingencies: the Political Marginalisation of the Municipality of Jerusalem under the British Mandate“

**10.30-11.00**

Kimmerle (Elisabeth), (Leibniz-ZZF, Potsdam, HISDEMAB),

“Demanding Democracy from Abroad – Transnational Socialist Movements in the 1970s between Turkey and West Germany“

**11.00-11.30:**

Evren (Can), (Boston University),

“Debt of the City, Debts to the City: Professional Men’s Football, City Teams, and the Aristocracy-Democracy Dialectic in Turkey (1960-2020)“

**Discussion 11.30-13.00**

Reflections on post-1945 situations, chair Ülker (Erol), (Işık University in Istanbul)

**13.00-14.00:** Lunch

**14.00-17.00:** 4. Panel

**14.00-14.30:**

Limam (Jinene), (Faculté des sciences juridiques politiques et sociales, Tunis),

“The democratic transition in Tunisia: from leadership to crisis“

**14.30-15.00:**

Ben Khalifa (Riadh), (Université du 9 Avril Tunis),

“Decision-Making Processes within the local cells in East-Southern France of the Algerian National Liberation Front during the War of Liberation“

**Discussion 15.00-16.00:**

Discussant: Guirguis (Laure), (*IAS-COFUND Fellow* - Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies - Aarhus University), “Discussing the chapters, discussing the general book project: addressing the historicity of democracy in the Arab world”

**16.00-17.00:**

Nora Lafi: General Conclusion and Planning of the Future Steps

**19:00:**

Visit of the exhibition on Parliamentary History in the dome of the Reichstag building.

**20.30:** Dinner at Amrit, Potsdamer Platz