Urban Studies Seminar
Chaired by Prof Ulrike Freitag and Dr Nora Lafi

Annual Theme 2013/14: The City and its Margins

November 18th, Introduction: *The City and its Margins: Historiography and Research Perspectives* by Ulrike Freitag and Nora Lafi (both Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin)


January 13th, Michelle Campos (University of Florida): *Operation Muharram: Communal Boundaries and Urban Unmixing in Ottoman and Mandatory Jerusalem*


February 10th, Mohamed Elshahed (NYU / EUME-Fellow 2013-2014 at ZMO Berlin): *From Cairo to the Urban Margins of Egypt: Centralization, Local Administration and Developmentalism 1945-1965*

April 28: Robert Gleave (Institut of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter): *Violence on the Margins: Locating Punishment in Late-Medieval Fiqh*

May 12th, Wendy Pullan (Center for Architecture and Urban Studies, University of Cambridge): *The Migration of Frontiers in Contested Cities*

May 26th, Sanaa Alimia (ZMO Berlin): *At the Margins of Urban Pakistan: The Question of Afghan Refugees*

June 16th, André Chappatte (ZMO Berlin): *Exploring the City’s Margins: Night Life in two Small Towns of Muslim West Africa*

June 30th, Wai Weng Hew (ZMO Berlin): *From Margin to Centre: Muslim Gated Communities in Contemporary Suburban Indonesia*

July 14th, Ali Sipahi (University of Michigan): *When the Margin Becomes the Centre: Suburbanization in the Ottoman East*

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Twice a Month,
Mondays 5 - 7 pm

Venue:
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