

‘New Man’ in Africa, Asia and the Middle East: Practices, Networks and Mobilization, c. 1910-1960

ZMO 27th – 29th September 2017, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient

27th September, Wednesday

13.00-13.30 Registration

13.30-14.00 Welcome and Introduction to the Conference

Katrin Bromber: *Towards a Global Study of the ‘New Man’*

Panel 1 Youth movements

14:15-15:45 Dyala Hamzah: *Building Your Bodies while Walking the Nation: The Contribution of Arab Scouting to Pan-Arabism (1920s-1940s)*

Jakob Kraus: *A New Man for a New Nation: Activism and Physical Culture in Late Colonial Algeria*

Discussant: Ofer Nordheimer Nur

15.45 Get Together (ZMO)

28th September, Thursday

Panel 2 **Education**

9.30–10.15 Sebastian Elsässer: *The 'New Muslim Man': Muslim Brotherhood Education in mid-20th Century Arab Politics and Societies*

Discussant: Kyara Klausmann

10:15–10.45 Coffee break

Panel 3 **Women/Gender**

10.45-12.15 Rüstem Ertuğ Altınay: *Fashioning the New Woman: The Girls' Institutes as Sites of Sociopolitical Transformation in Early Republican Turkey*

Ryme Seferdjeli: *Constructing the nation: the state and the new 'woman' in Boumedienne's Algeria*

Discussant: Hanna Rubinowska-Anioł

12.15-13.15 Lunch break (Mittelhof–guided tour with Heike Liebau)

Panel 4 **Aesthetics & Everyday Practices**

13.15-14.45 Murat C. Yıldız: *Physical Culture and the New (Ottoman) Man in Early-Twentieth-Century Istanbul*

Elizabeth Fretwell: *The Tailored 'New Man': Mobility, Mechanization and 'Dressing Literate' in French West Africa*

Discussant: Sivan Balslev

14.45-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Izabela Orłowska: Introduction to the Exhibition

The 'New Man's' Iconography – Ethiopian Continuities

16.30 **Keynote**

Peter Wien: *The Prophet as a Man*

29th September, Friday

Panel 5

New Man & the State & Economy

9:30–11:45

Anandita Bajpai: *“Be Vigilant! Take Part in India’s Preparedness”:
The New Indian citizen betwixt the Jawaan (soldier) and the Kisaan
(farmer), 1962-65*

Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo: *Development, Welfarism and the ‘New
(Wo)Man’ in Late Portuguese and Belgian Colonial Empires (1945-1975)*

Erdal Kaynar: *The Liberal vs. the Military Man? Virtues and Virility in the
Late Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey*

Discussant: Daniel Tödt

11.45- 12.45

Lunch break

Panel 6

Hygiene & Race

12:45–14:15

Dafna Hirsch: *Hygiene and the Shaping of a Zionist ‘New Man’*

Thiago Pinto Barbosa: *The ‘New Man’ and the Making of Human Difference:
Indian Anthropologist Irawati Karvé and Her Production of Knowledge on
Race’ and Eugenics in Berlin*

Discussant: Franziska Roy

14:15–14:45

Coffee break

Panel 7

Ghana

14:45–16:15

De-Valera N.Y.M Botchway: *“... There is a New African in the World!” –
Kwame Nkrumah and the Making a New African (Wo)Man in Ghana 1957-
1966*

Orla Gill: *“Ghana and Africa need a new type of man” : Youth, Masculinity
and Nation 1 in Kwame Nkrumah’s Ghana (1957-1960)*

Discussant: Abdoulaye Sounaye

16:15–16:30

Final Session

18.00

Conference Dinner