‘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

14:15-15:00 Jakob Krais: A New Man for a New Nation: Activism and Physical Culture in Late Colonial Algeria
    Discussant: Ofer Nordheimer Nur

15.00 Get Together (ZMO)
28th September, Thursday

Panel 2  Education
9.30–11.00 Sebastian Elsässer: The 'New Muslim Man': Muslim Brotherhood Education in mid-20th Century Arab Politics and Societies

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

Discussant: Kyara Klausmann

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

Panel 3  Women/Gender
11.30–13.00 Rüstem Ertuğ Altınmay: 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

13.00–14.00 Lunch break (Mittelhof-guided tour with Heike Liebau)

Panel 4  Aesthetics & Everyday Practices
14.00–15.00 Murat C. Yıldız: Physical Culture and the New (Ottoman) Man in Early-Twentieth-Century Istanbul

Discussant: Sivan Balslev

15.00–15.30 Coffee break

15.30–16.30 Izabela Orlowska: Introduction to the Exhibition

The ‘New Man’s’ Iconography – Ethiopian Continuities

17.00  Keynote

Peter Wien: The Prophet as a Man
29th September, Friday

**Panel 5**  
**New Man & the State & Economy**

9:30–11:00  
Anandita Bajpai: “*Be Vigilant! Take Part in India's Preparedness*”:  
*The New Indian citizen betwixt the Jawaan (soldier) and the Kisaan (farmer), 1962-65*

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

Discussant: Daniel Tödt

11.00–11.15  
Coffee break

**Panel 6**  
**Hygiene & Race**

11:15–12:45  
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

12:45–13:45  
Lunch break

**Panel 7**  
**Ghana**

13:45–15:15  
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

15:15–15:45  
Final Session

18.00  
Conference Dinner