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APPROACHES TO RESEARCH ON PALESTINE AND THE PALESTINIANS

friday, march 4
to saturday, march 5
watson institute
mckinney conference room



FRIDAY, MARCH 4

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **registration**
(McKinney Conference Room)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
welcoming remarks

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **panel 1: state of the field**

Beshara Doumani (Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University) **discussant**

Zachary Lockman (Middle East Studies, New York University)
"Palestine Studies in the United States"

Julie Peteet (Director of Middle East and Islamic Studies, University of Louisville)
"Provocations and the Indigenous Category"

Rashid Khalidi (Arab Studies, Chair of History Department, Columbia University)
"The Future of Palestine Studies"

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **break**

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **panel 2: scholarship and activism**

Keisha-Khan Perry (Africana Studies, Brown University) **discussant**

Nadia Hijab (Co-founder of Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network)
"Purpose of and Audience for Research on Palestine and the Palestinians"

Ahmad Amara (Judaic Studies, New York University)
"Indigeneity in Palestinian Studies: Between Political and Legal Indigeneity"

Joel Beinin (Middle East History, Stanford University)
"Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians"

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **lunch talk**
(Faculty Club)

Haneen Zoabi (Member, Israeli Knesset, Tajamoe/Joint Arab List)

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **panel 3: relationship between
palestine and israel studies**
(McKinney Conference Room)

Sherene Seikaly (History, University of California, Santa Barbara) **discussant**

Areej Sabbagh-Khoury (Center for Palestine Studies Fellow, Columbia University)
"The Palestinian Frontier: A Critical Approach"

Shira Robinson (History and International Affairs, George Washington University)
"Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians"

Mazen Masri (Law, City University London)
*"Some Comments and Questions on Approaches to Research
on Palestine and the Palestinians"*

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (CONT'D)

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **break**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **open discussion/theme tba**

6:30 p.m. **dinner at doumani house**
(62 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **continental breakfast**
(McKinney Conference Room)

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **panel 4: sovereignty/governance**

Brinkley Messick (Anthropology, Columbia University) **discussant**

Gershon Shafir (Sociology, University of California, San Diego)
"Veiled Discrimination and Vigilantism against Israel's Citizen Palestinians"

Yehouda Shenhav (Sociology, Tel-Aviv University)
"Zionist Sovereignty (and the Arab Jews)"

Sherene Seikaly (History, University of California, Santa Barbara)
"Eroding Borders, Expanding Horizons: The Potential of Palestinian Studies"

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **panel 5: blind spots/sweet spots**

Faiz Ahmed (History, Brown University) **discussant**

Emilio Dabed (Palestine and Law Fellow, Columbia University)
"PA Legislation and the Disciplinary Power of Law"

Sreemati Mitter (History, IAST)
"Approaches to Research on Palestine and the Palestinians"

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **working lunch**
(McKinney Conference Room)

end of formal program