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The “Dangerous Classes” in the Middle East and North Africa

26 January 2017, 9.30am – 5.30pm

Investcorp Lecture Theatre,
St Antony’s College, University of Oxford

Convened by Stephanie Cronin, Roshan Institute Visiting Research Fellow

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Conference Programme

9.30 – 10.00am

Tea & Coffee

10.00 – 10.15am

Introduction by *Walter Armbrust*

10.15 – 12.30pm

Session One Chair: Marilyn Booth
Dangerous Women: Dangerous Men

Disorderly Women in Late Ottoman Istanbul, 1876 – 1914

Müge Telci Özbek

Disciplining Sex-Work in Colonial Cairo

Francesca Biancani

Red-light Tehran: Sex-work, Precarity, and Compassionate Governmentality,
1921-1979.

Jairan Gahan

Competing Configurations of Masculinity:
The Decline of Lutigari-masculinities in Pahlavi Iran

Olmo Gözl

Dangerous no More? On the Twists and Turns of the Masculinity of Egypt’s
Ultras Football Fans in the aftermath of the 2011 Revolution

Carl Rommel

12.45 – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00 – 3.30pm

Session Two Chair: Toby Matthiesen

Banditry and Crime

History and Memory of al-Ashqiya' in Modern Egypt:

The Controversy of Adham al-Sharqawi

Mohammed Ezzeldeen

A State of Tribal Lawlessness?

Rural and Urban Crime in Fars Province, 1910-15

Mattin Biglari

“Masters” or “Troublers”?

Poor Peasants' Extralegal Ways to Survive during Early Republican Turkey

Murat Metinsoy

3.30 – 4.00pm

Tea

4.00 – 5.30pm

Session Three Chair: Edmund Herzig

Dangerous Streets

Women in the Streets! Urban Food Riots in late Ottoman Bilād al-Shām

Till Grallert

Unruly Seminaries, Soldiers, and Ruffians in late Qajar Iran

Farzin Vejdani

Under the Bridge in Teheran: The Dangerous Class of Street Drug ‘Addicts’

Mazyar Ghiabi