



**The Middle East c.1960-1980**  
**Global and Transnational Perspectives Webinar Series**  
**St Antony's College, University of Oxford**  
**(Supported by Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute)**

**Sessions will be held online from 17.00 UK time**  
**every Monday in Michaelmas term**

**Week 0: 17.00-18.30, Monday 11 October**

**Opening session**

Chair: Stephanie Cronin

**The Middle East c.1960-1980 - Global and Transnational Perspectives - Stephanie Cronin**

**Global Histories of the Middle East - Cyrus Schayegh**

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**Week 1: 17.00-19.00, Monday 18 October**

**Transnationalism in the Middle East**

Chair and discussant: Toby Mathiesen

**Challenging empire in the Persian Gulf: Transnational histories of revolution and liberation  
from Tehran to Dhofar - Marral Shamshiri-Fard**

**Claiming Human Rights: Iranian political prisoners and the making of a transnational  
movement, 1963-79 - Golnar Nikpour**

**Palestine and the PFLP as Revolutionary Actants for the Nihon Sekigun [Japanese Red Army] -  
Jeremy Randall**

**Revolutionary Horizons: The Movement of Arab Nationalists and the Marxist Turn in the  
Arabian Gulf and Palestine - Fadi Kaftey**

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## **Week 2: 17.00-18.30, Monday 25 October**

### **A Global Palestine**

Chair and discussant: Ilan Pappé

**Reconstructing Entangled Relations between Palestine and the Global New Left** - Sune Haugbolle

**An Oppressed People is Always Right: Entangled Histories of Filmmaking, Solidarity, and the Global New Left** - Pelle Valentin Olsen

**Tricontinental Worldmaking from Palestine to Cuba: Travelling Revolutionaries and Political Education** - Sorcha Thomson

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## **Week 3: 17.00-19.00, 1 November**

### **Maoism in the Middle East and North Africa**

Chair and discussant: Afshin Matin-Asgari

**From Beijing to Ankara: Global Maoism in Turkey, 1969-1971** - Jiayi Zhu

**Iranian Maoism and the Guerilla Movement in Iran: 1965-1982** - William Figueroa

**The Birth of the Iranian Maoist Movement Reconsidered: What Role Did the German-German Divide Play in the Emergence of the Revolutionary Organisation of the Tudeh Party of Iran in 1963/64?** - Leonard Michael

**The Swinging Pendulum and the Students as a Revolutionary Vanguard: Locating Tunisian Leftism Between French Maoism and the pan-Arab Guerrilla (1963-1975)** - Idriss Jebari

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## **Week 4: 17.00-18.30, Monday 8 November**

### **Late Pahlavi Iran**

Chair and discussant: Edmund Herzig

**Being in Iran in the long 1970s: Intellectuals, Islam and Marxism** - Ali Mirsepassi

**Iranians and the Vietnam War: Cold War or Global South connections?** - Arash Azizi

**Red Airwaves: Radio Peyk-e Iran's Transnational Operations, 1957-1976**  
Siavush Ranjbar Daemi

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**Week 5: 17.00-18.30, Monday 15 November**

**Lebanon**

Chair and discussant: **Fadi Bardawil**

**Revolution, Counterrevolution, Empire, and the Abolition of Sectarianism in Lebanon, 1967–1977** - Nathaniel George

**Revolutionary Times: Beirut's Cultural Magazines in the Arab Long Sixties** - Yvonne Albers

**Beirut: a Nodal City in the Global Sixties** - Zeina Maasri

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**Week 6: 17:00-18.30, Monday 22 November**

**The Developmental State**

Chair and discussant: Cyrus Schayegh

**The Global Cold War and Developmentalism in Iran 1960s-1970s** - Touraj Atabaki

**A Lost Convivial Modernity: Tunisian Planning in the 1960s** - Max Ajl

**Infitah – Egypt disrupts the ‘global’ 1970s** - Philip Marfleet

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**Week 7: 17.00-18.30, Monday 29 November**

**Gender in the Global Middle East and North Africa**

Chair and discussant: Laleh Khalili

**Decentering Second Wave Feminism: The case of progressive women's association in Turkey** - Faika Çelik and Aliye Gamze Sarıtunalı

**Gender, Transnational Alliances, and Cultural Decolonization: Tunisian Women in the Global 1960s** - Amy Kallander

**Rituals of Coercion: Sovereignty, Masculinity, and the Rites of Punishment in Egypt (1950-1981)** - Hannah Elsis Ashmawi

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