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


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 Kafeety

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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
Week 5: 17.00-18.30, Monday 15 November

**Lebanon**

Chair and discussant: **Fadi Bardawil**


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

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

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

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 Saritunah

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