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# Lived Citizenship and Uprisings in the Middle East: Everyday Politics, Contestation and Transnational Belonging

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مركز البحوث العربي للدراسات

**Thursday, 28 April 2022**

**Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Beirut**

**Join the Public Roundtable Discussion: Lived Citizenship and Mobilization in Lebanon**

To register for the event, please email Ms. Nesrine Al Ayoubi by Tuesday 26 April at: [info@afalebanon.org](mailto:info@afalebanon.org)

**Join the Authors' Workshop online**

Interested scholars are invited to participate online. To register for the event, please send an email stating your full name and affiliation to Dr. Nadine Abdalla by Monday 25 April at: [nadine.abdalla@aucegypt.edu](mailto:nadine.abdalla@aucegypt.edu)

**All times in CEST+1**

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Welcome Notes and Opening by the Organizers**

**Mohamed El-Agati**

*Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA), Beirut, Lebanon*

**Nadine Abdalla, AGYA member**

*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**10:15 - 12:00**

**PANEL 1**

**Chair: Hania Sobhy**

*Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany*

**Discussant: Irene Weipert-Fenner, AGYA member**

*Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany*

**Infrastructural Citizenship in Egypt's Nile Delta**

**Nada Al-Kouny**

*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**Clandestine Political Movements,  
Daily Struggles and Alternative Citizenships in Khartoum**

**Clement Deshayes**

*Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France*

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Coffee break**

**12:30 - 14:15**

**PANEL 2**

**Chair: Nadine Abdalla, AGYA member**

*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**Discussant: Ian Morrison**

*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**Resistance by Repossession: the Imider Protest Camp  
and the Emerging Movement of the Margins in Morocco**

**Koenraad Bogaert**

*Ghent University, Belgium*

**Soraya El Kahlaoui**

*Ghent University, Belgium*

**Between Citizens and Sit-inners:  
The 2017 Kamour Sit-in and Citizen Subjectivities in Tunisia's South**

**Joshua Rigg**

*SOAS University of London, Great Britain*

**14:15 - 15:30**

**Lunch break**

**15:30 - 17:00**

**Roundtable Discussion: Lived Citizenship and Mobilization in Lebanon**

**Chair: Mohamed Al-Agati**

*Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA), Beirut, Lebanon*

**Jamil Mouawad**

*American University of Beirut, Lebanon, and Arab Reform Initiative, Paris, France*

**Rima Majed**

*American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

**19:30**

**Dinner**

**Friday, 29 April 2022**

**10:00 - 11:45**

**PANEL 3**

**Chair: Irene Weipert- Fenner, AGYA member**  
*Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany*

**Discussant: Hanan Sabea**  
*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**Syrian Brokers of Care:  
Translating Life and Enacting Citizenship in Istanbul**

**Yasemin Ozer**  
*City University of New York, United States of America*

**Blame-it-on-Citizens:  
Alevitis of Turkey and Racialisation as a Tool for Managing Dissent**

**Deniz Yonucu**  
*Newcastle University, Great Britain*

**11:45 - 12:15**

**Coffee Break**

**12:15 - 13:05**

**PANEL 4**

**Chair: Nadine Abdalla, AGYA member**  
*American University in Cairo, Egypt*

**Discussant: Myriam Catusse**  
*Institut Français du Proche-Orient (Ifpo), Beirut, Lebanon*

**Building and Contesting Citizenship in Algeria Beyond the Hirak:  
The Strategic Uses of Exit, Voice and Loyalty**

**Frederic Volpi**  
*University of Edinburgh, Great Britain*

**Belkacem Benzenine**  
*The Algerian Center for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Bir El Djir, Algeria*

**13:05 - 14:00**

**Wrap-up and Conclusion**

**Chair: Hania Sobhy**  
*Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany*

**Salwa Ismail**  
*SOAS University of London, Great Britain*

**14:00 - 15:15**

**Lunch break**

**15:15 - 17:30**

**Organisational Matters, Publication Procedures and Future Steps**

**19:30**

**Dinner**