

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY 3/5

1:00p LUNCH, REGISTRATION, &
OPENING REMARKS

2:00p-
4:00p THEORY IN MOTION: APPROACHES TO
INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

Ayrton Aubry (Columbia)

*Africanization: an intellectual history
from Timbuktu to Addis Ababa*

Kelvin Ng (Yale)

*Universalisms in Motion: Islam in/and
Marxism in the Dutch East Indies,
1915- 1950*

John Nowak (Harvard)

*Territorial Nationalism and Extraterri-
torial Universalism: Shibli Nomani,
the Aligarh Institute Gazette, and the
Shifting Contours of Ashraf, North-
Indian Muslim Identity Under Colonial
Rule*

Discussant: Ali Ugurlu

4:00p COFFEE BREAK

4:30p-
6:30p OTHER ORIENTALISMS?

Simon Conrad (Princeton)

*Reading Orientalism in Arabic: Trans-
lation, Publication, and Reception of
the Encyclopaedia of Islam in 1930s
and 40s Egypt*

Doha Tazi-Hemida (Columbia)

*Another Orientalism? The case of
Eva de Vitray-Meyerovitch*

Erik O'Barr (Columbia)

*Microbes and Missionaries, Bodies
and Bathwater: Iran in the Late
Ottoman Travelogue*

Discussant: Basma Radwan

FRIDAY 3/6

10:00a BREAKFAST

11:00a-
1:00p NETWORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Sara Samuel (Columbia)

*Punjabi Surveillance Networks: Tracing
the Post-Colonial Implications of
Medical Surveillance During Disease
Eradication Campaigns in Cold War
India and Pakistan*

Ronit Gosh (University of Chicago):

*Sound Practices and Post-Colonial
Bengal*

Jessica Rose (McGill)

*Order and Passage in the Locality of
Empire: The Port of Colonial Bombay*

Owain Lawson (Columbia)

*Wasted into the Sea: Development,
Sovereignty, and the Litani River*

Discussant: Sourav Chatterjee

1:00p LUNCH

2:00p-
4:00p LAW AND EMPIRE

Mohamed Abdelsalam (Harvard)

Judicialization of Religion in Egypt

Munevver Gulce (Columbia)

*An Explanation for the Ottoman
Sultanate from the Perspective of
Islamic Jurisprudence: The Treatise
of Lütfi Pasha*

Zahra Sabri (McGill)

*Kingly Religiosity and Alcohol
Consumption: A Case-Study of the
Mughal Emperors*

Discussant: Shaunna Rodrigues

4:00p COFFEE BREAK

4:30p-
6:30p POLITICAL ECONOMY OF COLONIALISM

Myriam Amri (Harvard)

*Anxious Economy: Inflation and the
Making of Power in Postcolonial
Tunisia*

Alaa el-Shafei (Columbia)

The Value of Money

Nadeem Mansour (Columbia)

*Colonizing Colonizers? The Egyptian
Ruling Classes and Colonialism*

Discussant: Henny Ziai