



International Conference
Gender in Iraqi Studies:
Trans_local Actors and Knowledge Flows in Comparative Perspective

Date: 6-8 May 2015

Conference Venue: Centre for Near and Middle East Studies (CNMS),
Philipps-Universität Marburg (UMR)

Convened by Research Network Re-Configurations - History, Remembrance and
Transformation Processes in the Middle East and North Africa

Wednesday, May 6th 2015

15h

Registration

15.45h

Welcome Address and Introduction

Andrea Fischer-Tahir (CNMS) and Achim Rohde (CNMS)

16.30h - 18.00h

***Panel 1: Political Transformations and Gender In
Historical Perspective***

Continuity in the History of Women and Revolutions in Iraq
Noga Efrati (The Open University of Israel)

Political Transformations and Gender in Historical Perspective: A Transnational Feminist
Perspective
Nadje Al-Ali (SOAS, University of London)

Bint al Huda's Reconceptualization of Hajj as a Means of Raising the Status of the Iraqi Da'wa
Network
Anwar Al-Khalldy (Otto-Suhr-Institut, FU Berlin)

Discussant: **Claudia Derichs** (UMR)

Chair: **Achim Rohde** (CNMS)

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Thursday, May 7th 2015

9.30h - 11.00h ***Panel 2: Dealing with the Past: Memories, Commemoration and Transitional Justice***

Anfal Survivors in Kurdistan-Iraq: Gendered Processes of Memorialization
Karin Mlodoch (Haukari e.V. Berlin)

The Painful Return: Prisoners of War und Society in the Iraqi Novel
Ronen Zeidel (Haifa University)

Discussant: **Anika Oettler** (UMR)
Chair: **Mariam Salehi** (CNMS)

11.00h - 11.30 h COFFEE BREAK

11.30h -13.00h ***Panel 3: Gendered Violence and Manhood***

Gendered Violence and the State Before and After 2003
Achim Rohde (CNMS)

The social production of masculinity: Honor, Violence and Manhood in Iraqi Kurdistan
Minoo Alinia (Uppsala University)

Discussant: **Hamit Bozarlan** (L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris)
Chair: **Christoph Schwarz** (CNMS)

13.00h - 14.00h LUNCH BREAK

14.00h - 16.00h ***Panel 4 Spaces of Gendered Subjectivities***

Gendered Agency in Iraqi NGOs? Encounters Between International and Local Spaces
Annika Henrizi (UMR)

Gendering Neoliberalism in Iraqi-Kurdistan
Schluwa Sama (UMR)

Everyday Gendered Experiences in Precarious Times
Shenah Abdullah (University of Exeter)

Discussant: **Katrin Bromber** (Center of Modern Orient Studies, Berlin)
Chair: **Christoph Schwarz** (CNMS)

16: 30h CITY TOUR with Alena Strohmaier

Friday, May 8th 2015

09.30h - 11.00h ***Panel 5: Gendering Cultural Production and Symbolic Violence***

Gender Norms and Images of Women in the Media of Iraqi Kurdistan (*Paper presented by Shenah Abdullah*)

Runak Faraj (Rêwan Women's Media and Education Center, Sulaimaniya)

Embargo, War, and Violence - Iraqi Women's Responses to the Political and Cultural Situation of the 1990s in Iraq

Leslie Tramontini (CNMS)

The Image of Woman in Iraqi Films after 2003 (*Paper presented by Hanna AlTaher*)

Irada Zaydan (University of Baghdad)

Discussant: **Ines Braune** (CNMS)

Chair: **Alena Strohmaier** (CNMS)

11.00h – 11.15h COFFEE BREAK

11.15h - 12.15h ***Panel 6: Gender, Trans_local Knowledge Flows and Academic Knowledge Production Inside Iraq***

Gender Studies in Higher Education in Kurdistan-Iraq

Choman Herdi (American University, Sulaimaniya)

Gender Studies and Knowledge Production in Iraq (*Paper presented by Hanna AlTaher*)

Lahay Abdul Hussein (University of Baghdad)

Discussant: **Andrea Fischer-Tahir** (CNMS)

Chair: **Dimitris Soudias** (CNMS)

12.30h – 13.30h ***Round Table Discussion: Re-Configuring Iraqi Studies***

Participants: **Hamit Bozarslan / Noga Efrati / Choman Herdi / Lahay Abdul Husain**

Chair: **Achim Rohde**

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