



Iraqi Studies: Past, Present, and Future

Columbia University

Friday, February 28th

9:15-9:30 **Opening Remarks**
Zainab Bahrani (Columbia U)

9:30-11:00 **Methods and Approaches:
Writing Iraqi History**

Wisam Alshaibi (UCLA), The Dark Archive of the Wars in Iraq: Introducing the Kanan Makiya Papers

Nadje Al-Ali (Brown U.), Feminist Approaches to Iraqi Studies: Beyond an add-women- and- stir approach

Sara Farhan (American U. of Sharjah), Towards a History of Medicine of Modern Iraq

Orcun Okan (Columbia U.), Reflections on the Use of First-Person Narratives for Writing Histories of Modern Iraq

11:15-12:45 **The Iraqi Nahda**

Annie Greene (College of William and Mary), The Nahda in Iraq

Camille Cole (Yale U.), "The Last Vestiges of Arab Independence": Khaz'al Khan and the Making of Gilded Age Basra and Khuzestān, 1897-1914

Kevin Michael Jones (U. of Georgia), Baghdad Days and Cairo Nights: The Arab Nahda and the Construction of Iraqi National Identity

Gabriel Young (NYU), On India's Path: Transnational Histories of Iraq and the Political Economy of 'Abd al-Fattah Ibrahim

13:30-15:00 **State Formation and Resistance**

Mélisande Genat (Stanford U.), State Justice and Tribal Law in the Sinjar Region (1932-1958)

Carl Shook (Loyola U., Chicago), Imperialist Invention or Uncertain Enterprise? Understanding British power through the political geography of Iraq

Huma Gupta (MIT), The Architecture of Dispossession and State-Building in Iraq

Amir Taha (Utrecht U.), War and Insurgency in Southern Iraq: The Case Study of Shinafiyah, 1979-1991

15:15-16:45 **Beyond Sectarianism**

Michael Degerald (Lund U., Sweden), Race in modern Iraqi History: Questioning the not-so-sectarian dimensions of social tensions

Christopher Cooper-Davies (Cambridge U.), Between sectarian populism and anti-sectarianism: mechanisms for Shi'i national integration in Hashemite Iraq

Joseph Edward Kotinsky (U. of Texas at Austin), The Politics of Suffering: An examination of the Iraqi Shi'i Opposition Movement's response to the 1991 March Uprisings

Jinan Al-Habbal (LSE), The Evolution of the Iraqi Army

17:00-18:30 **Keynote Panel**
Orit Bashkin (U. of Chicago)
Eric Davis (Rutgers U.)
Dina Khoury (George Washington U.)
Sara Pursley (NYU)

Saturday, February 29th
10:00-11:30 **State, Power, and Natural Resource
Development**

Dale Stahl (U. of Colorado, Denver), The Third River: Oil, Water, and the Iraqi Development Board

Tiffany Floyd (Columbia U.), "He who saw the Deep:" Petromodernity, Deep Time, and Dia Al-Azzawi as Gilgamesh

Isacar Bolaños (Loyola U., Maryland), The French Connection: Informal Empire, Environmental Management, and Foreign Technocrats in Hamidian Iraq

Şehnaz İyibaş (Koç U., Istanbul), Irrigation in the Late Ottoman Iraq: The Hindiya Barrage 1890-1914

10:00-11:30 **Formation of Iraqi Identities
and Social Classes**

Hala Fattah (Independent Scholar), The Invisible Iraqis: Georgian, Daghistani and Circassian Families in Early Twentieth Century Iraq

Pelle Valentin Olsen (U. of Chicago), *Iraqi Jews and the Production and Consumption of Leisure*

Andrew Alger (CUNY), Clinical Behavior: Institutionalized Medicine and Urban Space in Baghdad, 1917 - 1958

14:00-15:30 **Beyond the Nation:
Iraq in Global Perspective**

Esmat Elhalaby (NYU Abu Dhabi), India in Iraq/Iraq in India

Noga Efrati (Open University of Israel), Revisiting early women's activism in Iraq: a transnational perspective

Hilary Falb Kalisman (U. of Colorado, Boulder), Global Iraq: Gender, Education and Travel

Kate Tietzen (Kansas State U.), Iraqis in Russia: The Organizations of Iraqis Outside the Region-Moscow in the 1990

15:45-17:15 **Roundtable**

Convened by the Organizers
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Natasha Pesaran (Columbia U)
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