

October 2  
12:30–2:00  
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ROUNDTABLE | **Pasts & Futures of MENA Gender Studies**  
Beth Baron, City College CUNY; Maya Mikdashi, Rutgers University; Mejdulene Shomali, University of Maryland Baltimore County; moderated by Jessica Winegar, Northwestern University

Torture as Power: Political Relations in “Assad’s Syria”  
Yassin al-Haj Saleh, intellectual & writer with discussant Sara Kayyali, Northwestern University

October 16  
12:30–2:00  
University Hall 201

October 17  
6:00  
Haymarket House  
800 W Buena Ave.  
Chicago

Revolutionary Defeat & the Future of Struggle  
Yassin al-Haj Saleh, intellectual & writer, in conversation with Wendy Pearlman, Northwestern University, and Danny Postel, New Lines Magazine

NEW DIRECTIONS IN MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES | **Queer Palestine & the Empire of Critique**  
Sa’ed Atshan, Swarthmore College

October 23  
12:30–2:00  
University Hall 201

Lunch  
October 30  
12:00–1:00  
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The Shifting Ground of Palestine  
Amahl Bishara, Tufts University  
Presented by Department of Anthropology with MENA co-sponsorship

BOOK TALK| **Protesting Jordan: Geographies of Power and Dissent**  
Jillian Schwedler, Hunter College

November 13  
12:30–2:00  
University Hall 201

Digital Pyropoesis: The Flame and the Dish in Islamic State’s Universe  
Marwan Kraidy, Northwestern University in Qatar

November 20  
12:30–2:00  
University Hall 201

MONDAY

Fall 2023 events

