

Humor, Coping and Resistance: Exploring Artful Practices and their Mediations



International Workshop

5 – 6 May 2022, Vienna

Institute for Social Anthropology / the Austrian Academy of Sciences

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Program

Thursday, May 5, 2022		
10:00-10:30	Welcome Remarks and Round of Introduction Noura Kamal & Martin Slama	
10:30-12:00	Creating Humor in the Middle East: Double Framing and Recontextualization	William Beeman <i>Department of Anthropology University of Minnesota</i>
	On Being Stuck and Travelling in the Mind – Artful Reflections on the Meaning of Confinement in Palestine	Barbara Götsch <i>Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
13:00-14:30	Reflections on Humour in Palestine: Social Media as a Space of Confrontation and Coping	Noura Kamal <i>Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>
	Gucci Cabbages and Dior Eggplants - Resilience, Humour, and the Lockdown in Shanghai	Jeroen de Kloet <i>Department of Media Studies University of Amsterdam</i> & Lena Scheen <i>New York University Shanghai</i>

14:30-15:00	Coffee break	
Thursday, May 5, 2022		
15:00-17:15	Covid Ergo Zoom: Coping and Collective Meaning Making through Memes and Jokes during the First Global Humor Cycle	Giselinde Kuipers <i>Faculty of Social Science, CeSO, KU Leuven University</i>
	Why was this Funny?: Timing, Temporality, and Attunement	Lisa Wedeen <i>Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago</i>
	“There is no mosque in Geser” – Jokes and Puns among Hadhramis in an Indonesian Post-Conflict Setting	Martin Slama <i>Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>
19:00	Dinner	

Friday, May 6, 2022		
10:00-11:30	Durational Intensities: <i>al-Nakba al-Mustimirrah</i>	Kiven Strohm <i>Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore</i>
	Limits and Opportunities of Political Humor in Arab Animation	Omar Sayfo <i>Avicenna Institute of Middle Eastern Studies</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 - 12:45	Laughing in the Streets: The Power and Peril of Egyptian Protest Humor	Jessica Winegar <i>Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University</i>
12:45 -13:45	Comments & Remarks	Lori Allen <i>SOAS University of London</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Final Discussion	
14:00	Lunch	

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