Workshop

Delimiting Egypt: Law, Land, Bodies

Organized by Claire Panetta and Prof. Beth Baron

Coffee/Tea: 9:30-10:00

10:00-12:00 Law: Locality and Nationality

Will Hanley (History, Florida State University): “What is a Local? Egyptians before Egyptian Nationality.”
Jeff Culang (History, CUNY Graduate Center): “The Unmixing of Peoples”: Nationality and Religion in Colonial and Postcolonial Egypt.
Discussant: Robert Tignor (History, Princeton University)

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

1:00-3:00 Land: Frontiers, Heat, and Water

Jessica Barnes (Geography, University of South Carolina): “The Politics of Prediction: Modeling Egypt’s Water Futures.”
Discussant: Alan Mikhail (History, Yale University)

Coffee/Tea 3:00-3:30

3:30-5:30 Bodies: The Politics and Religion of Healing

Sherine Hamdy (Anthropology, Brown University) and Soha Bayoumi (History of Science, Harvard University): “‘Doctors of the Revolution’: Egypt’s Political Uprisings and the Limits of Medical Neutrality.”
Ana Maria Vinea (Anthropology, CUNY Graduate Center): “Drinking the Word of God: Revelation, Materiality, and Science in Contemporary Egyptian Debates on the Qur’an as Treatment.”
Discussant: Marcia Inhorn (Department of Anthropology, Yale University).

5:30-5:45 Closing Remarks

RSVP to CPanetta@gc.cuny.edu to confirm attendance. Note that all workshop participants are asked to read the papers in advance of the meeting.