Workshop: Surveying Modern Egypt
Convened by Jeffrey Culang and Beth Baron
April 19–20, 2018

Thursday, April 19

5:30–7:30: Hanan Hammad (Texas Christian University), Egyptian History from the Edge and the State’s Archives (room 9206)

Friday, April 20

9:30–10:00: Coffee/tea and light breakfast (MEMEAC space)

10:00–12:00: Markets, Money, and Machines
Samantha Iyer (Fordham), “Discipline: Regulating Food Markets in Egypt during World War II”

Casey Primel (Harvard), “Mud, Money and Machines along the Nile, 1876–1952”

Discussant: Robert Tignor (Princeton)

12:00–1:00: Lunch

1:00–3:00: Law and Criminality
Jeffrey Culang (CUNY Graduate Center), “Whose Public Interest? Plurality, Law, and Security in Egypt, 1900s–1950s”

Nefertiti Takla (Manhattan College), “In Search of Unreformable Criminals: Gender, Class and the Construction of Criminality in Early Interwar Egypt”

Discussant: Hanan Hammad (Texas Christian University)

3:00–3:15: Break

3:15–5:15: Decolonization
Joseph Viscomi (NYU), “History, Geopolitics, and Community-Formation between Italy and Egypt, 1945–1967”

Karim Maged Malak (Columbia), “The Price of Decolonization: From mahrūsa in 1863 to the Protectorate of Egypt”

Discussant: Omar Cheta (Bard)

5:15-5:30 Break

5:30–6:00 Closing Remarks by Eve Troutt Powell (University of Pennsylvania)