

## Wednesday, 29 June

9:30 **Panel 5: Labor**  
Chair: **Noémie Duhaut**

### **Sivan Balsley**

Iranian Child Carpet-Weavers in the Web of International Organizations

### **Nimrod Ben Zeev**

Internationalizing the Palestinian Labor Question: Global Labor Politics, the ILO and Non-Citizen Palestinian Workers under Israeli Occupation, 1967-1993

11:30 Concluding Remarks and Final Discussion

12:00 Brownbag Lunch



### **Venue:**

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Photo Cover: *Boys of the Aleppo Orphanage, 1924*, Source: New Near East Magazine, 1924 with the courtesy of Near East Museum

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and Body Politics in MENA History



## Monday, 27 June

13:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks  
**Johannes Paulmann, Sivan Balslev,  
 Elife Biçer-Deveci, Esther Möller**

13:30 **Panel 1: Health and Community**  
 Chair: **Johannes Paulmann**

### **Elife Bicer-Deveci**

Alcohol, Intoxication, and the Muslim Body: Colonial Patterns and Challenges of the WHO's Activities for Addiction Prevention in the Middle East

### **Julia Schulte-Werning**

Endangered Jewish Bodies. The Health Care Program of the *Oeuvre de Secours aux Enfants* in Morocco, c. 1940s-1960s

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Panel 2:  
 Doctors and International Organizations**  
 Chair: **Cyrus Schayegh**

### **Dan Kedem**

Health Politics and Bureaucracy: Bilharzia, Malaria, and Internationalism in Egypt at the end of the 1930s

### **Beth Baron**

Imperial Lady Doctors, Sick Subjects, and the International Quarantine Board in Egypt

19:00 Conference Dinner

## Tuesday, 28 June

10:00 **Panel 3: Philanthropy and Humanitarian Aid**  
 Chair: **Barbara Henning**

**Nazan Maksudyan** Auction of Sorrows: Orphans, Philanthropy, and Cinema

### **Esther Möller**

Blood Brothers and Sisters? The Role of the Body in Egyptian and Lebanese Humanitarian Practices

12:00 Lunch Break

13:00 **Panel 4: Refugees and Border-Crossing Movements**  
 Chair: **Riley Linebaugh**

### **Rim Naguib**

Policing Internationalism and the Foreigner in Egypt; from Colonial Governance to Post-coloniality

### **Alex Lamprou**

Negotiating the sexuality of Greek refugees in the Middle East and Africa (1942-45)

15:00 Coffee Break

### **Agnes Bresselau von Bressensdorf**

"Lowered Body Resistance". Kurdish Refugees in Iran, International Aid Organizations and the Halabja Massacre (1988)

16:00 Informal Gathering in the Beer Garden

19:00 Conference Dinner