

Workshop

„Relations in the Ideospace: Middle Eastern Students in the Eastern Bloc (1950's to 1991)

Organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut in cooperation with the Department of Arabic and Semitic Studies, St. Kliment Ohridski – Sofia University

22-24 July 2021, New Conference Hall, Rectorate Building, Sofia University

Thursday – 22 July 2021

10.00 – 10.30 Organizational Session
Ala Al-Hamarneh

10.30 – 13.00 Panel 1 “**Middle-Eastern Art Students in Eastern Bloc**”
Chair: Ala Al-Hamarneh

Olga Nefedova: “*Arab Students in the USSR Art Institutes in 1959-1979: Art Education Policy and Students’ Relations*”

Mustafa Switat: “*Polish-Syrian Interactions in Plastic Arts Education: the Go-Betweens in Knowledge Exchange*”

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch break*

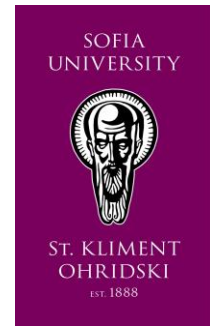
14.30 – 16.30 Panel 2 “**Middle-Eastern Students of Journalism and Media Activism in Eastern Bloc**”
Chair: Ala Al-Hamarneh

Ekaterina Vasileva: “*Students at Work: The Media Production of Arab Journalism Graduates in USSR*”

Elmin Aliyev: “*Academician, Journalist and Novelist: TKP Female Students Abroad in the Frame of Oya Baydar Life Story*”



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16.30 – 17.00 Break

17.00 – 18.00 **Official Opening of the Workshop**

Birgit Schäbler – Director of the Orient-Institut Beirut

Madeleine Danova – Dean of the Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, Sofia University

Simeon Evstatiev – Head of the Department of Arabic and Semitic Studies, Sofia University

Ala Al-Hamarneh – Project coordinator, Orient-Institut Beirut

Friday – 23 July 2021

9.30 – 12.00 Panel 3 **“Knowledge Relations in Higher Education”**
Chair: Ala Al-Hamarneh

Dorothea Woroniecka: “Knowledge relations and the urban space: the experience and legacy of East-South architectural education”

Stella Kneifel: “Different lifeworlds, a common language: The GDR as an intellectual home for Middle Eastern students despite contradictions”

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 16.00 Panel 4 **“Knowledge Relations in the Global Marxist Eastern-Bloc Ideospace”**
Chair: Ala Al-Hamarneh

Constantin Katsakioris: “Boubaker Adjali: A Prague-educated Algerian Journalist and the Third World”

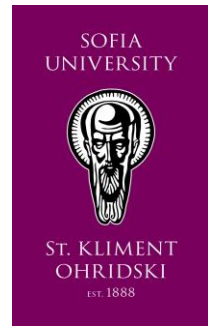
Mikulas Pesta: “Naim Ashhab and the editorial office of the World Marxist Review. Life and Thought of a Middle Eastern Delegate in the International Space in Socialist Prague”

16.00 – 16.30 Break





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- 16.30 – 17.15 Report on work in progress by **Ala Al-Hamarneh**, “Jordanian Soviet/Russian Alumni Association(s)”
Chair and discussant: Birgit Schäßler
- 17.15 – 18.30 Open Discussion 1: **Framing the Publications Perspectives**
Chair: Ala Al-Hamarneh

Saturday – 24 July 2021

- 9.30 – 11.00 Open Discussion 2: **Framing the Presentations at the Conference “Contested Knowledge in a Connected World” – 1**
Chair and discussant: Birgit Schäßler
- Ekaterina Vasileva, Elmin Aliyev, Constantin Katsakioris**
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 13.00 Open Discussion 2: **Framing the Presentations at the Conference “Contested Knowledge in a Connected World” – 2**
Chair and discussant: Birgit Schäßler
- Dorotha Woroniecka, Mikulas Pesta, Olga Nefedova, Stella Kneifel**
- 13.00 – 13.15 Closing Remarks



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