GLOBAL MIDDLE EAST

Workshop Program
January 26, 2018

9.00-9:10AM  Welcome
Hadi Esfahani
Director, Center for South Asia and Middle East Studies, UIUC

9:10-9:20AM  Introduction to Global Middle East
Asef Bayat and Linda Herrera

9.20 AM-10:20 Part I: Science and Philosophy
Chair: Hadi Esfahani
Robert Morrison, “Algebra, Alchemy, Astronomy”
Linda Herrera, “Seyla Benhabib and Cosmopolitanism”

10:20-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Part II: The Arts
Chair: Linda Herrera
Ted Swedenberg, “Palestinian Kufiya”
Sinan Antoon, “Zaha Hadid the Architect”
Kamran Rastegar, “Middle Eastern Cinema”

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Part III: On the Move
Chair: Asef Bayat
Waleed Hazbun, “Travel and Tourism”
John Karam, “Levant in Latin America”

2:30-3:30 Part IV: Politics
Chair: Ghassan Moussawi
Ilana Feldman, “BDS and the Global Palestine Solidarity Movement”
Asef Bayat, “Global Tahrir”

3:30-4:00 End of conference- coffee break

4:00-5:30 Closed meeting with workshop participants

6:30 PM  Dinner, Big Grove Tavern
Workshop Participants

Asef Bayat, Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Ilana Feldman, Professor of Anthropology, History, and International Affairs, George Washington University

John Karam, Associate Professor in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Kamran Rastegar, Associate Professor Arabic and Comparative Literature, Tufts University

Linda Herrera, Professor of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, College of Education, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Robert Morrison, George Lincoln Skolfield, Jr. Professor of Religion, Bowdoin College.

Sinan Antoon, Associate Professor of Arabic Studies, New York University

Ted Swedenberg, Professor of Anthropology, University of Arkansas.

Waleed Hazbun, Associate Professor of Political Science, American University of Beirut