

## **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 Kufiyya"  
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