



Towards a New Social History of Sudan

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, December 10th

HISTORIOGRAPHY, URBAN HISTORY AND ECONOMIC HISTORY

9 - 9:15 a.m. Welcoming of participants and opening speeches

Panel 1: New Approaches to the Sudanese Historiography of the 19th and 20th Centuries

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Keynote 1:** Heather J. Sharkey, University of Pennsylvania, hsharkey@sas.upenn.edu:
“The Sudanese Soldiers Who Went to Mexico: Microhistory, Subaltern History, and Global History amid Civil Wars and Imperial Rivalries (circa 1861-1898)”

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Iris Séri-Hersch, University of Aix-Marseille, iris.seri-hersch@univ-amu.fr:
“How Does One Write about the “Former Turkiyya” (1820-1885) in Sudan? Foundations for a Historical Sociology of Sudanese Knowledge and Narratives (1940s-2010s)”

Coffee break

11:30 - 12:15 a.m. Mahassin ‘Abd al-Jalil, University of Bahri, mahasinyousif@hotmail.com:
“The History of Obliterations: Methodological Challenges in Writing the 20th Century History of Sudan”

12:15 – 1 p.m. Anaël Poussier, University of Paris 1, poussier.anael@gmail.com:
“Fighting for God: The Social Mobilization of the Bija Tribes in the Eastern Sudan during the Mahdiyya (1883-1891)”

Discussant: TBA

Panel 2: Economic, Intellectual and Urban history

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Keynote 2:** Ahmad A. Sikainga, The Ohio State University, sikainga.1@osu.edu:
“Race, Class, and the Struggle for Leisure in Colonial Sudan”

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Steven Serels, ZMO Leibnitz, Steven.Serels@zmo.de:
“Consumer Taste and the Transformation of Dongola Province in the Early Twentieth Century”

Coffee break

4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Marina D’Errico, Independent Scholar, marina11derrico@gmail.com:
“From the Courtyard House to the Cluster: Elements of Socialization in the Layout of the Old Omdurman”.

5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Gaafar Elsouiri, University of Paris 7, gaafar.elsouiri@gmail.com:
“The Urban History in Sudan: Historiography, Sources and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of the Urban Environment”

Discussant: Alice Franck, University of Paris 1, alicefranck@yahoo.fr

Wednesday, December 11th

**WOMEN'S AND GENDER HISTORY:
NEW APPROACHES, METHODOLOGY AND SOURCES**

Panel 3: Rethinking Gender History in Sudan

- 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Keynote 3:** Marie Grace Brown, The University of Kansas, mgbrown@ku.edu:
"On the Move: Locating Intimacy and Sensuality in Sudanese History"
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Mohammad Adam Hamid, University of Khartoum, hamadabi1919@hotmail.com:
"The Social Life of Women in the Era of the Fung Kingdom"

Coffee break

- 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Shereen Ibrahim, University of Bahri, sherynour@hotmail.com:
"The Image of the Married Women in Urban Muslim Communities in Sudan between the Late
19th to 20th Centuries"
- 12:15 - 1 p.m. Katarzyna Grabska (Institute of International Social Studies, The Hague),
kgrabska@yahoo.com and Azza Abd al-Aziz (CEDEJ Khartoum),
dimensions122000@yahoo.com: "Historical Take on Music and Gender Relations
Transformations: Women Singing Out in Sudan"

Discussant: Naomi Davidson, University of Chicago Center in Paris, naomi@uchicago.edu

Panel 4: Sources and Methodology

- 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Ekhlas Makawi, Sudanese Academy of Administrative Sciences, 1223110ali@gmail.com:
"Sudanese Women in Contract Documents. Sales, Gift, Mortgage, Marriage and Divorce
Contracts: Samples from the Sultanate of Sennar from 1504 to 1900"
- 3:15 - 4 p.m. Omar Hummada, University of Khartoum, hummeida@hotmail.com:
"A Historical Study of the Contribution of Women in Sudanese *awqaf*"

Coffee break

- 4:15 - 5 p.m. Marion Malga Baptisto, University of Paris 1, mmbaptisto@gmail.com:
"Photography for a Social History: Being a Midwife in Colonial Sudan in the « Wolff's » Sister
Papers"
- 5 - 5:45 p.m. Elena Vezzadini, IMAF Paris, elena.vezzadini@univ-paris1.fr:
"Emancipation by the Press: debating the "Women question" in the Sudanese press of the
1950s"
- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Abir Nur, EHESS, abirnur96@gmail.com:
"Towards a Version of Sudanese Interpretation of Female « Empowerment »: Examples from
the Life Trajectories of Members of the Sudanese General Women's Union"

Discussant: Anne Hugon, University of Paris 1, anne.hugon@wanadoo.fr

Thursday, December 12th

HISTORY OF LABOUR, HISTORY OF SOCIAL MOBILISATIONS

Panel 5: Labour History and its Connection to Social Movements

- 9:15 - 10 a.m. Ibrahim Ammar, Independent Scholar, bagir75@hotmail.com:
“Police Professional Doctrine In Sudan: Establishment And Development”
- 10 - 10:45 a.m. Lucie Revilla, LAM Bordeaux, revilla.lucie@gmail.com:
“Public Labor, Social Distinction and *Tamkin* : Contribution to the Social history of the National Congress Party (1989-2019)”
- Coffee break
- 11 - 11:45 a.m. Barbara Casciarri, University of Paris 8, barbara.casciarri@univ-paris8.fr:
“Between Class, Ethnicity and Locality. Social Formation and Political Mobilization in a Working-Class Neighbourhood of Khartoum (Deim)”
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Willow Berridge, University of Newcastle, Willow.Berridge@newcastle.ac.uk:
“Fanonian Class Analysis and the Intifadas: Professionals, Workers and the Lumpenproletariat in Sudan's Revolutionary Uprisings”

Discussant: Alexis Roy, IMAF Paris, royalexi@gmail.com

Panel 6: Social mobilisations, past and present

- 2 - 3:15 p.m. **Keynote 4:** Yoshiko Kurita, Chiba University, kurita.yoshiko@gmail.com:
“Re-examining the Sources of Sudanese Revolution: The Meaning of Talking about the “Social History of Sudan” in 2019”
- 3:15 - 4 p.m. Rebecca Glade, Columbia University, rnglade@gmail.com:
“Students on the Move: The Social Lives of southern Sudanese students, 1956-1972”
- 4 - 4:45 p.m. Moritz Mihatsch, Independent Scholar, moritz@mihatsch.me:
“Regional Mobilisation in Sudan in the 1960s; Between Social Movements and Political Parties”
- Coffee break
- 5 - 5:45 p.m. Clément Deshayes, University of Paris 8, deshayes.clement@gmail.com:
“Beyond the Novelty of the Sudanese Uprising: a Longitudinal Study of Urban Protest in Khartoum (2009 -2019)”
- 5:45 - 6 p.m. Safa Mohammed Khier, safa.moh.khier@gmail.com:
“The Historical Grassroots of Women Contribution in the December Revolution of Sudan”

Discussant: Marie-Emmanuelle Pommerolle, University of Paris 1, marie-emmanuelle.pommerolle@univ-paris1.fr