

Towards a new social history of Sudan

University of Chicago in Paris
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10-12 December 2019

Sponsoring institutions: IMAF, Paris 1, AUF, IISMM, ANR SyndiQuAf, IRD, CEDEJ Khartoum

10th of December:

Historiography, urban history and economic history

Morning

9h-9h15: Welcoming of participants and opening speeches

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

9h15-10h30: 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)"

10h30-11h15: 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

11h30-12h15: Mahassin 'Abd al-Jalil, University of Bahri, mahasinyousif@hotmail.com: "The History of Obliterations: Methodological Challenges in Writing the 20th Century History of Sudan"

12h15-13h00: 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

Afternoon

Panel 2: Economic, Intellectual and Urban history

14h30-15h45: Keynote 2: Ahmad A. Sikainga, The Ohio State University, sikainga.1@osu.edu: "Race, Empire, and the Struggle for Leisure in Colonial Khartoum"

15h45-16h30: Steven Serels, ZMO Leibnitz, Steven.Serels@zmo.de: "Consumer Taste and the Transformation of Dongola Province in the Early Twentieth Century"

Coffee break

16h45-17h30: 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".

17h30-18h15: Gafaar Elsouri, University of Paris 7, gaafar.elsouri@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

11th of December

Women's and Gender history: New Approaches, Methodology and Sources

Morning

Panel 3: Rethinking Gender History in Sudan

9h15-10h30: Keynote 3: Marie Grace Brown, The University of Kansas, mgbrown@ku.edu: "On the Move: Locating Intimacy and Sensuality in Sudanese History"

10h30-11h15: Mohammad Adam Hamid, University of Khartoum, hamadabi1919@hotmail.com: "The Social Life of Women in the Era of the Fung Kingdom"

Coffee break

11h30-12h15: Shereen Ibrahim, University of Bahri, sherynour@hotmail.com: "History Of Marriage In Urban Muslim Sudan (1898- 2011)"

12h15-13h: 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: TBA

Afternoon

Panel 4: Sources and Methodology

14h30-15h15: Ekhlal 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"

15h15-16h: Omar Hummeida, University of Khartoum, hummeida@hotmail.com: "A Historical Study of the Contribution of Women in Sudanese *awqa'*"

Coffee break

16h15-17h: 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"

17h-17h45: Elena Vezzadini, IMAF Paris, elena.vezzadini@univ-paris1.fr: "Emancipation by the Press: debating the "Women question" in the Sudanese press of the 1950s"

17h45-18h30: 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

12th of December

History of Labour, History of Social Mobilisations

Morning

Panel 5: Labour History and its Connection to Social Movements

9h15-10h: Ibrahim Ammar, Independent Scholar, bagir75@hotmail.com: "Police Professional Doctrine In Sudan: Establishment And Development"

10h-10h45: 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

11h-11h45: 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)"

11h45-12h30: 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

12h30-14h lunch break

Afternoon

Panel 6: Social mobilisations, past and present

14h-15h15: 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"

15h15-16h: Rebecca Glade, Columbia University, rnglade@gmail.com: "Students on the Move: The Social Lives of southern Sudanese students, 1956-1972"

16h-16h45: Moritz Mihatsch, Independent Scholar, moritz@mihatsch.me: "Regional Mobilisation in Sudan in the 1960s; Between Social Movements and Political Parties"

Coffee break

17h-17h45: 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)"

17h45-18h30: Safa Mohammed Khier, safa.moh.khier@gmail.com: "The Historical Grassroots of Women Contribution in the December Revolution of Sudan"

Discussant: TBA