



The Ph.D Program in the Social Sciences presents
 The First International Graduate Student Conference in the Social Sciences:
 “Towards Anti-Hegemonic Knowledge Paradigms: Space, Place, Mobility and Power”

First Day
 Tuesday May 8, 2018
 Law Institute Annex, Room # 243

2:00 - 2:30 PM	Registration
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Opening Remarks: Halla Shoaibi , Conference Organizing Committee
	Welcome Notes: Qasam Al-Haj , Conference Organizing Committee Talal Shahwan , Dean of Graduate Studies
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Joseph Massad , Columbia University, “ On Self-Determination and Settler-Colonialism ” (via video conference) Moderator: Salim Abuthaher
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Tour of Birzeit University

Second Day
 Wednesday May 9, 2018
 Law Institute Annex, Room # 243

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	First Session: The Political Economy of Spatiality Moderator: Ali Musa	
	Participant:	Title of Paper:
	Aswathi Nair Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	The Violence of Exclusion and the Contours of Spatial Inequalities: The Conspicuous Case of the Indian Muslims
	Deborah Fromm University of Campinas, Brazil	“A Safe Harbor in Chaos” An Ethnography of Risk Management and Spatial Inequalities in Crackland (Sao Paulo/ Brazil)
	Afreen Faridi Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Spatiality of Land Ownership & Work Practices: The State & the Marginalised Tribal Societies in Jammu & Kashmir
	Natasha Aruri UR°BANA	Re-Figuring & Configuring Antispaces in Ramallah
10:30 - 10:45AM	Coffee Break	

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Second Session: The Politics of Spatiality: Inequality, Displacement and Struggle Moderator: Fairouz Salem	
10:45 - 12:15PM	Participant: _____ Title of Paper: _____
	Jasmin Fritzsche-EI Shewy Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany Displaced 'Non-Citizens' Trapped In-Between Spaces - International Refugee Law: A Spatial Reading
	Halima Abu-Hanieh Birzeit University, Palestine How Displacement Produces Informality: Urban Informality in the Jerusalem Peripheral Spaces
	Salim Abuthaher Birzeit University, Palestine Spatial and Socioeconomic Inequality in the Palestinian Urban Context; Ramallah as a case study
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
Third Session: Knowledge Production in the Global South Moderator: Asmaa Sharabati	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Participant: _____ Title of Paper: _____
	Ghassan Koumiya Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Morocco The Dilemmas of Western Semitic Studies: Towards a Decolonized Counter Hegemonic Knowledge Production
	Monica Ronchi University of Exeter, UK Settler Colonialism and Knowledge Production: "Primitive Minds" and The Othering of Indigeneity
	Olufemi Adenitan University of Ibadan, Nigeria Rethinking Knowledge Production and Power in Nigeria: Operationalising the Concept of Decolonizing the Mind
	Sara Marzagora SOAS University of London Epistemological Decolonization, Global Intellectual History and the Ethiopian "Alienation Debate"
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
Fourth Session: Neo-colonial Warfare in the Global South Moderator: Sana Birawi-Ghazal	
3:15 - 4:30 PM	Participant: _____ Title of Paper: _____
	Arshi Javaid Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Production of New Age Militancy in Kashmir: A Narrative of contesting Masculinities
	Khalid Yaqoob Mir Jawaharlal Nehru University, India The State and 'Its Discontents': India and Kashmir in Perspective
	Ghada Samman Birzeit University, Palestine Colonial Bureaucracy in the West Bank

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Thursday May 10, 2018
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Fifth Session: Geopolitics of the Everyday Moderator: Ashraf Bader		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Participant: Oliver Hayakawa University of Exeter, UK	Title of Paper: The 'Quandary of Made in China': Palestinian Globalisation From Below
	Participant: Basel Rayyan Birzeit University, Palestine	Title of Paper: Container Traders: Patterns and consequences of the emergence of new Palestinian traders with China
	Participant: Victoria Araj University of Bradford, UK	Title of Paper: The Transition from Authoritarian Development to Deliberate De-Development in Turkey's Periphery: Islamic Neoliberalism's Socioeconomic War on the Counter-hegemony
	Participant: Heba Khalil University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA	Title of Paper: Neoliberal Effects: The Production of the 'Middle Class Poor' in the Arab World
	Coffee Break	
Sixth Session: Family Politics and the Everyday Moderator: Abdul Jawad Hamayel		
10:45 - 12:15 PM	Participant: Ana Almuedo-Castillo University of Exeter, UK	Title of Paper: Civil Marriage in Lebanon: Resisting or Navigating Sectarianism?
	Participant: Manal Jubeh Birzeit University, Palestine	Title of Paper: The Impact of Neoliberal Economic Changes on Women's Relationship with the Family & Household
	Participant: Jiraporn Laocharoenwong Amsterdam University, The Netherlands	Title of Paper: "We live here": Everyday Life in a Refugee Camp Along the Thailand-Burma Borderland
	Participant: Ashutosh Singh Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Title of Paper: Time and Waiting: The Fulcrum of Palestinian Identity
Lunch		
Seventh Session: Pacification, Insurgency, and Resistance Moderator: Ghada Samman		
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Participant: Steve Nutt University of Exeter, UK	Title of Paper: Settlement is Insurgency: Genealogies of Counter-Insurgency in the Settler Colonial Archive
	Participant: Sara Salazar Hughes University of California, Los Angeles	Title of Paper: Unbounded Territoriality: Territorial Control in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
	Participant: Bruno Huberman San Tiago Dantas Program, Brazil)	Title of Paper: The "Pacification" of Palestine and the Israeli Security Industry
	Participant: Eleonora Roldán Mendivil University of Hamburg, Germany	Title of Paper: Imperialism, Racialization and Resistance: Migrant Communities in Germany and the Palestine Question
Break		
3:15 - 4:00 PM		
Concluding Speaker: Samera Esmeir , University of California, Berkeley		

Forth Day
Friday May 11, 2018
Day Tour of Jerusalem and Bethlehem
(For the conference's international speakers)

7:00 AM

Meeting Point at the Beauty Inn Hotel, Ramallah

7:05 - 6:00 PM

“Though the two cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem are rich with cultural heritage, archeological, and religious sites, however this tour will introduce participants to their struggle due to the restrictions posed by the occupation.”

Tour is organized by The Palestinian Association for Cultural Exchange (PACE)