



THE PERIPHERIES OF WORLD WAR I NEW METHODOLOGICAL AND SPATIAL PERSPECTIVES

Workshop PARTICIPANT AGENDA

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2, 2014
DAY 1 & 2 | NYUAD SAADIYAT CAMPUS,
CONFERENCE CENTER
DAY 3 | SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE HOTEL

Convened by: **Valerie Deacon** NYU, **Martin Klimke** NYUAD, and **Andrew Patrick** Tennessee State University

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 | ARRIVAL DAY

VARIOUS **Participant Arrivals**

8:30 – 10:30 PM **Arrival Open House**
SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | DAY 1

6:30 – 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE
CORNICHE ALL DAY DINING
Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests.

8:30 AM **Prompt Departure for Saadiyat Campus**
Group bus will be waiting outside the main entrance of the hotel.

9:00 – 9:20 AM **Coffee & Registration**

9:20 – 9:40 AM **Opening Remarks**
NYUAD Institute Welcome
Martin Klimke NYUAD and **Andrew Patrick** Tennessee State University

9:40 – 11:10 AM **SESSION I: Minorities, Identities, and War (A)**
Session Chair **Mark Swislocki** NYUAD

Peripheries of Belonging: WWI and the making of minority identities in Iraq
Laura Robson Portland State University

Catholics at War: the impact of the First World War on the Catholic institutions of Jerusalem
Roberto Mazza Western Illinois University

11:10 – 11:30 AM **Break & Refreshments**

- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**
Session Chair
- SESSION II: Material Transformations during World War I**
Valerie Deacon NYU
- Barbed Wire, Imperial Peripheries and World War One: The historiography of an object*
Alex Barder Florida International University
- The First World War and the Cocoa Industry in British West Africa: A case-study of the hazards of periphery economy*
Olisa Godson University of Ibadan
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
Lunch
NYUAD SAADIYAT CAMPUS
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
Session Chair
- SESSION III: Persecution and Displacement of Minorities**
Masha Kirasova NYUAD
- Refugees, Rabbis and Soldiers: Alexandria and its Jews during World War One*
Dario Miccoli IREMAM/Aix-Marseille Université
- Yezidi Persecution in Eastern Anatolia During World War One*
Sebastian Maisel Grand Valley State University
- 4:00 – 4:20 PM**
Break & Refreshments
- 4:20 – 5:30 PM**
NYUAD Saadiyat Island Campus Walking Tour
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM**
PUBLIC LECTURE
NYUAD SAADIYAT ISLAND CAMPUS, INSTITUTE CONFERENCE CENTER
- An Ottoman History of World War I*
Mustafa Aksakal Georgetown University
- Immediately followed by a public reception from 8-8:30pm*
- 8:30 PM**
Bus departure to the hotel
Group bus will be waiting outside main entrance.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 | DAY 2

- 6:30 – 8:30 AM**
Breakfast
SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE
CORNICHE ALL DAY DINING
Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests.
- 8:30 AM**
Prompt departure for the Abu Dhabi city tour
Group bus will be waiting outside the main entrance of the hotel.
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM**
Lunch
NYUAD SAADIYAT CAMPUS
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM**
Session Chair
- SESSION IV: Comparative Homefronts**
David Mason Zayed University

Altruistic Soldiers, Blood-Sucking Profiteers: Wartime social identities in the Ottoman Empire during the First World War

Yigit Akin Tulane University

The Cheer-Up Society: The war work of South Australian women on the peripheries of Empire and War

Christeen Schoepf University of New England

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Break & Refreshments

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Session Chair

SESSION V: Minorities, Identities, and War (B)

Martin Klimke NYUAD

Immigrant Communities Resident in Argentina Facing the Great War

Maria Ines Tato University of Buenos Aires

“Race Troops” in Europe: Black Americans encounter the black French other in World War One

Rachel Gillett (*via skype*) Harvard University

5:00 PM

Bus departure to the hotel

7:30 PM

Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 | DAY 3

6:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE

CORNICHE ALL DAY DINING

Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests.

9:00 – 9:20 AM

Coffee

SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE

9:20 – 10:50 AM

Session Chair

SESSION VI: Center, Periphery, and Empire (A)

Frauke Heard-Bey CDR Abu Dhabi

Counter-Currents: Mzabi Independence, pan-Ottomanism and WWI in the Maghreb

Amal Ghazal Dalhousie University

The Impact of World War I on the Arab Gulf States

Saif al Bedwawi UAE Armed Forces Military Museum

10:50 – 11:10 AM

Break & Refreshments

11:10 AM – 12:40 PM

Session Chair

SESSION VII: Center, Periphery, and Empire (B)

Amir Minsky NYUAD

Subject Peoples' and the Prelude to Peacemaking

Leonard Smith Oberlin College

American Reactions to Global Jihad, 1914

Karine Walther Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar

12:40 – 2:10 PM

Lunch

SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE

2:10 – 3:40 PM
Session Chair

SESSION VIII: Diplomacy and National Identity during World War I
Roberto Mazza Western Illinois University

Where is Persia and who is Persian? Space and Identity in Iranian foreign policy, 1914-1921
Oliver Bast University of Manchester

Woodrow Wilson, the Ottomans, and the Unintended Consequences of Neutrality
Andrew Patrick Tennessee State University

3:40 – 4:00 PM

Break & Refreshments

4:00-4:40 PM

Roundtable and Wrap-up: Direction in the Study of the First World War
Leonard Smith, Mustafa Aksakal, and Oliver Bast

7:30 PM

Dinner
SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 | DEPARTURE DAY

6:30 – 10:30 AM

Breakfast
SOFITEL ABU DHABI CORNICHE
CORNICHE ALL DAY DINING
Buffet breakfast included for hotel guests.

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Participant Departures

Participants will depart at varying times on the day after the workshop ends. Car service will be provided from the hotel to the airport.