

GIGA IMES / LAU Research Platform Conference

The Politics of Reception: Syria's Neighborhood as a Social Field

at LAU Byblos, 1-3 November 2017

Opening Public Event – Wednesday, 1 November 2017

17:00 h	<p>Welcome by President of LAU (tbc) Brief Intro by André Bank (GIGA) Moderation by Paul Tabar (LAU, Director Institute for Migration Studies)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture by Yezid Sayigh (Senior Fellow, Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut) <i>- Refugees or hosts? Institutions, politics, identity, and community and the role of violence in shaping them</i></p> <p>Q&A with audience</p>
19:30h	Dinner for conference participants

Conference Day 1 – Thursday, 2 November 2017

9:30- 10:00h	<p>Welcome, Thematic Introduction and Rationale of the Conference Marwan Rowayheb (LAU), Tamirace Fakhoury (LAU) & André Bank (GIGA)</p>
10:00- 12:00h	<p>The Policy Field in Syria's Neighborhood Chair: Paul Tabar (LAU)</p> <p>Tamirace Fakhoury (LAU) – <i>Lebanon's politics of reception in the context of Syrian conflict-induced displacement</i></p> <p>André Bank (GIGA) – <i>The Politics of Reception in Jordan: State policy in the shadow of the Syrian conflict</i></p> <p>Christiane Fröhlich (University of Hamburg) – <i>The long way from the margins to citizenship. The Syrian crisis in Turkey.</i></p>
12:00- 13:30h	Lunch Break

13:30-15:30h	<p>The Politics of Local Security in Syria's Neighborhood Chair: David Hummel (GIGA)</p> <p>Estella Carpi (University College London) – <i>Securing Lifeworlds in the Non-Protection Era. The case of Ebrine, Northern Lebanon</i></p> <p>Yazan Doughan (GIGA) – <i>Life, Logistics, and the Paradoxes of Security in Northern Jordan</i></p> <p>Rana B. Khoury (Northwestern University) – <i>Enacting Security through Aid: Turkey's Engagement of Humanitarianism and Activism at the Syrian Border.</i></p>
15:30-16h	Coffee Break
16-18h	<p>Local Moral Economies in Syria's Neighborhood Chair: Marwan Rowayheb (LAU)</p> <p>Paul Tabar (LAU) – <i>Nation building in Lebanon and the question of Syrian Refugees</i></p> <p>Ann-Christin Wagner (University of Edinburgh) – <i>Have we become refugees in our own country (again)? An ethnography of the impact of the Syrian refugee crisis on a mid-sized Jordanian town</i></p> <p>Evrin Görmüş (MEF University Istanbul) – <i>Diaspora business: The Syrian businessmen case in Turkey.</i></p>
19h	Dinner for Conference Participants

Conference day 2 – Friday, 3 November 2017

9:30-12h	<p>Beyond Syria's Neighborhoods: Lessons from other conflict zones Chair: André Bank (GIGA)</p> <p>Houda Mzioudet (Non-resident researcher with Carnegie / independent journalist, Tunis) – <i>Living in limbo: How the 2011 turmoil changed the lives of exiled Libyans in Tunisia and Tunisian migrants in Libya</i></p> <p>Stefanie Wodrig (University of Kiel) – <i>The Most Refugee-Friendly Countries in the World? Insights from East Africa</i></p> <p>Sabine Kurtenbach (GIGA) – <i>Latin America – borderlands, security dynamics, and migration as a safety valve.</i></p>
12-13h	Lunch Break
13-14h	<p>Final Discussion & Next Steps Inputs by Tamirace Fakhoury (LAU) & André Bank (GIGA)</p>
Afternoon / evening	Tour of Old Town or Byblos / Farewell Dinner for conference participants

Participants

Dr. André Bank	GIGA Hamburg
Dr. Estella Carpi	University College, London/UK
Yazan Doughan	GIGA Hamburg
Prof. Tamirace Fakhoury	Lebanese American University
Dr. Christiane Fröhlich	University of Hamburg
Dr. Evrim Görmüş	MEF University Istanbul
David Hummel	GIGA Hamburg
Rana B. Khoury	Northwestern University, Evanston/USA
Dr. Sabine Kurtenbach	GIGA Hamburg
Houda Mzioudet	Carnegie/Tunis
Prof. Dr. Marwan Rowayheb	Lebanese American University
Dr. Yezid Sayigh	Carnegie Middle East Center/Beirut
Prof. Paul Tabar	Lebanese American University
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