

# ARAM054/POLM651 (Year-2018/2019)

State and Society in the Middle East

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## LibGuides: online library support and resources for your subject (2 items)

Arab and Islamic Studies - LibGuides at University of Exeter

[Webpage](#)

Politics and International Relations - LibGuides at University of Exeter

[Webpage](#)

## Journals (9 items)

Some of the main journals relevant to this module are:

**Arab studies quarterly** - Association of Arab-American University Graduates, 1979-

[Journal](#)

| [a vehicle for more critical work in the field, often by younger scholars]

**Comparative politics** - 1968-

[Journal](#)

| [an important disciplinary journal]

**International journal of Middle East studies** - Middle East Studies Association of North America, 1970-

[Journal](#)

| [the best-established journal for ME area studies]

**Journal of Palestine studies: a quarterly on Palestinian affairs and the Arab-Israeli conflict** - Mu'assasat al-Dirāsāt al-Filast

īnīyah, Jāmi'at al-Kuwayt, 1971-

[Journal](#)

| [academic but sympathetic to the Palestinian cause].

**The Middle East journal** - Middle East Institute (Washington, D.C.), 1949-

[Journal](#)

| [practical, often policy-orientated research]

**Middle East report** - Middle East Research and Information Project, 1988-

[Journal](#)

| [concise articles on contemporary issues by scholars]

**Middle eastern studies** - 1964-

[Journal](#)

| [mostly social and political history, though still useful]

**Political science quarterly** - Academy of Political Science, 1886-

[Journal](#)

| [an important disciplinary journal]

**Third world quarterly** - Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies, 1979-2001

**Journal** | [the leading journal for comparative political sociology and development issues relating to Africa, Asia and the Middle East]

## Media and Electronic Resources (8 items)

The internet contains a range of resources which may be useful in the preparation of essays and presentations. Some useful portals with extensive links to pages on the Middle East include:

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**Middle East Review of International Affairs (Online), 2009-2017**

**Webpage**

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**Birzeit University - Guide to Palestinian Web Sites**

**Webpage**

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**Resources - Center for Security Studies | ETH Zurich**

**Webpage**

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**Palestinian Refugee Research Network**

**Website**

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**Gateway to Social Science Sites**

**Webpage**

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**The Gulf/2000 Project - SIPA - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

**Website**

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**Haaretz - Israel News | Haaretz.com**

**Website**

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**Welcome to Caabu | Caabu**

**Website**

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## Maps and Statistics (6 items)

For maps and statistics on the region, you might consult:

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**The Cambridge atlas of the Middle East and North Africa** - Gerald H. Blake, John Christopher Dewdney, Jonathan Mitchell, 1987

**Book**

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**An atlas of Middle Eastern affairs** - Ewan W. Anderson, Liam D. Anderson, Ian M. Cool, 2010

**Book**

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**Dictionary of the Middle East** - Dilip Hiro, 1996

**Book**

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**The Economist pocket Middle East and North Africa** - Roland Dallas, Economist Newspaper Limited, 1995

**Book**

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**The military balance** - International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1966-2007

Journal

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**World Development Indicators**

Journal

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## Key Introductory Reading and Key Texts (16 items)

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### Middle East Politics (10 items)

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**A companion to the history of the Middle East** - Youssef M. Choueiri, 2005

Book | [Despite the name, the second half of this collection of essays provides a thematic overview of modern Middle East politics].

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**Muslim politics: with a new preface by the authors** - Dale F. Eickelman, James Piscatori, 2004

Book | [Accessible introduction to studying the role of Islam in political life].

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**The Middle East in international relations: power, politics and ideology** - Fred Halliday, 2005

Book | [The first chapter is heavy on IR theory, but Halliday goes on to provide a solid historical-sociological account of 20th century politics in the Middle East].

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**Contending visions of the Middle East: the history and politics of Orientalism** - Zachary Lockman, 2010

Book | Recommended | [Fascinating account of how the West has studied the Middle East from the ancient Greeks to the age of colonialism to the Cold War to the US war on terror. Highly recommended].

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**State, power and politics in the making of the modern Middle East** - Roger Owen, 2004

Book | Recommended | [Classic introduction to Middle East politics. Essential reading for those new to the subject. Highly recommended].

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**International relations of the Middle East** - Louise Fawcett, 2016

Book

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**Contemporary politics in the Middle East** - Beverley Milton-Edwards, 2018

Book

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**A history of the modern Middle East** - William L. Cleveland, Martin P. Bunton, 2013

Book | [Clear exposition of the political history of the region on a country-by-country basis. Recommended - but make sure you get the third, fourth [or fifth] edition].

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**Informal power in the greater Middle East: hidden geographies** - Luca Anceschi, Gennaro Gervasio, Andrea Teti, Taylor & Francis, 2014

Book

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**Political participation in the Middle East** - Ellen Lust-Okar, Saloua Zerhouni, 2008

Book

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## Disciplinary Perspectives on State & Society (3 items)

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**The sociological imagination** - C. Wright Mills, 2000

**Book** | [Classic mission statement for political sociology from an early master in the field].

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**Contemporary political sociology: globalization, politics, and power** - Kate Nash, c2010

**Book** | **Recommended** | [Chapter 1 provides a very useful introduction to the study of state and society. Highly recommended].

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**The Wiley-Blackwell companion to political sociology** - Edwin Amenta, Kate Nash, Alan Scott, Wiley InterScience (Online service), 2012

**Book** | [Collection of essays dealing with recent trends in the discipline].

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## State & Society beyond the West (3 items)

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**Third world politics: a comparative introduction** - Paul A. Cammack, David Pool, William Tordoff, 1993

**Book**

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**Third world politics: an introduction** - Christopher Clapham, 1988

**Book** | **Recommended** | [Good overview of state-society relations outside the West. Recommended].

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**Understanding Third World politics: theories of political change and development** - Brian C. Smith, 2003

**Book** | **Recommended** | [Recommended].

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## (Seminar 2) Culture, Orientalism and post-colonialism: Knowledge and power (28 items)

To what extent is Edward Said's 'Orientalism' still relevant for the study of the contemporary Middle East?

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## Required Reading (4 items)

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**Introduction [in] Orientalism**

**Chapter**

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**Colonialism and knowledge in Algeria: The archives of the Arab bureau [in] History and Anthropology** - Abdelmajid Hannoum, 2001-04

**Article**

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**'Orientalism' and Its Critics [in] British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies** - Fred Halliday, author, 1993

**Article**

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**IMPERIAL HISTORY AND POST-COLONIAL THEORY [in] Journal of Imperial & Commonwealth**

**History.** - Kennedy, Dane, 1996

Article

## Further Reading (24 items)

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**Orientalism in Crisis [in] Diogenes** - Abdel-Malek Anouar, 1963

Article

**Orientalism and Orientalism in Reverse [in] Khamsin: journal of revolutionary socialists of the Middle East** - Sadik Jalal al-Azm, 1981

Article

**Orientalism: a reader** - A.L. Macfie, 2000

Book

**Desert Medicine, Ethnography and the Colonial Encounter in Mandatory Syria [in] The British and French mandates in comparative perspectives** - Robert Blecher

Chapter

**The Image of the Moroccan State in French Ethnological Literature: a New Look at the Origin of Lyautey's Berber Policy [in] Arabs and Berbers: from tribe to nation in North Africa** - Edmund Burke III

Chapter

**Islamic studies: a tradition and its problems** - Malcolm H. Kerr, Giorgio Levi della Vida Biennial Conference, 1980

Book

| Read Edmund Burke III, "The Sociology of Islam: the French Tradition"

**The First Crisis of Orientalism, 1980-1914 [in] Connaissances du Maghreb: sciences sociales et colonisation** - Edmund Burke III

Chapter

**Ornamentalism: how the British saw their empire** - David Cannadine, 2002

Book

**Through the Looking-glass: Colonial Encounters of the First Kind [in] Journal of Historical Sociology** - JEAN COMAROFF, JOHN COMAROFF, 1988-03

Article

**The Rise, Fall, and Rise of Colonial Studies, 1951-2001 [in] Colonialism in question: theory, knowledge, history**

Chapter

**Two Lectures [in] Power-knowledge: selected interviews and other writings 1972-1977** - Michel Foucault

Chapter

| also read 'Truth and Power'

**The West and the Rest: Discourse and Power [in] The formations of modernity** - Stuart Hall

Chapter

**'Orientalism' and Its Critics [in] British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies** - Fred Halliday,

1993

[Article](#)

**Islam and the myth of confrontation: religion and politics in the Middle East** - Fred Halliday, 1996 [i.e.1995]

[Book](#) | See above, also pp. 195-217

**Capitalism, Culture, Agency: Dependency versus Postcolonial Theory** [in] *Third World Quarterly* - Ilan Kapoor, 2002

[Article](#)

**Imperial history and post-colonial theory** [in] *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* - Dane Kennedy, 1996-09

[Article](#)

**Anthropology and Colonialism** [in] *Current Anthropology* - Diane Lewis, 1973

[Article](#)

**Imperial identities: stereotyping, prejudice and race in colonial Algeria** - Patricia M. E. Lorcin, 1995

[Book](#)

**Orientalist Empiricism: Transformations of Colonial Knowledge** [in] *Orientalism and the postcolonial predicament: perspectives on South Asia* - David Ludden

[Chapter](#)

**Colonial effects [electronic book] : the making of national identity in Jordan** - 2001.

[Book](#) | esp. pp.101-162 (Ch.3. "Cultural Syncretism or Colonial Mimic Men")

**Problems in Current Theories of Colonial Discourse** [in] *Oxford Literary Review* - Benita Parry, 1987

[Article](#)

**Orientalism** - Edward W. Said, 2003

[Book](#)

**The great social laboratory: subjects of knowledge in colonial and postcolonial Egypt** - Omnia S. El Shakry, c2007

[Book](#) | esp. pp.1-19, 23-54 (Introduction and Ch.1 "The Ethnographic Moment").

**Foucault in Tunisia** [in] *Postcolonialism: an historical introduction*

[Chapter](#) | pp.395-410 (Ch.27 "Foucault in Tunisia").

## ( Seminar 3) Authoritarianism: Violence, discourse, and symbolic power (51 items)

Case Studies: Syria (1970-2000) and Iraq (1979-2003)

How do you explain the persistence of authoritarian rule in Syria under Hafiz al-Asad and in Iraq under Saddam Hussein?

## Required Reading (6 items)

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**The Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Exceptionalism in Comparative Perspective** [in] *Comparative Politics* - Eva Bellin, author, 2004

Article

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**War as a Vehicle for the Rise and Demise of a State-Controlled Society: the Case of Ba'thist Iraq** [in] *War, institutions, and social change in the Middle East* - Isam al-Khafajji

Chapter | pp. 271-284

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**Si Vis Stabilitatem, Para Bellum: State Building, National Security and War Preparation in Syria** [in] *War, institutions, and social change in the Middle East* - Volker Perthes

Chapter

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**Acting "As If": Symbolic Politics and Social Control in Syria** [in] *Comparative Studies in Society and History* - Lisa Wedeen, 1998

Article

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Historical Background (Optional)

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**A history of the modern Middle East** - William L. Cleveland, Martin P. Bunton, 2013

Book | chapter 21, pp 398

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## Further General Reading (13 items)

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**Absolutism and the Resilience of Monarchy in the Middle East** [in] *Political Science Quarterly* - Lisa Anderson, 1991-21

Article

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**Governmentality** [in] *The Foucault effect: studies in governmentality*

Chapter

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**Power and its disguises: anthropological perspectives on politics** - John Gledhill, 2000

Book

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**Discourses of power: from Hobbes to Foucault** - Barry Hindess, 1995

Book

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**Ritual, politics, and power** - David I. Kertzer, 1988

Book

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**Power: a radical view** - Steven Lukes, British Sociological Association, 2005

Book

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**Struggles under Authoritarianism: Regimes, States, and Professional Associations in the Arab World** [in] *International Journal of Middle East Studies* - Pete W. Moore, Bassel F. Salloukh, 2007

Article

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**Transitions from authoritarian rule: Tentative conclusions about uncertain democracies** - Guillermo A. O'Donnell, Philippe C. Schmitter, Woodrow Wilson International Center for

Scholars. Latin American Program, 2013

Book

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**Enduring Authoritarianism: Middle East Lessons for Comparative Theory [in] Comparative Politics** - Marsha Pripstein Posusney, author, 2004

Article

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**Authoritarianism in the Middle East: regimes and resistance** - Marsha Pripstein Posusney, Michele Penner Angrist, 2005

Book

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**Globalization Manqué, Regional Fragmentation and Authoritarian-Liberalism in the Middle East [in] The Third World beyond the Cold War: continuity and change** - Yezid Sayigh

Chapter

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**Debating Arab authoritarianism: dynamics and durability in nondemocratic regimes** - 2007

Book

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**Theories of power and domination: the politics of empowerment in late modernity** - Angus Stewart, 2001

Book

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## Further Reading on Iraq and Syria (4 items)

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**The consolidation of authoritarian rule in Syria and Iraq: The regimes of Hafiz al-Asad and Saddam Husayn [in] A history of the modern Middle East**

Chapter

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**The Baath Party: Rise and Metamorphosis [in] The American Historical Review** - John F. Devlin, 1991-12

Article

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**Ba'th v. Ba'th: the conflict between Syria and Iraq, 1968-1989** - Eberhard Kienle, 1990

Book

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**Sovereign creations: pan-Arabism and political order in Syria and Iraq** - Malik Mufti, 1996

Book

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## Further Reading on Iraq (14 items)

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**Neo-Tribalism in Iraq: Saddam Hussein's Tribal Policies 1991-96 [in] International Journal of Middle East** - Amatzia Baram, author, 1997

Article

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**The old social classes and the revolutionary movements of Iraq** - 2017

Book

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**Saddam's word: the political discourse in Iraq** - Ofra Bengio, 1998

Book

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**How Does Saddam Hold On [in] Foreign Affairs** - Bengio, Ofra, 2000

Article

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**Iran and Iraq at war** - Shahram Chubin, Charles Tripp, 1988

Book

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**Saddam's Iraq: revolution or reaction?** - Committee Against Repression and for Democratic Rights in Iraq, 1989

Book

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**Memories of state: politics, history, and collective identity in modern Iraq** - Eric Davis, 2005

Book

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**"Identity" and Political Survival in Saddam's Iraq [in] Middle East Journal** - Aheed Dawisha, author, 1999

Article

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**Iraq since the Gulf War: prospects for democracy** - Fran Hazelton, Committee against repression and for democratic rights in Iraq, 1993

Book

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**Iraq: power and society** - Derek Hopwood, Habib Ishow, Thomas Koszinowski, 1993

Book

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**Republic of fear: the politics of modern Iraq** - Samir Khalil, 1998

Book

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**"Pariah states" & sanctions in the Middle East: Iraq, Libya, Sudan** - Tim Niblock, 2001

Book

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**Iraq since 1958: from revolution to dictatorship** - Marion Farouk-Sluglett, Peter Sluglett, 1990

Book

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**A history of Iraq** - Charles Tripp, 2007

Book

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## Further Reading on Syria (14 items)

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**Syria's peasantry, the descendants of its lesser rural notables, and their politics** - Hanna Batatu, ©1999

Book

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**The Syrian Armed Forces in National Politics: the Role of the Geographic and Ethnic Periphery [in] Soldiers, peasants, and bureaucrats: civil-military relations in Communist and modernizing societies**

Chapter

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**Authoritarianism in Syria: institutions and social conflict, 1946-1970** - Steven Heydemann, 1999

Book

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**Syria: revolution from above** - Raymond A. Hinnebusch, 2001

Book

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**Authoritarian power and state formation in Ba'thist Syria: army, party, and peasant** - Raymond A. Hinnebusch, 1990

Book

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**Contemporary Syria: liberalization between cold war and cold peace** - Eberhard Kienle, 1994

Book

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**The Class Nature of the State in Syria: Contribution to An Analysis [in] MERIP Reports** - Elisabeth Longuenesse, author, 1979

Article

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**The Ba'th and Syria, 1947 to 1982: the evolution of ideology, party, and state, from the French mandate to the era of Hafiz al-Asad** - Robert W. Olson, 1982

Book

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**The political economy of Syria under Asad** - Volker Perthes, 1995

Book

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**A Look at Syria's Upper Class: The Bourgeoisie and the Ba'th [in] Middle East Report** - Volker Perthes, author, 1991

Article

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**The Ba'th and the creation of modern Syria** - David Roberts, 1987

Book

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**Asad of Syria: the struggle for the Middle East** - Patrick Seale, Maureen McConville, 1990

Book

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**The struggle for Syria : a study of post-war Arab politics 1945-1958** - 1986.

Book

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**The struggle for power in Syria: politics and society under Asad and the Ba'th Party** - Nikolaos van Dam, 1996

Book

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**(Seminar 4) Informal politics: Poverty, power, and resistance** (28 items)

Case Studies: Cairo and Tehran. What do ethnographic approaches to "everyday politics" add to our understanding of statesociety relations in the poorest quarters of Middle Eastern cities?

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**Required Reading** (4 items)

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**Un-Civil Society: The Politics of the 'Informal People' [in] Third World Quarterly** - Asef Bayat, 1997

Article

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The Informal Social Pact: the State and the Urban Poor in Cairo [in] Politics from above, politics from below: the Middle East in the age of economic reform - Cilja Harders

Chapter

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Non-violent Resistance in the Arab World: The Demythologizing of Essentialist Myths about Arab Societies [in] The Arab world geographer - Mohammed Abu-Nimer, 2011

Article

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Weapons of the weak: everyday forms of peasant resistance - James C. Scott, 1985

Book | Chapters 1 and 2

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## Further General Reading (12 items)

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Notes on the Difficulty of Studying the State (1977) [in] Journal of Historical Sociology - PHILIP ABRAMS, 1988-03

Article

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Blurred Boundaries: The Discourse of Corruption, the Culture of Politics, and the Imagined State [in] American Ethnologist - Akhil Gupta, author, 1995

Article

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States of Imagination [in] States of imagination: ethnographic explorations of the postcolonial state - Thomas Blom Hansen, Finn Stepputat

Chapter

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Power and its disguises: anthropological perspectives on politics - John Gledhill, 2000

Book

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The Limits of the State: Beyond Statist Approaches and Their Critics [in] The American Political Science - Timothy Mitchell, author, 1991

Article

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Everyday Metaphors of Power [in] Theory and Society - Timothy Mitchell, 1990

Article

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Resistance and the Problem of Ethnographic Refusal [in] The historic turn in the human sciences - Sherry B. Ortner

Chapter

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Seeing like a state: how certain schemes to improve the human condition have failed - James C. Scott, 1998

Book

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Domination and the arts of resistance: hidden transcripts - James C. Scott, ©1990

Book

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Political ethnography: what immersion contributes to the study of power - Edward Schatz, ebrary, Inc, 2009

Book

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Maleficium: State Fetishism [in] The nervous system

**Chapter**

**Interpretation and method: empirical research methods and the interpretive turn** - Dvora Yanow, Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, 2006

**Book** | esp ch's 1, 4, 6, 7, 13

**Further Reading on the Middle East** (12 items)

**Life as politics: how ordinary people change the Middle East** - Asef Bayat, ProQuest (Firm), 2013

**Book**

**Street politics: poor people's movements in Iran** - Assef Bayat, 1997

**Book**

**Urban unrest in the Middle East: a comparative study of informal networks in Egypt, Iran, and Lebanon** - Guilain Denoeux, 1993

**Book**

**Political life in Cairo's new quarters: encountering the everyday state** - Salwa Ismail, ©2006

**Book**

**Rule of experts: Egypt, techno-politics, modernity** - Timothy Mitchell, ©2002

**Book** | Ch. 5 'Nobody Listens to a Poor Man'

**Domesticity Reconfigured: Women in Squatter Areas of Amman [in] Organizing women: formal and informal women's groups in the Middle East** - Seteney Shami

**Chapter**

**Ethnography, Identity and the Production of Knowledge [in] Interpretation and method: empirical research methods and the interpretive turn** - Samer Shehata

**Chapter**

**The Politics of Laughter: Nasser, Sadat, and Mubarek in Egyptian Political Jokes [in] Folklore** - Samer S. Shehata, 1992

**Article**

**Avenues of participation: family, politics, and networks in urban quarters of Cairo** - Diane Singerman, c1995

**Book**

**Football in Newly United Yemen: Rituals of Equity, Identity, and State Formation [in] Journal of Anthropological Research** - Thomas B. Stevenson, author Abdul Karim Alaug, author, 2000

**Article**

**Ambiguities of domination: politics, rhetoric, and symbols in contemporary Syria** - Lisa Wedeen, 1999

**Book**

Peripheral visions: publics, power, and performance in Yemen - Lisa Wedeen, 2008

Book

## (Seminar 5) Political Economy and Class (31 items)

Case Studies: Egypt, Syria

To what extent does class as a 'category of analysis' help explain the Arab uprisings of 2011?

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### Required Reading (3 items)

The Rise of Egypt's Workers - Carnegie Middle East Center - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace - Joel Beinin, 2012

Webpage

Policing neoliberalism in Egypt: the continuing rise of the 'securocratic' state [in] Third World Quarterly - Maha Abdelrahman, 2017-01-02

Article

Understanding the Political Economy of the Arab Revolts [in] Middle East Report. - Omar S. Dahi, 2011

Article

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### Recommended Readings on Class (16 items)

The old social classes and the revolutionary movements of Iraq: a study of Iraq's old landed and commercial classes and of its Communists, Ba'thists, and Free Officers - Hanna Batatu, American Council of Learned Societies, 1978

Book

Class and Community in Urban Politics [in] Islam, the people and the state: political ideas and movements in the Middle East

Chapter

The Middle East's Working-Class Revolutions? | The Nation - Joel Beinin, 2011

Article

The Militancy of Mahalla al-Kubra | MERIP - Joel Beinin, 2007

Webpage

Strikes in Egypt Spread from Center of Gravity | MERIP - Joel Beinin, Hossam El-Hamalawy

Webpage

Workers and working classes in the Middle East: struggles, histories, historiographies - Zachary Lockman, ©1994

Book

| Read Beinin, Joel 'Will the Real Egyptian Working Class Please Stand Up?' and Davis, Eric. "History for the Many or History for the Few: The Historiography of the Iraqi Working Class

**Coalitions for Dispossession and Networks of Resistance? Land, Politics and Agrarian Reform in Egypt [in] British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies** - Ray Bush, 2011-12

Article

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**Engaging the State: Peasants and Petitions in Egypt on the Eve of Colonial Rule [in] International Journal of Middle East Studies** - John Chalcraft,, 2005

Article

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**Striking Back at Egyptian Workers [in] Middle East Report** - Hesham Sallam, 2011

Article

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**Rural labor movements in Egypt and their impact on the state, 1961-1992** - James Toth, 1999

Book

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**A Look at Syria's Upper Class: The Bourgeoisie and the Ba'th [in] Middle East Report** - Volker Perthes, 1991

Article

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**Peasants and politics in the modern Middle East** - Farhad Kazemi, John Waterbury, 1991

Book

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**Capitalism and class in the Gulf Arab states** - Adam Hanieh, 2015

Book

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**Class & client in Beirut: the Sunni Muslim community and the Lebanese state, 1840-1985** - Michael Johnson, 1986

Book

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**Activism under authoritarianism: young political militants in Meknes [in] The Journal of North African Studies** - Thierry Desrues, Said Kirhlani, 2013

Article

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**Opportunities, Organizations, and Ideas: Islamists and Workers in Tunisia and Algeria [in] International Journal of Middle East Studies** - Christopher Alexander, author, 2000

Article

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## Recommended readings on Neo-liberalism (12 items)

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**Political Islam and the New Global Economy: The Political Economy of an Egyptian Social Movement [in] CR: The New Centennial Review** - Joel Beinin, 2005

Article

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**Networks of privilege in the Middle East: the politics of economic reform revisited** - Steven Heydemann, 2004

Book

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**Passive revolution: absorbing the Islamic challenge to capitalism** - Cihan Tuğal, ProQuest (Firm), 2009

Book

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**Authoritarian Government, Neoliberalism and Everyday Civilities in Egypt [in] Third World Quarterly** - Ismail Salwa, 2011

Article

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**Changing Social Structure, Shifting Alliances and Authoritarianism in Syria [in] Demystifying Syria** - Salwa Ismail

Chapter

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**Bazaar and state in Iran: the politics of the Tehran marketplace** - Arang Keshavarzian, 2007

Book | Chapter 4

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**Contemporary Syria: liberalization between cold war and cold peace** - Eberhard Kienle, 1994

Book

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**The Algerian civil war** - Luis Martinez, 2000

Book

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**Dreamland: The Neoliberalism of Your Desires [in] Middle East Report** - Timothy Mitchell, 1999

Article

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**The political economy of Syria under Asad** - Volker Perthes, 1995

Book

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**Iran's Political and Economic Crises [in] Critique: Journal of Socialist Theory** - Mather, Yassamine, 2010

Article

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**Rolling either way? Algerian entrepreneurs as both agents of change and means of preservation of the system [in] The Journal of North African Studies** - Amel Boubekeur, 2013-06

Article

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## **(Seminar 6): Nationalism, theory, ideology, and practice** (31 items)

Case Study: Arab Nationalism

How - if at all - does nationalism in the Middle East differ from nationalism in the rest of the world?

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## **Required Reading** (6 items)

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**Nationalisms in the Middle East: the Case of Pan-Arabism [in] A companion to the history of the Middle East** - Youssef M. Choueiri

Chapter

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**Arab nationalism: between Islam and the nation-state** - Bassam Tibi, 1997

**Book** | pp. 201-217

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**Nation and religion in the Middle East** - Fred Halliday, 2000

**Book** | pp.31-54 (Ch.2 "The Middle East and the Nationalism Debate")

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**Nationalism: theory, ideology, history** - Anthony D. Smith, 2010

**Book** | pp.5-20, 43-61 (Ch. 1 and 3)

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Historical Background (Optional)

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**A history of the modern Middle East** - William L. Cleveland, Martin P. Bunton, 2013

**Book** | Chapter 7, pp.119-148

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## Further General Reading (7 items)

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**Imagined communities: reflections on the origin and spread of nationalism** - Benedict R. O'G. Anderson, American Council of Learned Societies, 2006

**Book**

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**The Nation Form: History and Ideology [in] Race, nation, class: ambiguous identities**

**Chapter**

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**Banal Nationalism** - Michael Billig, 1995

**Book**

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**Whose Imagined Community? [in] The nation and its fragments: colonial and postcolonial histories**

**Chapter**

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**Nationalist thought and the colonial world: a derivative discourse** - Partha Chatterjee, American Council of Learned Societies, 1993, c1986

**Book**

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**Nations and nationalism** - Ernest Gellner, 2006

**Book**

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**Nationalism and modernism: a critical survey of recent theories of nations and nationalism** - Anthony D. Smith, 1998

**Book**

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## Further Reading on the Middle East (18 items)

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**The making of modern Zionism: the intellectual origins of the Jewish state** - Shlomo Avineri, 1981

**Book**

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**Arab nationalism : a history: nation and state in the Arab world** - Youssef M. Choueiri, 2000

**Book**

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**The invention of a nation: Zionist thought and the making of modern Israel** - Alain

Dieckhoff, 2003

Book

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**Post hoc ergo propter hoc? Reassessing the Lineages of Nationalism in Bilād alShām [in] From the Syrian land to the states of Syria and Lebanon** - James I Gelvin

Chapter

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**From 'Patriotic Agitation' to the Advent of Mass Politics [in] Divided loyalties: nationalism and mass politics in Syria at the close of Empire**

Chapter | esp Ch. 1

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**Turkish and Iranian Nationalisms [in] A companion to the history of the Middle East** - Iannis

N. Grigoriadis, Ali M. Ansari

Chapter

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**Arab nationalism: an anthology** - Sylvia G. Haim, 1976

Book

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**The limits of constructedness: memory and nationalism in the Arab Middle East [in]**

**Nations and Nationalism** - Gerber, Haim, 2004

Article

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**Social constructions of nationalism in the Middle East** - Fatma Müge Göçek, 2002

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**The Rise of Arab Nationalism Reconsidered [in] International Journal of Middle East Studies**

- Mahmoud Haddad, 1994

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**Arabic thought in the liberal age, 1798-1939** - Albert Hourani, 1983

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**Rethinking nationalism in the Arab Middle East** - James P. Jankowski, Israel Gershoni, 1997

Book

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**Palestinian identity: the construction of modern national consciousness** - Rashid I. Khalidi,

American Council of Learned Societies, 1997

Book

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**The origins of nationalism: an alternative history from ancient Rome to early modern**

**Germany** - Caspar Hirschi, 2012

Book

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**Zionism and territory: the socio-territorial dimensions of Zionist politics** - Baruch

Kimmerling, 1983

Book

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**Colonial effects: the making of national identity in Jordan** - Joseph Andoni Massad, 2001

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**Arab nationalism: between Islam and the nation-state** - Bassam Tibi, 1997

Book

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**Peripheral visions: publics, power, and performance in Yemen** - Lisa Wedeen, 2008

Book

## (Seminar 7) Zionism (46 items)

Case Study: Israel

To what extent does Israel qualify as a democracy or ethnocracy? Discuss

How do you explain the relationship between the state of Israel and its Palestinian Arab minority?

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## Required Reading (4 items)

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**The Jewish state: a century later** - Alan 1940- Dowty

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**The Jewish state: a century later** - Alan Dowty, 2001

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**Military government, political control and crime: the case of Israeli Arabs [in] Crime, Law and Social Change** - Korn, Alina, 2000

Article

**The forgotten Palestinians: a history of the Palestinians in Israel** - Ilan Pappé, ©2011

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## Further Reading on Israel (10 items)

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**Israel and the politics of Jewish identity: the secular-religious impasse** - Asher Cohen, Bernard Susser, 2000

Book

**Ethnicity, religion, and class in Israeli society** - Eliezer Ben Rafael, Stephen Sharot, 1991

Book

**THE SYMBOL SYSTEM OF ZIONIST-SOCIALISM: AN ASPECT OF ISRAELI CIVIL RELIGION [in] Modern Judaism** - Eliezer Don-Yehiya, Charles S. Liebman, 1981

Article

**The State of Israel as a Theological Dilemma [in] The Israeli state and society: boundaries and frontiers** - Menachem Friedman

Chapter

**Clash of identities: explorations in Israeli and Palestinian societies** - Baruch Kimmerling, CIAO (Organization), ©2008

Book

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**A history of Zionism** - Walter Laqueur, 1989

Book

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**Remaking Israeli Judaism: the challenge of Shas** - David Lehmann, Batia B. Siebzehner, 2006

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**Religion, democracy and Israeli society** - Charles S. Liebman, 1996

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**Through the lens of Israel: explorations in state and society** - Joel S. Migdal, ProQuest (Firm), c2001

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**Being Israeli: the dynamics of multiple citizenship** - Gershon Shafir, Yoav Peled, 2002

Book

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## Further reading on 'minority' rights in Israel (32 items)

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**The crisis of minorities in ethnic states: the case of Palestinian citizens in Israel** [in] *International Journal of Middle East Studies* - Rouhana, Nadim, As'ad Ghanem

Article

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**Minority resistance to state control: towards a re-analysis of Palestinian political activity in Israel** [in] *Social Identities* - Sa'di, Ahmad H.

Article

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**Israel in Transition from Zionism to Post-Zionism** [in] *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* - Herbert C. Kelman, 1998

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**Access denied: Palestinian land rights in Israel** - H

usayn Abū  
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usayn, Fiona McKay, 2003

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**De-Arabization of the Bedouin: A Study of an Inevitable Failure** - Yonah, Yossi, Ismael Abu-Saad, Avi Kaplan, 2004

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**To be an Arab in Israel** - Laurence Louër, 2007

Book

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**The Application of in the Desert: The Bedouins and the Creation of a New Town in Southern Palestine (1860-1914)** [in] *Middle Eastern Studies* - Yasemin Avci, 2009

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**Shadows on the sand: the memoirs of Sir Gawain Bell** - Gawain Bell, 1983

Book

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**The future of indigenous peoples: strategies for survival and development** - Duane Champagne, Ismael Abu-Saad, Future of Indigenous Peoples : Strategies for Survival and Development, University of California, Los Angeles. American Indian Studies Center, Merkaz

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tah (Israel), University of California, Los Angeles. Center for Comparative Education, 2003

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**Army of shadows: Palestinian collaboration with Zionism, 1917-1948** - Hillel Cohen, ©2008

Book

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**Good Arabs: the Israeli security agencies and the Israeli Arabs, 1948-1967** - Hillel Cohen, ©2010

Book

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**How Israel Controls the Bedouin in Israel [in] Journal of Palestine Studies** - Ghazi Falah, 1985

Article

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**Israeli State Policy toward Bedouin Sedentarization in the Negev [in] Journal of Palestine Studies** - Ghazi Falah, 1989-01

Article

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**The Druzes in the Jewish state: a brief history** - Kais M. Firro, 1999

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**The Palestinian-Arab minority in Israel, 1948-2000: a political study** - As'ad Ganim, ProQuest (Firm), 2001

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**Violent truce: a military observer looks at the Arab-Israeli conflict 1951-1955** - Elmo H. Hutchison, 1956

Book

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**Resisting "Ethnicity: The Israeli State and Bedouin Identity [in] The paths to domination, resistance, and terror** - L Jakubowska

Chapter

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**The Arabs in Israel -**

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abrī Jiryis, Inea Bushnaq, 1976

Book

**Birthing the nation: strategies of Palestinian women in Israel - Rhoda Ann Kanaaneh,**

©2002

Book

**Arabs in the Jewish state: Israel's control of a national minority - Ian Lustick, 1980**

Book

**As nomadism ends : the Israeli bedouin of the Negev. - A Meir, 1996.**

Book

**The Beduin of the Negev - Penny Maddrell, Yunis Grinawi, Minority Rights Group, 1990**

Book

**The ongoing judaisation of the Naqab and the struggle for recognising the indigenous rights of the Arab Bedouin people [in] Settler Colonial Studies - Nasasra, Mansour, 2012**

Article

**ISRAEL AS ETHNIC DEMOCRACY: WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PALESTINIAN MINORITY? [in] Arab Studies Quarterly - Ahmad H. Sa'di, 2000**

Article

**CONTROL AND RESISTANCE AT LOCAL-LEVEL INSTITUTIONS: A STUDY OF KAFR YASSIF'S LOCAL COUNCIL UNDER THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT [in] Arab Studies Quarterly - Ahmad H. Sa'di, 2001**

Article

**Suspended in Space: Bedouins under the Law of Israel [in] Law and Society Review - Ronen Shamir, 1996**

Article

**The Advances the limits of the Israelization of Israel's Palestinian Citizens [in] Israeli and Palestinian identities in history and literature**

Chapter

**The Arabs in Israel - Ori Stendel, 1996**

Book

**Democracy or Ethnocracy?: Territory and Settler Politics in Israel/Palestine [in] Middle East Report - Oren Yiftachel, 1998-22**

Article

**Bedouin Arabs and the Israeli Settler State: Land policies and indigenous resistance [in] The future of indigenous peoples: strategies for survival and development - O Yiftachel**

Chapter

**Epilogue: Studying Naqab/Negev Bedouins—Toward a colonial paradigm? [in] HAGAR:**

**Studies in Culture, Polity & Identities** - O Yiftachel, 2008

**Article** | Not available online. Print journal in Arab World Documentation Unit, Old Library

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**The Palestinians in Israel: a study in internal colonialism** - Elia T. Zureik, 1979

**Book**

## **(Seminar 8) Ethnicity: Primordial ties and imagined communities** (37 items)

Case Studies: The Kurds and the Palestinians

To what extent does a political project based on ethnic identity differ from one based on national

identity? Discuss with reference to the Kurds (with a focus on Iraq and Turkey) and the Palestinians.

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## **Required Reading** (5 items)

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**Kurdish Society, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Refugee Problems [in] The Kurds: a Contemporary Overview** - Martin van Bruinessen

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**Nationalism and Ethnicity [in] Annual Review of Sociology** - Craig Calhoun, 1993

**Article**

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**The Kurds in Turkey: EU accession and human rights** - Kerim Yildiz, Kurdish Human Rights Project, 2005

**Book** | pp. 104-117

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**War as Leveller, War as Midwife: Palestinian Political Institutions, Nationalism, and Society Since 1948 [in] War, institutions, and social change in the Middle East** - Yezid Sayigh

**Chapter**

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**Armed Struggle and State Formation [in] Journal of Palestine Studies** - Yezid Sayigh, 1997

**Article**

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## **Historical Background (Optional)** (2 items)

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**pp 356-367,410-412,473-490,525-527 [in] A history of the modern Middle East**

**Chapter** | 3rd edition. pp.356-367, 410-412, 473-478, 478-490, 525-527

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**A history of the modern Middle East** - William L. Cleveland, Martin P. Bunton, 2013

**Book** | Chapter 23

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## **Further General Reading** (12 items)

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**The Rise of Ethnicity: A Political Response to Economic Globalization [in] Capitalism in the age of globalization: the management of contemporary society**

**Chapter** | esp. pp.55-92 Chapter 4, "The Rise of Ethnicity: A Political Response to

## Economic Globalization"

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**Minorities and the state in the Arab world** - Ofra Bengio, Gabriel Ben-Dor, 1999.

Book

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**Ethnic and Nationalist Violence [in] Annual Review of Sociology** - Rogers Brubaker, David D. Laitin, 1998

Article

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**Ethnonationalism: the quest for understanding** - Walker Connor, ©1994

Book

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**Homogenisation, nationalism and war: should we still read Ernest Gellner? [in] Nations & Nationalism** - Daniele Conversi, 2007

Article

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**Ethnicity, pluralism, and the state in the Middle East** - Milton Jacob Esman, Itamar Rabinovich, 1988

Book

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**Against the Concept of Ethnic Conflict [in] Third World Quarterly** - Bruce Gilley, 2004

Article

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**The Banality of "Ethnic War" [in] International Security** - John Mueller, 2000

Article

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**The politics of nationalism and ethnicity** - 1936- Kellas, James G. (James Grant), 1998

Book

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**The ethnic origins of nations** - Anthony D Smith, 1986

Book

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**Ethnicity** - John Hutchinson, Anthony D. Smith, 1996

Book

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**Theories of ethnicity: a critical appraisal** - Richard H. Thompson, 1989

Book | on order

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## Further Reading on the Kurds (10 items)

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**Agha, shaikh and state: on the social and political organization of Kurdistan** - Martin van Bruinessen, 1978

Book

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**A people without a country: the Kurds and Kurdistan** - Gérard Chaliand, 1993

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**Kurdish ethnonationalism** - Nader Entessar, 1992

Book

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**The Kurds: nationalism and politics** -

Fālih

'Abd al-Jabbār, Hosham Dawod, 2006

Book

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**The Kurds: a contemporary overview** - Philip G. Kreyenbroek, Stefan Sperl, 1991

Book

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**A modern history of the Kurds** - David McDowall, 2004

Book

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**The Kurds and the state: evolving national identity in Iraq, Turkey, and Iran** - Denise Natali, 2005

Book

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**The United States, Iraq and the Kurds: shock, awe and aftermath** - Mohammed Shareef, 2014

Book

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**A history of Iraq** - Charles Tripp, 2007

Book

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**Essays on the origins of Kurdish nationalism** - Abbas Vali, 2003

Book

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## Further Reading on the Palestinians (8 items)

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**Palestinians in the Arab world: institution building and the search for state** - Laurie A. Brand, 1988

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**The Palestinian Liberation Organisation: people, power, and politics** - Helena Cobban, 1984

Book

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**Palestinian identity: the construction of modern national consciousness** - Rashid I. Khalidi, American Council of Learned Societies, 1997

Book

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**UNRWA and the Palestinian Nation-Building Process [in] Journal of Palestine Studies** - Jalal al-Husseini, 2000

Article

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**The origins of Palestinian nationalism** - Muhammad Y. Muslih, American Council of Learned Societies, 1988

Book

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**A history of modern Palestine: one land, two peoples** - Ilan Pappé, 2006

Book

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**Armed struggle and the search for state: the Palestinian national movement, 1949-1993** - Yazīd Şāyigh, Institute for Palestine Studies (Washington, D.C.), 1997



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**The reconstruction of Palestinian nationalism: between revolution and statehood** - Helena Lindholm Schulz, 1999

Book

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## (Seminar 9) Religion and the state: Islamism and Post-Islamist in Iran

(27 items)

Case Study: Iran

To what extent should Iran be considered an 'Islamic state'?

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### Required Reading (2 items)

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**Khomeinism: essays on the Islamic Republic** - Ervand 1940- Abrahamian

Book | pp. 13-38

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**Is Iran an Islamic State? [in] Political Islam: essays from Middle East Report** - Sami Zubaida

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### Historical Background (Optional) (1 items)

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**A history of the modern Middle East** - William L. Cleveland, Martin P. Bunton, 2013

Book

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### Further Reading on Religion, Secularism and the State (8 items)

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**Formations of the secular: Christianity, Islam, modernity** - Talal Asad, 2003

Book

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**Face to face with political Islam** - François Burgat, 2003

Book

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**Public religions in the modern world** - José Casanova, 1994

Book

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**The Limits of Secularism [in] Islam and secularism in the Middle East** - John Keane

Chapter

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**Secularism confronts Islam** - Olivier Roy, 2007

Book

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**The failure of political Islam** - Olivier Roy, 1994

Book

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**Secularization Theory: The Course of a Concept [in] Sociology of Religion** - William H.

Swatos, Kevin J. Christiano, 1999

Article

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Modes of Secularism [in] *Secularism and its critics* - Charles Taylor

Chapter

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## Further Reading on Iran (16 items)

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**Khomeinism: essays on the Islamic Republic** - Ervand 1940- Abrahamian

Book

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**Iran, Islam, and democracy: the politics of managing change** - Ali M. Ansari, Royal Institute of International Affairs. Middle East Programme, 2006

Book

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**The coming of a post-Islamist Society [in] Critique: Critical Middle Eastern Studies** - Asef Bayat, 1996-09

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**The turban for the crown: the Islamic revolution in Iran** - Said Amir Arjomand, 1988

Book

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**The reign of the Ayatollahs: Iran and the Islamic Revolution** - Shaul Bakhash, 1985

Book

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**After Khomeini: the Iranian Second Republic** - Anoushiravan Ehteshami, 1995

Book

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**Iran: Khomeini's Concept of the 'Guardianship of the Jurisconsult' [in] Islam in the political process** - Hamid Enayat

Chapter

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**Islam and democracy** - John L. Esposito, John Obert Voll, 1996  
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**Twenty years of Islamic revolution: political and social transition in Iran since 1979** - Eric J. Hooglund, 2002

Book

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**Creating an Islamic state: Khomeini and the making of a new Iran** - Vanessa Martin, 2000

Book

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**The making of Iran's Islamic revolution: from monarchy to Islamic republic** - Mohsen M. Milani, 1988

Book

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**Factional politics in post-Khomeini Iran** - Mehdi Moslem, 2002

Book

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**Class, politics and ideology in the Iranian revolution** - Mansoor Moaddel, 1993

Book

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**The secular miracle: religion, politics and economic policy in Iran** - Ali Rahnema, Farhad Nomani, 1990

Book

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**Iran after the revolution: crisis of an Islamic state** - Saeed Rahnema, Sohrab Behdad, 1995

Book

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**Islam, the people and the state: political ideas and movements in the Middle East** - Sami Zubaida, 2001

Book | pp. 1-37

## (Seminar 10) Civil Society and the Political Community (35 items)

Case Studies: Egypt, Turkey, Lebanon, Palestine

To what extent should the Muslim Brotherhood be considered part of 'civil society' in Egypt prior to the 2011 uprising?

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### Required Reading (3 items)

**The Politics of 'unCivil' Society in Egypt [in] Review of African Political Economy** - Rahman, Maha Abdel, 2002

Article

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**Civil Society in the Middle East [in] A companion to the history of the Middle East** - Tim Niblock

Chapter

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**Above the State: The Officers' Republic in Egypt** - Carnegie Middle East Center - Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Webpage

### Historical Background (Optional) (1 items)

pp. 392-394, 440-450, 533-537 [in] **A history of the modern Middle East**

Chapter | 3rd edition. pp.392-394, 440-450, 533-537

### Further General Reading (23 items)

**Over-stating the Arab state: politics and society in the Middle East** - Nazih N. Ayubi, 1995

Book | pp.396-446.

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**Political liberalization and democratization in the Arab world: Vol.1: Theoretical perspectives** - Rex Brynen, Bahgat Korany, Paul Noble, 1995

Book

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**Islam and Civil Society [in] Modernizing Islam: religion in the public sphere in Europe and the Middle East**

Chapter

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**Islamic political ethics: civil society, pluralism, and conflict** - Sohail H. Hashmi, ©2002

Book

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**Rethinking Islamist politics: culture, the state and Islam** - Salwa Ismail, 2000

Book

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**Civil society: history and possibilities** - Sudipta Kaviraj, Sunil Khilnani, 2001

Book

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**Uncivil States and Civil Societies: How Illusion Became Reality [in] Journal of Modern African Studies** - Rene Lemarchand, 1992

Article

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**Civil society in the Middle East** - Augustus R. Norton, 1995

Book

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**The Future of Civil Society in the Middle East [in] Middle East Journal** - Augustus Richard Norton, author, 1993

Article

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**The New Orientalism and the Democracy Debate [in] Middle East Report** - Yahya Sadowski, 1993

Article

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**Toward civil society in the Middle East?: a primer** - Jillian Schwedler, 1995

Book

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**The charitable crescent: politics of aid in the Muslim world** - Jonathan Benthall, Jérôme Bellion-Jourdan, 2003

Book

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**Bricks and Mortar Clientelism: Sectarianism and the Logics of Welfare Allocation in Lebanon [in] World Politics** - Cammett, Melani Issar, Sukriti, 2010

Article

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**NGOs, INGOs, GO-NGOs and DO-NGOs: Making Sense of Non-Governmental Organizations [in] Middle East Report** - Sheila Carapico, 2000

Article

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**Civil society in Yemen: the political economy of activism in modern Arabia** - Sheila Carapico, 1998

Book | chapters 6 & 7

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**Back from the Democratic Brink: Authoritarianism and Civil Society in Tunisia [in] Middle East Report** - Christopher Alexander, 1997

Article

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**Palestinian NGOs Since Oslo: From NGO Politics to Social Movements? [in] Middle East Report** - Rema Hammami, author, 2000

Article

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**NGOs: the professionalization of politics [in] Race and class: a journal for black and third**

**world liberation** - Rema Hammami, 1995

Article

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**The New Orientalism and the Democracy Debate [in] Middle East Report** - Yahya Sadowski, 1993

Article

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**Youth and the revolution in Egypt [in] Anthropology Today** - Selim H. Shahine, 2011

Article

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**Civil Society as Social Control: State Power in Jordan [in] Comparative Politics** - Quintan Wiktorowicz, 2000

Article

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**Islam, the State and Democracy: Contrasting Conceptions of Society in Egypt [in] Middle East Report** - Sami Zubaida, 1992

Article

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**Civil Society in Transition: Interest Politics in Israel [in] The Journal of North African Studies** - Yael Yishai, 1998

Article

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## Further Reading on Egypt (8 items)

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**Civil society exposed: the politics of NGOs in Egypt** - Maha M. Abdelrahman, 2004

Book

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**Islam and democracy** - John L. Esposito, John Obert Voll, 1996

Book | pp.173-191 (Ch.8 "Egypt: Governmental, Populist and Extremist Islam in Conflict").

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**STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS IN EGYPT: RESTRUCTURING THE POLITICAL [in] Arab Studies Quarterly** - Salwa Ismail, 1995

Article

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**A grand delusion: democracy and economic reform in Egypt** - Eberhard Kienle, 2001, c2000

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**More than a Response to Islamism: The Political Deliberalization of Egypt in the 1990s [in] Middle East Journal** - Eberhard Kienle, author, 1998

Article

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**A Civil Society in Egypt? [in] Middle East Journal** - Mustapha K. Al-Sayyid, 1993

Article

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**Islam in contemporary Egypt: civil society vs the state** - Denis J. Sullivan, Sana Abed-Kotob, 1999

Book

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**Islam, the State and Democracy: Contrasting Conceptions of Society in Egypt [in] Middle**

**East Report** - Sami Zubaida, 1992

Article

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## **(Seminar 11) The Politics of Gender and Sexuality** (34 items)

Case Studies: Egypt, Lebanon, Iran

How can feminist methodologies help us understand politics in the Middle East? What are some of the ways in which gender relation shape politics?

How are we to read the internal politics of the Queen Boat incident in Egypt?

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## **Required Reading** (4 items)

**Re-orienting desire: the gay international and the Arab world [in] Public Culture** - Massad, Joseph, 2002

Article

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**The Queen Boat Case in Egypt: Sexuality, National Security and State Sovereignty [in] Review of International Studies** - Nicola Pratt, 2007

Article

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**(Un)Veiling Feminism [in] Social Text** - Afsaneh Najmabadi, 2000

Article

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**The War on Terror, Feminist Orientalism and Orientalist Feminism: Case Studies of Two North American Bestsellers [in] Critique: journal for Critical Middle Eastern Studies** - Roksana Bahramitash, 2005-06

Article

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## **Recommended Readings** (25 items)

**Discursive and political deployments by/of the 2002 Palestinian women suicide bombers/martyrs [in] Feminist Review** - Hasso, Frances S.

Article

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**Conceiving the Masculine: Gender and Palestinian Nationalism [in] Middle East Studies** - Joseph Massad, author, 1995

Article

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**Sexual politics in modern iran** - Janet Afary, 2009

Book

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**Muslim women and the politics of participation: implementing the Beijing platform** - Mahnaz Afkhami, Erika Friedl, 1997

Book

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**Iraqi women: untold stories from 1948 to the present** - Nadge Sadig Al-Ali, 2007

Book

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**Nimble Fingers No Longer! Women's Employment in Iran [in] Contemporary Iran: economy, society, politics** - Roksana Bahramitash, Hadi Esfahani Salehi

Chapter

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**Hizbullah's Women: Internal Transformation in a Social Movement and Militia [in] Social movements, mobilization, and contestation in the Middle East and North Africa** - Anne Marie Baylouny

Chapter

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**New Directions in Middle East Women's and Gender History [in] Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History** - Marilyn Booth, 2003

Article

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**Unheroic conduct: the rise of heterosexuality and the invention of the Jewish man** - Daniel Boyarin, ©1997

Book

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**Resistance, repression, and gender politics in occupied Palestine and Jordan** - Frances Susan Hasso, American Council of Learned Societies, 2005

Book

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**Intimate selving in Arab families: gender, self, and identity** - Suad Joseph, 1999

Book

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**Birthing the nation: strategies of Palestinian women in Israel** - Rhoda Ann Kanaaneh, American Council of Learned Societies, 2002

Book

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**The politics of piety: the Islamic revival and the feminist subject** - Jessica Johnson, Ian S. Fairweather, 2017

Book

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**Gender and Citizenship in Middle Eastern States | Middle East Report** - 1996-01

Journal

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**Power and Sexuality in the Middle East | Middle East Report** - 1998

Journal

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**Modernizing women: gender and social change in the Middle East** - Valentine M. Moghadam, 2013

Book

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**Populism and feminism in Iran: women's struggle in a male-defined revolutionary movement** - Haideh Moghissi, 1994

Book

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**Male Gender and Rituals of Resistance in the Palestinian "Intifada": A Cultural Politics of Violence [in] American Ethnologist** - Julie Peteet, author, 1994

Article

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**Gender in crisis: women and the Palestinian resistance movement** - Julie Marie Peteet, American Council of Learned Societies, 1991

Book

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**Gender and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: the politics of women's resistance** - Simona Sharoni, American Council of Learned Societies, 1995

Book

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**Eluding the Feminist, Overthrowing the Modern? Transformations in Twentieth-Century Iran [in] Remaking women: feminism and modernity in the Middle East** - Zohreh Sullivan

Chapter

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**From Subjects to Citizens: Women and the Nation in Kuwait [in] Women, states, and nationalism: at home in the nation?** - Mary Ann Tetreault, Haya al-Mughni

Chapter

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**Money makes us relatives: women's labor in urban Turkey** - Jenny B. White, 1994

Book

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**State Feminism, Modernization, and the Turkish Republican Woman [in] NWSA Journal** - Jenny B. (Jenny Barbara) White, 2004

Article

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**Gender & nation** - Nira Yuval-Davis, 1997

Book

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## Recommended Readings on sexuality (5 items)

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**Queer Times, Queer Assemblages [in] Social Text** - Puar, Jasbir K., 2005

Article

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**Sexual politics in modern iran** - Janet Afary, 2009

Book

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**Bareed mista3jil: true stories** - 2009

Book | pp. 1-29

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**Passionate uprisings: Iran's sexual revolution** - Pardis Mahdavi, 2008

Book

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**Desiring Arabs** - Joseph Andoni Massad, 2007

Book