

## **Beyond Circulation: The Intellectual and the Material in the History of the Arab Nahda**

Three-day workshop organised by Peter Hill (Christ Church) and Hussein Omar (Pembroke College). Contact: [oxfordnahdaworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordnahdaworkshop@gmail.com)  
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**Thursday 21 June** (venue: SCR Parlour, Pembroke College)

Family history 10.00-12.30

How I Met My Great-Grandfather: Archives and the Writing of History  
Sherene Seikaly (UC Santa Barbara)

Rethinking the *nahda* through the economic elites of Damascus: three generations of Ottoman financiers, administrators, and intellectuals  
Aviv Derri (NYU)

Accounting for the Disappeared  
Hussein Omar (Pembroke College, Oxford)

Discussant: Joanna Innes (Somerville College, Oxford)

What is wealth? 2.00-5.00 (with a break)

Caveats to Crisis: Capital Accumulation and Political Allegiance in the Egyptian Delta, 1784-1805  
Zoe Griffith (UC Berkeley)

Neither Liberal nor Socialist: Cooperation and the Pursuit of "Real Wealth" in Egyptian Nationalist Thought  
Aaron Jakes (The New School)

Property and the public: staking claim to wealth in nineteenth-century Egypt  
Pascale Ghazaleh (American University in Cairo)

Conflict over lands and rivers in French-Syria (1921-1939)  
Seda Altug (Boğaziçi University)

Discussant: Ceyda Karamursel (SOAS)

7.30pm: Dinner for speakers

**Friday 22 June** (venue: Lecture Room 2, Christ Church)

Languages of the economic 9.30-12.30

Loan-Words: Excess, Economy and Debt in the 1908 Translation Debates  
Hannah Scott Deuchar (NYU)

Speculating in Arabic: Finance and Fiction in the *Nahḍah*  
Elizabeth M. Holt (Bard College)

The 'Economic' in the Nahda: The Writings of Niqula Haddad

Nader Atassi (Columbia)

Discussant: Sherene Seikaly

Subjects and their subjectivities 2.00-3.15

Writing women's history in Egypt, 1890-1906: Ancient pasts as the gendered modern  
Marilyn Booth (Magdalene College, Oxford)

The worlds of Mikha'il Mishaqa: movement, writing, and rumour  
Peter Hill (Christ Church, Oxford)

Discussant: John-Paul Ghobrial (Balliol College, Oxford)

Individuals and enterprise 3.15-5.30

Abd Allah al-Nadim's "School for Girls" (Madrasat al-Banat): domestic ideology in fin  
de siècle Egypt

Ken Cuno (Illinois)

Choosing to print: commerce and piety in the case of Shaykh Hasan al-'Idwi (d.  
1885)

Kathryn A. Schwartz (UMass Amherst)

Print with no capitalism - Arabic newspaper failures in the Western Mediterranean  
(1832-c.1885)

Arthur Asseraf (Cambridge)

Discussant: Khaled Fahmy (Cambridge)

7.30pm: Dinner for speakers

**Saturday 23 June** (venue: Lecture Room 2, Christ Church)

Round-table 1 10.30-12.30

Round-table 2 and closing remarks 2.00-4.00

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