

Beirut Winter Institute in Critical Development Studies
Annual Theme: Labor in the MENA Region
Jan 4-7, 2022

Tuesday January 4, 2022			
Time	# hours		
5:00 PM to 5:30PM	0.5	Opening & Group Introduction	Rima Majed
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	1	Introductory Panel Discussion: Situating Labor Under Neoliberalism	Moderator: Rima Majed Speakers: Anne Alexandre, Joel Beinin, Elizabeth Saleh & John Chalcraft

Wednesday January 5, 2022

Time (Beirut)	# hours	Description : 25min presentation, 25min feedback, 25min discussion	Presenter	Discussants
3:00PM to 4:15 PM	1.15	The Emotional Labour of Surviving Precarious Work in Egypt	Harry Pettit	Workshop Leader: Anne Alexandre Peer- reviewer: Anne Reumert
4:15 PM to 4:30 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
4:30 PM to 5:45 PM	1.15	“They Seize Their Freedom”: Legislating Workers through the 1908 Beirut Strikes	Ellis E Garey	Workshop Leader: John Chalcraft Peer- reviewer: Kanwal Tareq Hameed
5:45 PM to 6:30 PM	0.45	Coffee Break		
6:30 PM to 7:45 PM	1.15	Labour in the context of settler- colonialism: the case of tobacco production in Palestine	Khouloud Al Ajar	Workshop Leader: Joel Beinin Peer- reviewer: Gianni Del Panta
7:45 PM to 8:00 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
8:00 PM to 9:15 PM	1.15	“A Person With a Full Stomach Doesn’t Know Anyone”: The Moral Binds of Debt in the Shāwīsh Camp System of Lebanon	China Sajadian	Workshop Leader: Elizabeth Saleh Peer- reviewer: Jacob Cassani

Thursday January 6, 2022

Time (Beirut)	# hours	Description	Presenter	Discussants
3:00PM to 4:15 PM	1.15	Entangled Histories of Labour, National Liberation and Leftist Movements in the Gulf States of Bahrain and Kuwait	Kanwal Tareq Hameed	Workshop Leader: Anne Alexandre Peer- reviewer: Sama Schluwa
4:15 PM to 4:30 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
4:30 PM to 5:45 PM	1.15	Bread and Salt: Labour, Reputation, and Trust between Syrian Refugee-Labourers and Lebanese Hashish Farmers in the Northern Biqa'a	Jacob Cassani	Workshop Leader: John Chalcraft Peer- reviewer: Harry Pettit
5:45 PM to 6:00 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
6:00 PM to 7:15 PM	1.15	Strikes and Protests in Algeria: Workers' Activism and Trade Union Bureaucracy	Gianni Del Panta	Workshop Leader: Joel Beinin Peer- reviewer: Ethan Morton-Jerome
7:15 PM to 7:30 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		

Film Screening and Discussion With Filmmaker Mary Jirmanus

7:30 PM-10:00 PM

Film Screening (1h 40min) Followed by Discussion
"A Feeling Greater Than Love"

Friday January 7, 2022

Time (Beirut)	# hours	Description	Presenter	Discussants
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	1.15	After Labor, Future Returns: Sudanese Migrant Workers in Lebanon's Crisis and Revolution	Anne Reumert	Workshop Leader: Anne Alexandre Peer- reviewer: China Sajadian
5:15 PM to 5:30 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
5:30 PM to 6:45 PM	1.15	<i>Is Another Future Possible? Unions in Palestine and the Occupied Territories and the Future between the Mediterranean and the Jordan River."</i>	Ethan Morton-Jerome	Workshop Leader: Joel Beinin Peer- reviewer: Khoulood Al Ajar
6:45 PM to 7:00 PM	0.15	Coffee Break		
7:00 PM to 8:15 PM	1.15	We Would Die If We Lived Off Agriculture: Oil, Money and Agricultural Labour	Sama Schluwa	Workshop Leader: Elizabeth Saleh Peer- reviewer: Fairouz Salam
8:15 PM to 8:30 PM	0.15	Closing Remarks & Next Steps		