



The Middle East as Global Hub? New Approaches to a Connected Region

Workshop with Prof. Cyrus Schayegh (Princeton University)

November 23rd, 2015 | 18–20 h

Global/Third-World Go-Between Cities: Revisiting Post-War Globalization from Beirut, Dakar and Singapore, 1940s-1970s
(Lecture by C. Schayegh)

Institute for European Global Studies, Gellertstrasse 27, 4020 Basel

November 24th, 2015 | 9–16 h

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For the workshop please register until **September 30th** with Flexiform:

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Cyrus Schayegh earned his PhD in 2004 from Columbia University. After a post-doctoral fellowship at the Tehran Institute for Management and Planning Studies, he was assistant professor at the American University of Beirut and at Princeton University, where he became associate professor in 2014. His research focusses on the history of the modern Middle East from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth century from the perspectives of transnational, global, and Cold War history.



In recent years, Middle Eastern and other area studies have been strongly influenced by transnational and global approaches. The one-day workshop will discuss chances and challenges resulting from this encounter. How does a transnational perspective – for example analyzing cities through a <glocal> lense – change our political and historical perception of this turbulent region and its relations to the rest of the world? How can studying the Middle East methodologically and empirically enrich the field of global history?

The workshop will debate several texts by Schayegh, and a few participants will have the opportunity to introduce their research projects by forwarding papers.

The interdisciplinary workshop is organized by the Global History Lecture Group and addresses all interested PhD students. As preparation for the workshop a **reading session** will be held on **November 16th, 2015 | 16–20 h.**

Detailed information will be provided after registration.