

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Archive and Gender: Views from the Maghreb

Rabat, March 14-16, 2019

Venue: NIMAR-University of Leiden and Mohammed V University in Rabat

Conveners: Khalid Ben-Srhir (Mohammed V University in Rabat/*Hespéris-Tamuda*); Yasmine Berriane (Centre Maurice Halbwachs/CNRS, Paris); Léon Buskens (NIMAR-University of Leiden); Bettina Dennerlein (University of Zurich); Yamina El Kirat (Mohammed V University in Rabat); Sarah Farag (University of Zurich)

The international, interdisciplinary workshop “Archive and Gender” invites the critical exploration of the productivity of gender as an analytical category across different fields of North African history by focusing on the theme of archives. More precisely, it aims at studying archives not only as a source of information about gendered social and representational regimes, but also as an object of inquiry in itself. We thus suggest exploring how gender shapes the making of archives – private as well as public, written as well as oral – and how, in turn, archives contribute to constructions of gender. To this end, the workshop will examine mechanisms of selection and classification of sources, archive building, dominant historiographical methods and hegemonic interpretative paradigms, as well as broader issues of cultural canonization within and beyond academia. The intention is to contribute to the historiographical renewal that has been encouraged by more recent developments in the region, as well as to the continuing goal of promoting issues of gender equality.

The workshop brings together scholars from a wide range of disciplinary fields in order to explore new approaches to studying the issue of gender and the making of archives.

Organising Committee: Yasmine Berriane, Bettina Dennerlein, Yamina El Kirat, Sarah Farag



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PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14 March | Mohammed V University in Rabat, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences (Bab Rouah), Amphitheater Charif El Idrissi

10.00-10.30 Welcome and Opening note

10.30-12.00 **Keynote lecture**
Hoda El Satta (Cairo University): Archiving Dissent: Gender, Memory and the Ethics of Representation

12.00-15.00 *Lunch break*

PANEL 1 REVISITING THE ARCHIVE

Chair: Khalid Ben-Srhir (Mohammed V University in Rabat/*Hespéris-Tamuda*)

15.00-15.45 **Sonja Hegasy (Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin):** Gender and Archival activism in the Middle East. Ephemeral or Regional Phenomenon?

15.45-16.30 **Jilali El Adnani (Mohammed V University in Rabat):** Les archives au féminin: les logiques d'une absence/présence

16.30-16.45 *Coffee break*

16.45-17.30 **Rachid Touhtou (INSEA, Rabat) and Yamina El Kirat El Allame (Mohammed V University in Rabat):** Empowerment Without Emancipation: (Her)story in the History of the Present

17.30-18.15 **Moha Ennaji (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fès):** Language and Masculinity: An Anthropological Perspective

Discussant: Abdelahad Sebti (Mohammed V University in Rabat)

Friday, 15 March | Netherlands Institute Morocco (NIMAR)

PANEL 2 **CHANGING HISTORIOGRAPHIES**

Chair: Léon Buskens (NIMAR)

- 09.30-10.15 **Bettina Dennerlein (University of Zurich):** Gendering religious authority. Hagiography in late 19th/early 20th century Morocco
- 10.15-11.00 **Etty Terem (Rhodes University):** Fashioning a Modern Womanhood in Colonial Morocco
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15-12.00 **Yamina El Kirat El Allame (Mohammed V University in Rabat) and Mohamed Mamoun (Mohammed V University in Rabat):** The Moroccan New Family Code and the Evolution of the Feminist Discourse in ‘*Femme du Maroc*’
- 12.00-12.45 **Latifa El Bouhsini (Mohammed V University in Rabat):** Les rescapées des écrits et de l’historiographie marocains relatifs à la période allant du XI^{ème} siècle à la fin du XIV^{ème} siècle

Discussant: Yasmine Berriane (Centre Maurice Halbwachs /CNRS, Paris)

PANEL 3 **RETHINKING THE ARCHIVE IN MOROCCO**

Chair: Sarah Farag (University of Zurich)

- 15:00-15.45 **Fatima Sadiqi (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fès):** The History of Gender Studies in Morocco as an Intervention in the Archive
- 15.45-16.30 **Fatema El Issaoui (University Hassan II., Casablanca):**
الأرشيف المغربي والجندر
- 16.30-16.45 *Coffee break*
- 16.45-17.30 **Tourya Essaoudi (Allal Elfassi High School, Rabat):**
كتابة تاريخ النساء في المغرب الراهن: بين إكراهات الأرشيف ومطبّات الذاكرة
(1912-2018)

Discussant: Jamaâ Baida (Archives du Maroc)

- 17.30-18.00 *Coffee break*
- 18.00-20.00 Film screening “Women in Time”
Following discussion with **Myriam Sfeir (Arab Institute for Women/Lebanese American University, Beirut)**

Saturday, 16 March | Netherlands Institute Morocco (NIMAR)

PANEL 4 **TRANSNATIONAL ENTANGLEMENTS**

Chair: Rachid Touhtou (INSEA, Rabat)

- 09.30-10.15 **Saliha Belmessous (UNSW Sydney):** Politics and gender bias in the production of historical knowledge: reassessing Muslim loyalism during the Algerian War of Independence
- 10.15-11.00 **Marjo Buitelaar (University of Groningen):** Changing migration stories. Studying the legacy of migration in the self-narratives of daughters of Moroccan migrants in the Netherlands over time
- 11.00-11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15-12.00 **Amalaia Zomeño Rodriguez (CSIC Madrid):** Family Archives in the 15th-century Granada. Women and Documents in Times of War
- Discussant:** Nathalie Amstutz (University of Applied Arts and Sciences Northwestern CH)
- 12.00-12.45 Closing Discussion
- 12.45-14.45 *Lunch*

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