

## WORKSHOP

### “Relations in the Ideospace: Middle Eastern Students in the Eastern Bloc (1950s to 1991)”

Organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut in cooperation with the Democracy Institute,  
Central European University, 24-26 February 2022, CEU Budapest Campus N15 103

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#### **Thursday – 24 February 2022**

09.00 – 10.00 Opening Session - Greetings and Introduction: **László Kontler and**

**Birgit Schäßler**

10.00 – 11.15 **Session 1**

**Dorota Woroniecka:** "Architecture and Academic Mobilities during the Cold War: The Case of  
Mosul University"

Discussant: **Karl Hall**

11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee Break*

11.45 – 13.00 **Session 2**

**Stella Kneifel:** "Differing Perspectives within the Ideospace: Middle Eastern Students in the  
GDR between Endorsement and Critique of Marxism- Leninism"

Discussant: **Máté Rigó**

13.00 – 14.15 *Lunch Break*

14.15 – 15.30 **Session 3**

**Ekaterina Vasileva:** "Students at Work: The Media Production of Arab Journalism Graduates in  
USSR"

Discussant: **Karl Hall**

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.15 **Session 4**

**Elmin Aliyev:** “From State Pressure to Imaginary “Red Heaven”: Turkish Students in the Eastern Bloc within the Frame of Oya Baydar's Life Story”

Discussant: **Brett Wilson**

17.15 – 18.15 *CEU Campus Tour*

19.00 – 21.00 *Conference Dinner – Restaurant Aszú*

**Friday – 25 February 2022**

09.00 – 10.15 **Session 5**

**Olga Nefedova:** "Arab Students in the USSR Art Institutes in 1959-1979: Ideology and Life Worlds"

Discussant: **Charles Shaw**

10.15 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*

10.45 – 12.00 **Session 6**

**Constantin Katsakioris:** “Boubaker Adjali: A Prague-educated Algerian Journalist and the Third World”

Discussant: **Marsha Siefert**

12.00 – 13.15 **Session 7**

**Mikulas Pesta:** "The World Marxist Review as a Cosmopolitan Space in Socialist Prague. Naim Ashhab and the Middle Eastern Delegates in the Editorial Office of a Global Journal"

Discussant: **Róbert Takács**

13.15 – 14.15 *Lunch Break*

14.15 – 15.30 **Session 8**

**Panel Discussion:** “Global Socialism and Knowledge Relations – Research Approaches” with **Balázs Trencsenyi, Matthieu Gillibert and Birgit Schäbler**

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00 – 17.15 **Session 9**

**Mustafa Switat:** “The Go-Betweens in the Polish-Arab Knowledge Exchange in Art” Discussant:

**Szabolcs László**

17.15 – 18.45 *OSA-Archives Tour*

19.00 – 21.00 *Dinner – Restaurant Vak Varjú*

**Saturday – 26 February 2022**

9.30 – 10.45 **Session 10**

**Parang Niakan:** “Tudeh Party Women in Exile - Case study of the life experience of three Tudeh party women in Eastern Bloc and DDR”

Discussant: **Réka Krizmanics**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15 – 12.15 **Session 11**

**Zaur Gasimov:** “Knowledge Circulation and Relations within Iranian Communist exile in Poland: The case of Kaweh Pur Rahnama (1937-2012)”

Discussant: **Charles Shaw**

12.15 – 13.15 **Session 12**

**Ala Al-Hamarneh:** “Evolving Alumni Associations: Graduates of Soviet Institutes of Higher Education in the Arab World between Knowledge Relations and Soft Power” Discussant: **Birgit**

**Schäbler**

13.15 – 14.15 *Lunch Break*

14.15 – 16.00 *Guided City Tour*