

The Politics of Suffering: A Comparative Perspective on Colonialism, Nationalism and Religious Claims

April 10 - 11, 2014

Workshop Conveners:
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Thursday, April 10, 2014 — Ambassador Hotel, East Jerusalem

9:15 – 9:45 am	Coffee and Welcome Gathering
9:45 – 10:30 am	Introduction: The Fusion of Nationalism and Religious Claims in Comparative Perspective Nadim N. Rouhana (Tufts University and Mada al-Carmel)
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Session I - Chair: Esmail Nashif (Ben-Gurion University) Rosemary Sayigh (American University of Beirut) <i>Narratives of Bodily and Psychological Suffering</i> Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Mada al-Carmel – Haifa) <i>Criminalizing Pain, and the Political Work of Suffering: The Case of Palestinian "infiltrators"</i>
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Session II - Chair: Nadim N. Rouhana (Tufts University and Mada al-Carmel) Suvendrini Perera (Curtin University, Australia) <i>Accounting for Disposable Lives: Visibility, Suffering and Shame in a Necro-Geopolitical Order</i> Nada Sekulić (University of Belgrade, Serbia) <i>The Economy of the Pain in the Modern Theories and Doctrines of War</i>
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Touring Occupied Jerusalem
7:00 pm	Dinner Al Nafoura Restaurant, Old City Jerusalem

Friday, April 11, 2014 — Ambassador Hotel, East Jerusalem

8:30 – 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 11:30 am	Session III - Chair: Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Mada al-Carmel) Joseph Pugliese (Macquarie University, Australia) <i>Occupied Zones and Multi-Dimensional Matrices of Suffering</i> Esmail Nashif (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) <i>The Death Excess: Revisiting the Arab Now Through Al-Nakba</i>
11:30 – 11:45 am	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:45 pm	Magid Shihade (University of California, Davis) <i>Zionism as a Structural Rupture to the Palestinians and the Regions Surrounding It</i>
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Session IV - Chair: Joseph Pugliese (Macquarie University, Australia) Abdel Aziz Mousa Thabet (Al Quds University) and Sana Sabah Thabet (Child and Family Training and Counseling Center, Gaza) <i>Trauma Due to 8 Days War, PTSD, Anxiety, and Resilience in Palestinian Children in the Gaza Strip</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Closing session Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian (Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Mada al-Carmel – Haifa) and Nadim N. Rouhana (Tufts University)
7:00 pm	Farewell Dinner The Roof Top Wine & Cheese Restaurant, The New Gate, <i>Notre Dame Hotel</i> , Jerusalem