

This workshop intends to contribute to ongoing debates on the conditions and effects of academic mobility. It aims in particular to address the specific link between scholarly mobility and knowledge production in the social sciences and humanities, on career paths and on research themes, with a regional focus on Africa and the Middle East. Goals of the workshop are to discuss and if possible develop theories of academic mobility; to explore the role of individual and institutional networks on scholarly mobilities and scientific diaspora formations, and to identify how research and knowledge production is being reshaped by new movements of postgraduate students and forms of institutional isomorphism.

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PROGRAMME

15 JUNE // Orient-Institut Beirut

- 16.00 – 17.30** **Introduction to the workshop**
Daniele Cantini, Lama Kabbanji
Stefan Leder (OIB)
- 18.00 – 19.45** Keynote **ACADEMIC MOBILITIES
AND RELATIONAL THINKING**
Parvati Raghuram, the Open University, London
Followed by a reception in the garden of the
Orient-Institut

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- 09.30 – 12.30** Panel **POSTCOLONIAL LEGACIES**
DISCUSSANT: *LAMA KABBANJI*
- 09.30 – 10.15 Empire of Scholars: tracing academic networks
and mobilities in the British empire.
Tamson Pietsch, Technology University,
Sydney (skype)
- 10.15 – 11.30 A critical review of the academic formation
in graduate and undergraduate studies:
The Institute of Social Sciences (1990–2011)
Lebanese University
Hala Aawada, Lebanese University
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.30 Mobility, Education, and the Making of
a Modern 'Alim
Abdifatah Shafat, University of Bayreuth
- 12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch, OIB garden

- 14.00 – 16.00** Panel **RESEARCH CAPACITY BUILDING**
DISCUSSANT: *DANIELE CANTINI*
- 14.00 – 15.00 Individual presentations (15 minutes each)
Issam Khoury, Arab Council for the Social Sciences
Ferdinand Moyi Okwaro, University of Oslo (skype)
Marlene Nasr, Arab Centre for Research and
Policy Studies
Jean-Alain Goudiaby, CODESRIA
- 15.00 – 16.00 Discussion
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.45** Panel **SCHOLARLY MOBILITY**
DISCUSSANT: *PARVATI RAGHURAM*
- 16.30 – 17.15 Students from French-speaking Sub-Saharan
Africa in France (1950–1980): Life Trajectories
Francoise Blum, CNRS
- 17.15 – 18.00 The Malian elites in search of America:
International student migrations and
incompletion of social reproduction at stake
Kevin Mary, University of Perpignan
- 18.00 – 18.45 Empire and the affective politics
of doctoral student mobility
David Mills, University of Oxford

ORGANISATION OF THE WORKSHOP

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