

Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie

WEDNESDAY SEMINAR

21.06.2023, 17:00 Uhr, hybrid event (HS-C) with online presentation IKSA, NIG, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Wien, 4. Stock

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Researching Entangled Revolutions: Palestine's transformation into a global leftist cause



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Lebanon (2010), Rhetoric of the Image (2012), The Arab Archive (2020) and Altered States (2023). He is co-editor of Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication and directs the research project Entangled Histories of Palestine and the Global New Left.

From the late 1960s, Palestine solidarity developed as an 'entangled' project aligning the energies and ambitions of the Palestinian liberation movement with various progressive, revolutionary forces around the world. This presentation presents new evidence from archives, private papers, and interviews that show how Palestine was 'globalized' as a central cause for the Left. The material gives new insight into alliances and partnerships, and the exchange of ideas and resources between solidarity activists in Norway and Denmark and Palestinian organisations in Beirut. The lecture also discusses the alternative lens ethnographies and social histories of revolutions can offer and how Eurocentric concepts of modern revolutionary challenged through movements are revolutionary intellectual writings from local but also transnational places struggle. What are necessary transdisciplinary perspectives that allow a holistic view of revolutions and upheavals against hegemonic power structures? Why do they matter today for Social Sciences?

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