“Transnational Feminisms & the New Middle East Insurrections” Featuring Distinguished Lecturer Sondra Hale

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014 • YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CT

Morning Sessions • Room 105, Anthropology Building, 10 Sachem Street
Lunch, Distinguished Lecture, and Afternoon Sessions • 2nd Floor, Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue
10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner • Caseus, 93 Whitney Avenue

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome – Marcia C. Inhorn, Yale University

9:00 – 10:30 Middle East Revolutions and Feminist Transgressions – Moderated by Zareena Grewal, Yale University
Tahrir Square: Locating Sexual Violence in Egypt – Anne Marie Butler, University at Buffalo • Alternative Narratives of the Egyptian Uprising – Nancy Gallagher, University of California, Santa Barbara • Tahrir’s Temporalities: Reading Gender and Class in Mona Prince’s Ismi Thoura (Revolution is my Name) – Nada Ayad, University of Southern California • Wrapped in the Flag of Israel: Mizrahi Single Mothers and Bureaucratic Torture – Sma’adar Lavie, University of California, Berkeley • Patrilineal and Feminist Protest in the Middle East – Diane E. King, Ohio State University and University of Kentucky

10:45 – 12:15 MENA Women’s Movements, Projects, and Activisms – Moderated by Mikalea Rogozen-Soltar, University of Nevada, Reno
(Re)production of ‘Middle Eastern Women’ in Art and Academia: An Analysis of The Fertile Crescent Project – Nil Uzun, Rutgers University • Pious Muslim Women, Political Participation, and ‘the Third Sphere’: How Social Media Use Increases Pious Women’s Political Participation – Sarah Fischer, Marymount University • Shahidah: Muslim Women Re-Imagining Community Development Initiatives through an Islamic Peace-Building Paradigm – Sabah Firoz Uddin • The Performativity of Muslimness, Identity Formation, and Resistance: The Case of Sudanese Women – Ameena Alrasheed, University of Bahrain and United Nations Development Program

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:30 – 3:15 

Distinguished Lecture

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The New Middle East Insurrections, Transnational Feminisms, and Other Subversions of the Modernist Frame

3:30 – 4:30 Challenging Gender Systems in the Gulf – Moderated by Narges Erami, Yale University
Post-Oil Technologies, Queer Futurities and the Emirati Indebted Subject – Noor Al-Qasimi, Exeter University • The Joys of Gender Segregation – Amy Newell, New York University • Attitudes towards Domestic Violence in Qatar: The Role of State Feminism, Wahabi Interpretations of Islam, and the Perception of Women as an Economic Threat – Lina Kassem, Qatar University

4:45 – 6:00 Post-Arab Spring Moroccan Feminisms – Moderated by Jonathan Wytzen, Yale University
Gender and Islam: From Hermeneutics to Decolonial Discourses – Ilyass Bouzghaia, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University • Strategies for Expanding Women’s Political Representation in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring: The Case of Morocco – Hanane Darhour, University of Ibn Zohr • Competing Frameworks: Moroccan Western-Leaning Muslim Feminists and Islamic Feminists Differ over Best Path to Moroccan Women’s Rights – Ginger Feather, University of Kansas • Moroccan Feminism: Legal Outcomes and Pending Challenges – Hakima Fassi Fihri, Université de Grenoble II and Université Internationale de Rabat • The Moroccan Spring in Retrospective: Women’s and Cultural Rights – Fatima Sadiqi, University of Fez and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

6:00 – 8:00 10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Admission is $50 per person and includes a lovely dinner buffet, as well as wine and beer pairings (and non-alcoholic drinks). Please mail a check made out to Yale University to: Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies, Yale University P.O. Box 208206 New Haven, CT 06520-8206

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