

## Migrations in Jordan: (counter-)narratives of whom and for what?

### Symposium Program 2-3 May (IFPO – ITHACA)

**Tuesday 2 May 2023** (Salle Abd al-Rahman Munif, IFPO)

- 9:00 – 9:15** Welcome and registration
- 9:15 – 9:30** Opening Remarks: **Amal Khaleefa** (IFPO, ITHACA) &  
**Valentina Napolitano** (IRD-LPED, ITHACA)
- 9:30 – 10:30** Keynote Presentation: *After 75 Years of Ongoing Nakba: Reflections on the UN's Role in Documenting, Protecting and 'Containing' Palestinian Refugees*, **Lex Takkenberg** (ARDD, UNRWA)

### Panel 1. Humanitarian actors, migrants archives and representations

Moderator: **Falestin Naili** (University of Basel)

- 10:30 – 11:30** *Retracing UNRWA's History: Archives, Social History, and Visual Culture on Palestinian Mobilities and Humanitarianism*, **Maria Chiara Rioli** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITHACA co-PI) & **Francesca Biancani** (Bologna University, Department of Political and Social Sciences)
- 11:30 – 11:45** Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:30** *Archiving Project in Collaboration with Palestinian Youth*, **Valeria Cetorelli** (UNRWA)
- 12:30 – 13:15** *Representations of Refugees in the UNRWA's Archives*, **Jalal Al-Husseini** (IFPO)
- 13:15 – 15:00** Lunch Break

### Panel 2. Production of narratives and archives in the margin and “from below”

Moderator: **Valentina Napolitano** (IRD, ITHACA)

- 15:00 – 15:45** *Messages instead of traces: migrant narratives as a challenge to the archival order of things*, **Falestin Naili** (University of Basel)
- 15:45 – 16:30** *Archives of Melkite humanitarianism towards Palestinian refugees: narrative on refugees, narrative of refugees*, **Norig Neveu** (CNRS-IREMAM)
- 16:30 – 17:00** Coffee Break

## **Closed Policy Council Event (PCE)** (IFPO, Library)

Moderators: **Amal Khaleefa** (IFPO, ITHACA), **Federica Manzoli** (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, ITHACA), **Valentina Napolitano** (IRD-LPED, ITHACA), **Maria Chiara Rioli** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITHACA)

**17:00 – 19:30** *Voices of Migrants in Jordan: The Role of Archiving and Narrating for Enhancing Political and Humanitarian Actions*

Speakers: **Francesca Albanese** (UN Special Rapporteur),  
**Myriam Abou Samra** (ARDD),  
**Rasmyeh Al-Khateeb** (Community Development Committee, Zarqa Camp),  
**Adnan Bazadog** (Archivist of Circassian history),  
**Francesca Biancani** (Bologna University., Dep. of Political & Social Sciences),  
**Valeria Cetorelli** (UNRWA),  
**Sayed Hossain** (Social activist, Pakistani Neighborhood),  
**Nawal Jbour** (National Library of Jordan),  
**Naser Naser** (Independent activist, Zarqa Camp),  
**Mubarak Ricky** (Sawiyah NGO),  
**Lex Takkenberg** (UNRWA-ARDD)

**Wednesday 3 May 2023** (Salle Abd al-Rahman Munif, IFPO)

**9:15 – 9:30** Welcoming Coffee

## **Panel 3. Representations and Lived experiences**

Moderator: **Jalal Al-Husseini** (IFPO, ITHACA)

**9:30 – 10:15** *Invisible Lives, Unheard Narratives: Representations of Rohingya Migrants in Hayy al-Pakistan in Zarqa, Jordan*, **Amal Khaleefa** (IFPO, ITHACA)

**10:15 – 11:00** *Min wen enta/enti? Narratives of Racialization of Black Refugees in Jordan*, **Solenn Al Majali** (IFPO, ITHACA, Telemme Aix-Marseille Université)

**11:00 – 11:15** Coffee Break

**11:15 – 12:00** “We were guests, we are now refugees!” Representations, social status and solidarity among Syrians settled in Jordan in the 1980s, **Valentina Napolitano** (IRD-LPED, ITHACA)

**12:00 – 12:45** *Humanitarianism in Jordan: A Bureaucratic Reason*, **Hana Josefine Berg** (PhD student, Graduate Institute, Geneva) (**Online presentation**)

**12:45 – 14:30** Lunch Break

## Panel 4. Production of Spaces and Norms

Moderator: **Amal Khaleefa** (IFPO, ITHACA)

- 14:30 – 15:15** Between Camps and Cities: The Narratives of Syrian Refugees in Amman, **Ayham Dalal** (German University in Cairo) (**Online presentation**)
- 15:15 – 16:00** A Double-Edged Sword? The Role of Digital Technologies in Marriage and Divorce Among Syrian Refugees in Jordan”, **Ruba Akash** (University of Yarmouk),
- 16:00 – 16:15** **Coffee Break**
- 16:15 – 17:00** ‘*They Laughed at Us*’: *Humour, Labour and Ideological Critique in the Case of Syrian Refugee Workers in Rural Lebanon*, **Jake Cassani** (Leeds University)
- 17:00 – 17:30** Closing remarks: **Valentina Napolitano** (IRD-LPED, ITHACA) - for the symposium, **Federica Manzoli** (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITHACA) for the PCE
- 17:30 – 19:00** Visit to Hay Al-Muhajireen and discovery of the 'Tales of Amman' project  
<https://talesofamman.com>

Organizational Committee: **Amal Khaleefa** (Post-doctoral Researcher, IFPO, ITHACA),  
**Valentina Napolitano** (Researcher, IRD - LPED, ITHACA),  
**Zineb Abbar** (M.A Student, University Paris Cité)

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