

- Shimon Shamir - Appointed to Kaplan Chair, History of Egypt and Israel, Tel-Aviv University.
- F. Robert Hunter - Assist. Professor, Islamic and Middle East History, Tulane University, New Orleans.
- George W. Gawrych - Appointed to Middle Eastern and Mediterranean History Department, University of Kansas.
- Rosalind Gwynne - Assist. Professor of Arabic, Asian Studies Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- Leonardo Alishan - Assist. Professor of Persian Language and Literature, University of Utah.
- Adel Allouche - Visiting Assist. Professor of Arabic Language, University of Utah, 1981-1982.
- Ragai N. Makar - Visiting Assist. Librarian, Middle East Library, Marriott Library, University of Utah.

Fellowships and Grants Awarded

American Research Center in Egypt, 1981-82

- Michael L. Bates [ANS]: Catalogue of Coins Excavated at Fustat, 1964-1980.
- Joel S. Beinin [U/Michigan]: Labor and Politics in Egypt: 1936-1954.
- Irene A. Bierman [U/Washington]: The Significance of the *lam-alif alif-lam* Sequences.
- Gerhard H. Böwering [U/Pennsylvania]: Manuscript Research of Sulamī's Commentary on the Qur'ān.
- Pierre J.E. Cachia [Columbia U]: The Beginnings of Modern Arabic Literary Criticism.
- Evelyn A. Early [U/Notre Dame]: Kiosk Pamphlets: Egyptian.
- Mahmood Ibrahim [UCLA]: Periodization in Medieval Islamic History: A Theoretical Framework.
- Barbara K. Larson [U/New Hampshire]: Rural Marketing Networks in Egypt.
- William F. Macomber [St. John's U]: A Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Churches and Monasteries of the Coptic Church.
- Marilyn A. Mayers [Princeton U]: A Study in Cultural Change: The Development of Psychiatry in Egypt.
- Thomas M. Marett [Harvard U]: The 'Ulama and the Faithful in Contemporary Egypt: An Anthropological Approach.
- Timothy P. Mitchell [Princeton U]: Egyptian Society and its University, 1906-1936.
- Frank E. Vogel [Harvard U]: Changing Role of the Sharī^c in Egyptian Law and Constitution.
- Peter von Sivers [U/Utah]: City and Countryside in the Middle East: History of a Precarious Relationship in Early Islamic Civilization, A.D. 750-1100.
- Steven H. Whiting [U/Michigan]: Stabilization, Growth and External Dependency: The Macroeconomics of Egypt after Nasser.

American Research Institute in Turkey, 1981-82

- Gerhard Böwering: Manuscript Research of Sulami's *Haqā'iq at-tafsīr*.
- Daniel S. Goffman: The Jews of Izmir and the Ottoman Empire in the 17th Century.
- Irene Markoff: Folk Conceptual Systems in the Musical Culture of Turkish Minstrels.

-Josephine E. Powell: A Photographic and Descriptive Catalogue of the Flat-Woven Textiles of Turkey.

-John Spitzer: Melodic Elaboration in Turkish Art Music.

American University of Cairo

-Jonathan Bloom: Awarded the Cresswell Award for 1980.

Fulbright Program, 1981-1982

-Irene Bierman [Egypt/Turkey]: An Iconographic and Semiotic Study of the Meaning of the *lam-alif/alif-lam* Sequence.

-Miriam Cooke [Lebanon]: The Lebanese Civil War as a Turning Point in Lebanese Literature, with Emphasis on the Writings of Women.

-Evelyn Early [Syria]: Women's Therapeutic Action and Perceptions of Natural and Body Processes, Disease and Health, and the System of Popular (Baladi) Medicine vs. Cosmopolitan (Afrangi) Medicine.

-Fadwa El-Guindi [Egypt]: The Structural and Functional Role of the Contemporary Islamic Movement in Egypt.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1981-82

-Abbas Daneshvari [Topanga, CA]: Iconography of Sacred Architecture in Islamic Egypt to A.D. 1517 - Cairo U/Helwan U, Egypt.

-Rolf W. Westphal [Houston, TX]: Lecture: Art, Architecture and Environmental Design - M.E. Technical U, Ankara, Turkey.

-Arthur E. Goldschmidt, Jr. [Pennsylvania State U]: Egyptian History, Late 18th Century to Present - Cairo U.

-Harold G. Marcus [Michigan State U]: Lecture: African History, Global Studies - U/Khartoum, Sudan.

-Howard A. Reed [U/Connecticut]: Ottoman Reform under Sultan Mehmet II - Boğazici U, Istanbul, Turkey.

-Kathleen Howard-Merriam [Bowling Green State U]: Strategies for Women's Development in Morocco - Rabat, Morocco.

-Eric M. Uslaner [U/Maryland]: Lecture: Legislative Politics, Political Parties and Elections - Hebrew U, Jerusalem.

-Marvin G. Weinbaum [U/Illinois]: U.S. Economic and Development Assistance to Egypt in the post-1973 Period. Lecture: Comparative Political Institutions, Politics of Food and Agricultural Development, American Government - Cairo U.

-Herbert F. Weiss [Brooklyn College, CUNY]: Lecture: Political Mobilization and Protest in Third World Countries with Emphasis on Africa - Boğazici U, Istanbul.

Institute of Arab Studies, 1981-1982

-Muhammad Hallaj: Palestine, a Bi-National Republic.

-Elias Khouri: Analysis of the Narrative in Arabic Prose.

-Leila Meo: The Lebanese National Movement.

-Norma Salem: Islam in the Political Thought of Bourguiba.

-Rosemary Sayigh: The Politicization of Palestinian Women in Lebanon: A Study of Change.

-Judith Tucker: Women and Change in Egypt, 1860-1914.

Social Science Research Council, 1981 - Ph.D. Candidates

-Paul W. Blank [U/Texas]: Historical Geography of the Transformation of Upper Egypt, 1882-1922.

-Julia A. Clancy [UCLA]: Arms, Land and Trade in Nefta, Tunisia, 1840-1880.

- Ruth F. Davis [Princeton U]: *Malouf* and the Renaissance of Musical Traditionalism in Tunis, from 1935 to the Present.
- Shahla Haeri [UCLA]: *Mut'la* Marriage in Contemporary Iran.
- Irene J. Markoff [U/Washington]: Conceptual Systems Underlying Turkish folk music.
- John M. Sadowski [UCLA]: Social Bases of State Formation in the Syrian Arab Republic, 1945-1970.
- Lee Strunin [Brandeis U]: The Role of the School in the Ethnic Integration of Students. [Israel]

SSR Council - Post-Doctoral, 1981

- Said A. Arjomand [SUNY/Stony Brook]: Religion, Ideology and Politics in Iran, 1848-1980.
- Allan Christelow [Bayero U/Kano, Nigeria]: Muslim Society, Politics and Law in Colonial Municipalities, 1865-1945.
- Virginia R. Dominquez [Duke U]: Folk Theories of Jewish Social Identity.
- Michael C. Hillman [U/Texas]: Poetry of Forugh Farrokhzad (1935-1967) and its Representativeness of the Views of Non-Establishment Intellectuals During the Period 1958 to 1977.
- Jacob Lassner [Wayne State U]: Legitimation of the ^CAbbasid Dynasty by Post-Revolution Historians.
- Judith E. Tucker [Harvard U]: Peasant and Lower-Class Urban Women in Egypt, 1860-1914.

RECENT CONFERENCES**

*[Correction to *MESA Bulletin*, Vol. XV, No. 1, p. 71, July 1981: The Conference on Historical Interpretation and Self-View in Egypt and Israel, April 15, 1980, took place in Tel-Aviv, not New York.]

Islam, Law and International Business in the Arab Middle East
University of Chicago - April 16-18, 1981

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| Fazlur Rahman:
[U/Chicago] | Ownership and Legal Protection: Theoretical Issues. |
| Khairy Tourk:
[Ill. Inst./Tech] | Ownership and Legal Protection: Practical Issues. |
| Farhat Ziadeh:
[U/Washington] | Partnership and Other Forms of Association: Theoretical Issues. |
| Owais Succari:
[De Paul U] | Partnership and Other Forms of Association: Practical Issues. |
| Jeanette Wakin: | Contracts: Theoretical Issues. [Columbia U] |
| Andrew C. Hess: | Contracts: Practical Issues. [ARAMCO] |
| Ann Meyer: | Interest and Banking: Theoretical Issues. [U/Penn.] |
| Ismail Nazer: | Interest and Banking: Practical Issues. |

Eighth Levi Della Vida Conference
UCLA - May 1-3, 1981

- W. Montgomery Watt: Self-Images of Islam in the Koran and After.
[U/Edinburgh]
- Alford T. Welch: Muhammad's Understanding of Himself.
[Michigan State]
- William A. Graham: Islam in the Mirror of Ritual.
[Harvard U]