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### APPOINTMENTS

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- Issam M. Fares Professor of Lebanese and Eastern Mediterranean Studies, 2001 to present.
- Founding Director, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, 2001 to present.
- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Jackson College for Humanities and Arts, Tufts University, 1996-2001.
- Chair, Department of History, Tufts University, 1994-1996.
- Professor of History, Tufts University, 1994 to present.
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Tufts University, 1984-1994.
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Tufts University, 1979-1984.

### JOINT APPOINTMENTS

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- Professor of History and Professor of Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1994 to present.
- Associate Professor of Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1984-1994.

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in History, Harvard University, 1979.
- A.M. in History, Harvard University, 1972.
- M.A. in History, American University of Beirut, 1968.
- B.A. in History with distinction, American University of Beirut, 1967.
- Certificat d'Études Littéraires Générales Modernes with distinction, École Supérieure des Lettres, Beirut, Lebanon, of the University of Lyons, France, 1965.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Carnegie Scholar, Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program, June 2008 to May 2010.
- Endowed Chair, Issam M. Fares Chair on Lebanese and Eastern Mediterranean Studies, 2001 to present.
- Elected to the Harvard Board of Overseers, 2006 to present.
- Chair, Fulbright Scholar Middle East Review Committee, 2004 to present.
- Chair, Visiting Committee, Harvard University Center for Middle East Studies, 2004-2005.
- New Citizen Award, International Institute of Boston, 2000.
- Past-President, Middle East Studies Association of North America, 1997-1998.
- President, Middle East Studies Association of North America, 1996-1997.
- President, Board of Directors, American University of Beirut Alumni Association of North America, 1995-1997.

- President-Elect, Middle East Studies Association of North America, 1995-1996.
- Chair, Advisory Committee in Middle East History and Literature, Fulbright-Hays Scholars, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 1992-1995.
- Lillian Leibner Award for Distinguished Teaching and Advising, Tufts University, 1982.

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Carnegie Scholarship, Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program, June 2008 to May 2010.
- Visiting Fellowship, All Souls College, Oxford University, Michaelmas term 2006-2007.
- Endowment, Fares Center for Mediterranean Studies 2001.
- Social Science Research Council Workshop Grants, 1995-1996.
- United States Information Agency Grant, Conference on *Rebuilding State and Society in Lebanon*, 1987.
- American Philosophical Society, 1987.
- Faculty Research Awards, Tufts University, Fall 1987, Summers 1985, 1983, 1982.
- Social Science Research Council Grant, 1986-1987.
- President's Fund for Innovative Education, Lecture Series, Tufts University, 1983.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, *A New Approach to World History* (in collaboration with other recipients), Tufts University, 1981.
- Social Science Research Council Grant, 1980-1981.
- American Research Center in Egypt Fellowship, 1977-1978.
- Fellowship, Harvard University, 1974-1975.
- Fellowship, Harvard University and Radcliffe Institute, 1973-1974.
- Grants for the academic years 1970-1973, Harvard University.
- White Scholarship, American University of Beirut, 1966-68.

#### EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

- Advisory Board, *Arab Journal for the Humanities*, Kuwait University, 2006 to present.
- Advisory Board, the *MIT Electronic Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (MIT-EJMES), 2001 to present.
- Editorial Board, Comité scientifique de la REMMM, *Revue du Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée*, 1997 to present.
- Editorial Board, *British Journal of Middle East Studies*, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), 1996 to present.
- Editorial Board, *The Beirut Review*, Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut, Lebanon, 1990 to present.
- Editorial Board, *American Historical Review*, 2004-2007.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Eurasian Studies*, 2000-2004.
- Advisory Board, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1989-1995.
- Editorial Board, *Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies*, Tunis, Tunisia, 1988-1995.
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 1987-1994 (Editor-in-Chief 1989-1994).

#### INSTITUTIONAL BOARDS

- Scientific Board, Institut Méditerranéen de Recherches Avancées (Iméra), 2008 to

- present.
- Visiting Committee on Near Eastern Languages and Literature, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2007 to present.
  - Visiting Committee, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2007 to present.
  - Harvard Board of Overseers, Elected Member, 2006 to present.
  - Nominating Committee, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2006 to present.
  - Visiting Committee on International and Area Studies, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2006 to present.
  - Visiting Committee for Harvard College, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2006 to present.
  - Standing Committee on the Social Sciences, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2006 to present.
  - Standing Committee on Institutional Policy, Board of Overseers, Harvard University, 2006 to present.
  - American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL), member, 2006 to present.
  - Comité Scientifique de la Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, member, 2005 to present.
  - Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on U.S. Policy Toward Arab Reform, member, 2004 to present.
  - Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Advisory Board Member, 2004-2009.
  - International Association of Middle Eastern Studies, Board Member, 2002 to present.
  - Fulbright Scholar Area Studies Advisory Committee, member, 1999 to present.
  - Council on Foreign Relations, Life Member, 1990 to present.
  - American Historical Association, 2003 Program Committee.
  - Visiting Committee, Board of Overseers, Harvard University Center for Middle East Studies, 1998-2004 (Chair of the Committee 2003-2004).
  - American Council of Learned Societies, Delegate of the Middle East Studies Association, 1997-2005.
  - American Historical Association, Elected Member, Professional Division, 1997-2000.
  - Middle East Studies Association of North America, Elected Member, Board of Directors, 1994-1997; Elected Member, Ethics Committee, 1994-1997; Nominating Committee, 1984.
  - European Science Foundation, Strasbourg, France, Member, Steering Committee for the Program on Individual and Society in the Mediterranean Muslim World, 1994-1999; Member, Planning Committee, 1993, Publications Committee, 1996-1999.
  - Social Science Research Council, New York, NY, Member, Middle East Regional Advisory Panel, 1997-1998; Member, Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East, 1994-1995; Member, Screening Committee of the Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East, 1993-1994.
  - Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, Reader of fellowship applications, 1993-1996.

#### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

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- Visiting Scholar, All Souls College, Oxford University, October-December 2006.
- Visiting Professor, Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille I, Département d'Histoire et Ecole Doctorale, March-May 1994.
- Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, January-June 1994.

- Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Politiques et Sociales, Paris, May 1993.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **I. BOOKS**

- *Transformed Landscapes: Essays on Palestine and the Middle East in Honor of Walid Khalidi.* Co-editor Camille Mansour. Cairo: the American University in Cairo Press, 2009.
- *Modernity and Culture from the Mediterranean Sea to the Indian Ocean.* Co-editor C. A. Bayly, and in collaboration with Robert Ilbert. New York: Columbia University Press, 2002.
- *An Occasion for War: Mount Lebanon and Damascus in 1860.* London: I.B. Tauris and Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press, 1994.
- *State and Society in Lebanon.* Editor. Oxford: The Centre for Lebanese Studies and Tufts University, 1991.
- *Merchants and Migrants in Nineteenth Century Beirut.* Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1983.

### **II. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, JOURNAL**

- Editor-in-Chief, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 1990-1994; Vol. 22 (1990), Nos. 1,2,3,4; Vol. 23 (1991), Nos. 1,2,3,4; Vol. 24 (1992), Nos. 1,2,3,4; Vol. 25 (1993), Nos. 1,2,3,4; Vol. 26 (1994), Nos. 1,2,3,4.
- *From the Editor*, Vol. 26, No. 4, November 1994: 565-567.
- *In Memoriam: Albert Hourani (1915-1993)*, Vol. 25, No. 2, May 1993: I-IV.
- *From the Editor*, Vol. 25, No. 1, February 1993: 1-3.
- *Editorial*, Vol. 22, No. 1, February 1990: 1-2.

### **III. ARTICLES**

- "The Soldiers in World War I in the Middle East," *Homage André Raymond*, edited by Ghislaine Alleaume et Michel Tuchscherer, *Revue du Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée*, (in press).
- "Political Relations Between City and State in the Colonial Period", co-authored with Robert Ilbert. *Social History of Cities in the Middle East 1750-1950*, Peter Sluglett, (ed.), Syracuse University Press, 2008: 141-153.
- "Introduction," *Voyages en Orient: Journal de la Comtesse de Perthuis, 1853-1855; 1860-1862.* (Beirut: Dar an-Nahar, 2007).
- "Lebanon in the late Ottoman Empire: Issues of Language and Identity," *Societies, Cultures and Science in Historical Perspective: Essays in Honour of Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu*, (Mustafa Kacar & Zeynep Durukal (eds.), Istanbul: IRCICA, 2006, 2 vols., Vol. I, pp. 77-86.
- "Introduction: The Connected World of Empires," co-authored with C.A. Bayly. Leila Tarazi Fawaz and C. A. Bayly, *Modernity and Culture from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean.* Columbia University Press, 2002: 1-27.
- "Foreign Presence and the Perception of Ottoman Rule in Beirut." J. Hanssen,

Th. Philipp, and St. Weber, eds. *The Empire in the City: Arab Provincial Capitals in the Late Ottoman Empire*. Beirut Texte und Studien 88, Beirut 2002: 97-42.

- "Amir 'Abd al-Qadir and the Damascus 'Incident' in 1860." *Études sur les villes du Proche-Orient XVe-XIXe siècle: Homage à André Raymond*, Brigitte Marino, (ed.), Damas: Institut français d'études arabes de Damas, 2001: 263-72.
- "The Beirut-Damascus Road: Connecting the Syrian Coast to the Interior in the 19th Century". Thomas Philipp and Birgit Schaebler, eds. *The Syrian Land: Processes of Integration and Fragmentation in Bilād al-Shām, from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 1998: 19-27.
- "France and the Syrian Crisis of 1860-1861." L. Carl Brown and Matthew S. Gordon, eds. *Franco-Arab Encounters*. American University of Beirut Press, 1996: 257-269.
- "The Civil War of 1860 in Mount Lebanon and Damascus," Conference proceedings of the Xth Turkish Historical Congress. Ankara: Turkish Historical Society, 1993: 1373-1379.
- "Sumaya: A Lebanese Housemaid." Edmund Burke, III, ed., *Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993: 352-363.
- "Women and War in Lebanon." John P. Spagnolo, ed. *Problems of the Modern Middle East in Historical Perspective: Essays in Honour of Albert Hourani*. Oxford University, St. Antony's Middle East Monographs No. 26. Reading, England: Ithaca Press: 1992, 63-77.
- "The Changing Balance of Forces between Damascus and Beirut in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries." *Villes au Levant: Homage à André Raymond*, études sous la responsabilité de Jean-Paul Pascual, *Revue du Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée*, Nos. 55-56, 1990 : 208-214.
- "Revolution in the Arab World." *Bulletin of World History*, 7, Fall/Winter 1989-1990: 2-5.
- "La campagne de Bonaparte en Syrie et ses conséquences locales." *Revue du Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée*, 52-53, 1989: 77-83.
- "Zahleh and Dayr al-Qamar: Two Market Towns in Nineteenth-Century Lebanon during the Civil War of 1860." Nadim Shehadi and Dana Hafar Mills, eds. *Lebanon: History of Conflict and Consensus*. London: Centre for Lebanese Studies in association with I.B. Tauris, 1988: 49-63.
- "Civil War in Perspective." in "MESA Symposium: Lebanon's Dilemma," co-authored with Samir Khalaf, Salim Nasr, Augustus Richard Norton, and Ghassan Salame, *Arab-American Affairs*, 24 (Spring 1988): 1-28.
- "Beirut and Damascus in the Past Hundred Years." Abdeljelil Temimi, ed. *Les provinces Arabes à l'époque Ottomane*, Zaghuan, Tunisia: Centre d'Études et de Recherches Ottomanes et Morisco-Andalouses, 1987.
- "Understanding Lebanon," *The American Scholar*, 54, 3 (Summer 1985): 377-384.

- "The City and the Mountain: Beirut's Political Radius in the Nineteenth Century as Revealed in the Crisis of 1860." *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 16 (1984): 489-495.
- "Le développement de Beyrouth au XIXe et au début du XXe siècle," Abdelwahab Boudhiba et Dominique Chevallier, eds. *La ville Arabe dans l'Islam: Histoire et mutations*, Actes du Colloque de Tunis, 12-18 Mars 1979. Tunis: Centre d'Études et de Recherches Scientifiques and Paris: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1981, Chapter VIII : 53-161.
- "The Role of the Educated Women: Views from North Africa and the Middle East." Leslie Rowe and Steve Sjoberg, eds. *International Women Students: Perspectives for the 1980s*, Boston, 1981: 5-9.

#### IV. **NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL**

- "Why Arabs Don't Trust the West." *Boston Sunday Globe*. 3 February, 1991: 65, 67.

#### V. **SERIES EDITOR**

- *The History and Society of the Modern Middle East*, Columbia University Press, 1995-Series includes:
  - Afary, Janet. *The Iranian Constitutional Revolution, 1906-1911*. 1996.
  - Rugh, Andrea B. *Within the Circle: Parents and Children in an Arab Village*. 1997.
  - Cole, Juan Ricardo. *Modernity and the Millennium: The Genesis of the Baba'i Faith in the Nineteenth-Century Middle East*. 1998.
  - Botman, Selma. *Engendering Citizenship in Egypt*. 1999.
  - Thompson, Elizabeth. *Colonial Citizens: Republican Rights, Paternal Privilege, and Gender in French Syria and Lebanon*. 2000.
  - Philipp, Thomas. *Acre: The Rise and Fall of a Palestinian City, 1730-1831*. 2001.
  - Samir Khalaf. *Civil and Uncivil Violence: A History of the Internationalization of the Internationalization of Communal Conflict in Lebanon*. 2002.

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### I. **LECTURE SERIES & CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

- Organizer, *Foreign Policy Challenges for the New Administration: Iran and the Middle East* conference at Tufts University in Medford, MA, March 5-6, 2009, co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost, The Wedge Foundation, The Fletcher School, the International Relations Program, the International Security Studies Program, and the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service. Participants included: Lawrence Bacow, R. Nicholas Burns, Jamshed Bharucha, Karim Sadjadpour, David Ignatius, Vali Nasr, Shibley Telhami, Farhad Kazemi, Uri Ben-Eliezer, Robert Malley, Malik Mufti, Barnett Rubin, Kayhan Barzegar, Robin Wright, Michael R. Gordon, Stephen Van Evera, John Abizaid, Richard Shultz, Shahram Chubin, Gary Samore, George Perkovich, Robert Pfaltzgraff, Jr., Jon Alterman, John Esposito, Shai Feldman, Rami Khouri, Robert Hollister, and Mark Tessler.
- Organizer, *The United States and the Middle East: What Comes Next After Iraq?* Conference at Tufts University in Medford, MA, March 27-28, 2008, co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost, the Wedge Foundation, the Fletcher School, the International Relations Program, the International Security Studies Program, and the

Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service. Participants included Lawrence Bacow, Jamshed Bharucha, Lee Hamilton, Stephen Bosworth, Judith Yaphe, Ronald Neumann, Vali Nasr, Anthony Cordesman, John Esposito, William Quandt, Shai Feldman, Shibley Telhami, Aaron David Miller, Rashid Khalidi, F. Gregory Gause III, Mona Eltahawy, Khalil Shikaki, Fawaz Gerges, Robert Hollister, Anthony Zinni, Richard Shultz, Malik Mufti, Osama al-Ghazali Harb, Amr Hamzawy, John Esposito, Ibrahim Warde, William Rugh, Thom Shanker, Rami Khouri, Stephen Van Evera, and Rashid Khalidi.

- Organizer, *The War on Terror: Where do we Stand?* conference at Tufts University in Medford, MA, January 25-26, 2007, co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost, The Wedge Foundation, The Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, The Fletcher School and the International Relations Program. Participants included: Robert Pape, Hisham Melhem, Micheline Ishay, Peter Bergen, Feroz Ahmad, Jeswald Salacuse, Ayesh Jalal, David Kretzmer, As'ad Abukhalil, Ali Banuazizi, Malik Mufti, Mia Bloom, Fawaz Gerges, Ian Lustick, Stephen Walt, Robert Hollister, Richard Shultz, Steven Simon, Sumantra Bose, Stephen Van Evera, Stephen Bosworth, John Esposito, Cofer Black, Rami Khouri, Sugata Bose, William Rugh, and Seymour Hersh.
- Organizer, *Democratizing the Middle East?* conference at Tufts University in Medford, MA, January 26-27, 2006, co-sponsored with the Office of the Provost, The Fletcher School, University College of Citizenship and Public Service, the Fares Foundation, Islamic Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, the Khayyami Foundation, the Boston Forum on the Middle East. Participants included: Rashid Khalidi, Stephen Bosworth, David Kretzmer, Bruce Rutherford, Said Amir Arjomand, Frank Vogel, Augustus Richard Norton, Eva Bellin, Mustapha El-Sayed, Taoufik Bakkali, Malik Mufti, Vali Nasr, Ayman Abdel Nour, Mark Tessler, Barbara Bodine, Farhad Kazemi, Andrea Rugh, Jenny White, Mahnaz Afkhami, Diane Singerman, Jeswald Salacuse, F. Gregory Gause III, Shibley Telhami, William Rugh, Stephen van Evera, Ali Banuazizi, Larry Diamond, Rami Khouri.
- Organizer, *Engaging in Dialogue on U.S. Foreign Policy*, conference at Tufts University in Medford, MA, November 8-9, 2004, co-sponsored with University College of Citizenship and Public Service, the Office of The Provost, and The Fletcher School. Participants included Feroz Ahmad, Barbara Bodine, Naomi Chazan, Juan Cole, Edward Djerejian, John L. Esposito, David J. Greene, Aysha Jalal, Ian S. Lustick, Hisham Melhem, Sari Nusseibeh, Vali Nasr, William Rugh, John Shattuck, Richard H. Shultz, and Ghassan Tuéni.
- Co-Organizer, *The Middle East in the Two World Wars*, conference in Cambridge and Medford, MA, May 10-12, 2002, co-sponsored with Center for Middle East Studies at Harvard University. Participants included Feroz Ahmad, Virginia Aksan, Najwa al-Qattan, C.A. Bayly, Marilyn Booth, Virginia Danielson, Cemal Kafadar, Hassan Kayali, Roger Owen, Thomas Philipp, Abdul-Karim Rafeq, and Peter Sluglett.
- Co-Organizer and Chair of Committee, Issam M. Fares Annual Lecture Series on the contemporary Middle East, Tufts University, 1993- An endowed lecture series featuring a selection of scholars with a specialty within the humanities, social sciences and arts of the Middle East and each year, one distinguished foreign policy maker, including George Bush, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, James Baker, Margaret Thatcher, George Mitchell, Colin Powell, William Clinton, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Tony

Blair.

- Organizer, Fares Lecture Series, Tufts University, 2001- A periodic lecture series focusing on themes relevant to the Middle East. Lecturers include: Eberhard Kienle, Menachem Klein, David Kretzmer, Khaled al-Maeena, Hafiz al-Mirazi, Judith Miller, Andre Raymond, Eugene Rogan, Peter Sluglett, William Rugh, and John Voll.
- Organizer, *Jerusalem: Conflict and Resolution*, conference at Tufts University in Talloires, France, May 5-6, 2000. Participants included: Karen Armstrong, Mel Bernstein, Sol Gittleman, Rashid Khalidi, Walid Khalidi, Menachem Klein, Ian S. Lustick, Joel S. Migdal, Richard W. Murphy, Henry Siegman and Salim Tamari.
- Co-Organizer, *European Modernity and Cultural Difference from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean*, conference in Aix-en-Provence, France, September 25-27, 1998, co-sponsored with the Joint Committee on the Near and Middle East of the Social Sciences Research Council, the American Council of Learned Societies, and the MMSH at Université de Provence. Participants included: Engin Akarli, C.A. Bayly, Sugata Bose, Juan Cole, Paul Dumont, Hala Fattah, Steven Heydemann, Robert Ilbert, Resat Kasaba, Kenneth McPherson, Robin Ostle, Jean-Paul Pascual, Abdul-Karim Rafeq, Andre Raymond, May Seikaly, Peter Sluglett, and Michel Tuscherer.
- Chair, Council on Foreign Relations, Talk by Edward W. Said, March 1998.
- Organizer, *The Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Peace Process: A Lecture Series*, sponsored by the Program in Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Spring 1997.
- Organizer, *Jerusalem Lecture Series*, jointly sponsored by the Offices of the President and Provost of Tufts University, the Department of History, the Program in International Relations and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Spring 1996.
- Co-Organizer, *A Time for Peace*, conference sponsored by the Program in Southwest Asia and Islamic Civilization of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, October 15, 1993.
- Principal Investigator and Organizer, *Rebuilding State and Society in Lebanon*, international conference sponsored by Tufts University and the Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford, England, in cooperation with the Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University. Tufts University, October 28-30, 1988. The conference was in honor of Albert Hourani.

#### **Organizer of Panels/Workshops at MESA annual meetings:**

- *Politics and Violence in the Middle East*, Beverly Hills, CA, November, 1988.
- *Recovering from the War in Lebanon*, Baltimore, MD, November, 1987.
- Edward Said - Bernard Lewis debate, Boston, MA, November, 1986.
- *Social History*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1982.
- *Refugees and Migrants: Effects of Political Crisis on Population Movements in the Ottoman Empire in the XIXth-early XXth Centuries*, Washington, DC, November, 1980.

#### **II. INVITED PAPERS, SCHOLARLY LECTURES AND CONFERENCES**

- “Exchanges in Times of War: Coping with World War I,” conference on “Jews, Christians, and Muslims in History: Exchange and Cooperation,” organized by the Historisches Kolleg in Munich in cooperation with the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich. March 18, 2009.
- “War and Society: The Experience of War and Civil War in the Middle East”, Andrew A David Memorial lecture, London Hellenic Club, November 27, 2008.
- “WWI in the Middle East”, Hew Strachan Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford University, November 29, 2006.
- International Conference on Egypt in the Mamluk and Ottoman Periods, in honor of Andre Raymond, Presenter of paper, University of Cairo, Egypt, April 2005.
- International Conference, “Homage to Abdul Karim Rafeq—Recent Research on Bilad al-Sham under Ottoman Rule (1517-1918): The Last Three Decades of Historiography; Periodization and Patterns of Social History; General Trends”, Presenter of paper on unpublished memoirs of a European woman visiting the Levant during the Ottoman Period, Beirut, Lebanon, and Damascus, Syria, July 2004.
- Rockefeller Foundation Conference on U.S.-Saudi Relations, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, June 2-6, 2003 (invited but could not attend).
- Phi Beta Kappa, Tufts University, Medford, MA, April 13, 2003.
- Conference on Commercial Practices in the Ottoman Empire, organized by Kate Fleet, Cambridge, UK, March 2002.
- International Pre-dissertation Fellowship Program Conference, “Rethinking Social Science Research on the Developing World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Stein Eriksen Lodge, Park City, Utah, June 7 – 10, 2001.
- Annual C.P. Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati April 23-24, 2001, “*Religion and National Identity in Lebanon*” and “*Surviving the Lebanese Civil War: Some Personal Accounts.*”
- Middle East Studies Association, Orlando, Florida, November 16-19, 2000.
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting, Toronto, November 10, 2000.
- Visiting Committee, Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies, October 2000.
- SSRC/IPFP Fellows Conference, Park City, Utah, October, 2000.
- International Association of Middle Eastern Studies 7<sup>th</sup> Congress. Co-organizer of panel “*European Modernity and Cultural Difference in the Middle East and South Asia*” and presenting “*French Perceptions of Lebanon: the Journeys of Comtesse de Perthuis in the Late Nineteenth Century.*” Berlin, Germany, October 4-8, 2000.
- Boundaries and Belonging Conference, organized by Joel Migdal. Seattle, WA,

September 20-23, 2000.

- Middle East Studies Association, Washington DC, November 1999.
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, November 1999, Panelist, *Committee on Research Universities: Identifying, Compensating, and Training Good Department Chairs.*
- SSRC/IPFP Fellows Conference, Virginia, November 1999.
- “Boundaries and Belonging” Conference University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 21-23 1999: *“Merchants and Identity in an Urban Setting: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Beirut.”*
- “Iran and the Middle East: Toward a Cross-Cultural Dialogue” Conference, organized by NYU Professor Farhad Kazemi, New York University, Pocantino Conference Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Tarrytown, NY, July 18-20, 1999.
- American University of Beirut “Building City and Nation: Space, History, Memory, and Identity,” Conference July 1999” Dayr al-Qamar and the Writing of Sectarian History.”
- European Science Foundation Pauvreté et richesse dans le monde musulman méditerranéen, Aix en Provence, France, May 1999, *“La richesse a travers les sources locales: Le cas de la famille Sursoq.”*
- Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding: History and International Affairs, Georgetown University, May 7, 1999.
- American Historical Association Task Force On Graduate Education, April 26, 1999.
- American Council of Learned Societies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May, 1999.
- Arab Provincial Capitals in the Late Ottoman Empire, Beirut, April 1999, *“Foreign Entrepreneurship and the Perception of Ottoman Rule in Beirut.”*
- International Congress On Learning & Education In The Ottoman World, Istanbul, Turkey, April 1999.
- Muhammad Ali Commemoration Conference, Egyptian Historical Society, March 1999.
- Social Science Research Council, Fellows Meeting, Cairo, March 1999.
- Mead-Swing Lecture Series Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, February 1999, *Religious Factors in Politics in the Middle East*
- CIEPO Neuss Instituesgebaude, Vienna University, Vienna, Austria, *European High Society in Beirut in the Nineteenth Century.*
- International Asian Meeting, July 1998.

- European Sciences Foundation bi-annual meeting, Istanbul, Turkey July 1998.
- IFEAD “Espace et Société dans les grandes villes arabes à l’époque ottomane, Damascus, Syria May 1998, “*Amir Abd- al Qadr and the ‘Damascus Incident’ of 1860.*”
- USIS Damascus, Syria, May 1998.
- American Council of Learned Societies Philadelphia, PA, May 1998.
- Middle East Studies Association Spring Board Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 1998.
- Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1997, *Swimming Against the Tide: Personal Passions and Academic Fashion.*
- Italian-French Middle East Studies Association, Florence, October 1997.
- European Science Foundation Workshop, Istanbul, September 1997.
- *Changing Identities and Competing Loyalties in Civil War Lebanon*, lecture at the University of Washington, Seattle, April 3 1997.
- *Lebanon and the Question of Identity in Perspective*, lecture at Yale University, December 1996.
- *Les Chantiers Européens de la Recherche*, conference jointly sponsored by Association Française pour l’Etude du Monde Arabe et Musulman (AFEMAM) and the European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (EURAMES), Aix-en-Provence, July 4-7, 1996.
- Lecture on Lebanon at Lecture Series entitled *Diversity and the Body Politic in Middle Eastern Societies*, Princeton University, April 18, 1996.
- *Connecting the Syrian Coast to the Interior in the 19th Century*, paper presented at the Second Conference on Syrian Land, Institut Für Politische Wissenschaft-Moderner Naher Osten, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen, Germany, July 18-22, 1995.
- *The Role of Arab Women in Social Change*, lecture at The Library of Congress, 50th anniversary of the Near East Section, Washington, DC, June 8, 1995.
- *La Cité et l’Etat and Orientalisme*, lectures at the Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, March-April, 1995.
- *Urban Identities and Nationalism in the Middle East: Case Studies of Beirut and Haifa*, co-lecturer at the University of California, Los Angeles, January 26, 1995.
- *War and State*, conference sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Paris, November 1-3, 1994.
- *Sciences sociales et phénomènes urbains dans le monde Arabe*, conference in Casablanca, Morocco, October 29-30, 1994.

- *Europeans in Beirut in the Nineteenth Century: A Changing Way of Life*, paper presented at the 11th Symposium of the Comité international d'études pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 21-25, 1994.
- *The Arab-Israeli Agreement in Historical Perspective*, lecture at Dartmouth College, October 25, 1993.
- *The Process of Democratization in the Middle East*, lecture at International Conference, Star Island, July 24-31, 1993.
- *The Arab Commercial Classes and Arab Nationalism in the Hamidian Era*, paper presented at a conference on "Ideology, Education, and National Identity in the Hamidian Era: 1876-1909, Bad Homburg, Germany, July 12-15, 1993.
- *The French Expedition of 1861*, paper presented at the Inaugural Pan-European Conference for Middle East Studies, The University of Warwick, Coventry, England, July 8-11, 1993.
- *Women and Conflict in the Middle East*, lecture at the Southwest Institute for Research on Women, Women's Studies, The University of Arizona, June 5-8, 1993.
- *Fouad Pasha et le général de Baufort en Syrie en 1860-61* and *Reflexions sur la nature de la guerre civile de 1860*, lectures at Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, May 1993.
- *La ville de Beyrouth au dix-neuvième siècle*, lecture at the University of Strasbourg, France, May 1993.
- *Challenges to Ottoman Rule in Syria*, paper presented, Türk Tarih Kurumu, Xth CIEPO Symposium, Ankara, Turkey, August 31-September 5, 1992.
- *On the Nature of Civil Wars*, paper presented at Sixième congrès international d'histoire économique et sociale de l'empire Ottoman et de la Turquie, University of Aix-en-Provence, France, July 1-4, 1992.
- *Beirut in the Nineteenth Century*, lecture for the Department of Sociology, American University of Beirut, May 1992.
- *The Crescent, the Cross, and the Star: Religion and Politics in the Middle East-Christianity*, paper presented at the Annual Middle East Forum, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. Sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center, The Institute for Judaic Studies, and the World Affairs Council of Oregon, May 6, 1991.
- *The Gulf Crisis: Issues and Perspectives for Women*, conference of the Massachusetts Association for Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors, April 16, 1991.
- *Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon*, paper presented as part of the *Crisis In The Gulf* conference, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, October 5, 1990.
- *Revolutions Compared*, paper presented at a meeting of the World Historical Association, Aspen, Colorado, June 8-11, 1989.
- *La campagne de Bonaparte en Syrie et ses conséquences locales*, paper presented at the

conference *La Révolution Française et le monde Arabe-Musulman*, Groupe de Recherches et d'Études sur le Proche-Orient, Institut Français d' Archéologie Orientale, (IFAO), Cairo, Egypt, May 17-20, 1989.

- Paper presented at the V<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Social and Economic History of Turkey, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 21-25, 1989.
- *De l'empire Ottomane à la Turquie actuelle*, lecture at Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France, March 24, 1988.
- *Women and Conflict in Lebanon: An Historical Perspective*, paper prepared for the conference *Women and War* and distributed by The New Hampshire International Seminar, Center for International Perspectives. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, March 1988.
- *The Intellectual Life in the Arab Provinces during the Ottoman Period*, Arab Committee for Ottoman Studies, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Ottomanes, Morisques, de Documentation et d'Information, Hammamet and Zaghouan, Tunisia, 1988.
- *Social Change in the Countryside in Mount Lebanon in the Nineteenth Century*, paper presented at the VII Congress of CIEPO, Pecs, Hungary, September 1987.
- *Zableh and Dayr al-Qamar: Two Market Towns in Nineteenth Century Lebanon during the Civil War of 1860*, paper presented at the conference *Consensus and Conflict in Lebanon: 1830-1975*, Center for Lebanese Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford, England, September 10-12, 1987.
- Paper presented at the conference *Turkish-Arab Relations*, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 7-9, 1987.
- *Culture in the Arab World*, conference at Al Mou'tamid Ibn al-Abbad University, Asilah, Morocco, August 24-26, 1987.
- "The Historiography of Greater Syria in the Nineteenth Century," seminar paper, Harvard University, March 1987.
- 2nd International Symposium of the Arab Committee on Ottoman Studies, Hammamet, Tunisia, March 16-22, 1986.
- Lectures on Nineteenth Century Lebanon and the rest of Greater Syria, Durham University, Durham, England, October 1986; Brown University, November 1985; Michigan University, April 1985; Toronto University, January 1985; Princeton University, October 1984.
- Conference attended on Pre-Ottoman and Ottoman Studies, CIEPO, Cambridge, England, July 3-7, 1984.
- *Urbanization and the Persistence of Traditional Social Ties*, paper presented at the 31st International Congress of the Human Sciences on Asia and North Africa, Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan, August 31-September 3, 1983.
- *The Palestinians in Historical Perspective* lecture at Brandeis University, November, 1982.

### **III. MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

- Reader of book manuscripts for Harvard University Press (1991-1994); University of California Press (2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1991); Columbia University Press (2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1991, 1990, 1989); Cambridge University Press (1994-1995); University of Miami Press (1991).
- Reader of journal manuscripts for the *British Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of American History*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Canadian History*

### **IV. CONSULTANCIES**

- Center for Middle East Studies, Harvard University, October 2000 and April 1999.
- Georgetown Academic Council, Washington, DC, Spring 2000, 1999, 1998.
- Department of Near Eastern Studies University of Arizona, Tucson, March 1999.
- Program Committee for International Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Social Science Research Committee, New York, March, 1998-2000.
- Member, Steering Committee of European Science Foundation, Aix-en-Provence, France, December, 1997-2000.
- External Review Committees:
  - Department of History, University of Massachusetts in Boston, April 2005.
  - Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona, March 1999.
  - Department of History, University of California at Santa Barbara, January 1998.
  - Columbia University, Fall 1996.
  - Graduate and Undergraduate programs, Department of History, University of Utah, winter quarter, 1993-1994.
  - Aga Khan Program for Islamic Art and Architecture, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 25-28, 1993.
- Member, Steering Committee of the Committee for the Study of Women and Gender in the Middle East and Islamic Societies, Harvard University, 1993-1994.
- European Science Foundation, Planning the Future of European Middle Eastern Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 4-6, 1994.
- Member, State of the Art Ad Hoc Committee, a select committee appointed by the Middle East Studies Association to discuss the state of the field of Middle East Studies and its future direction. Salem, Massachusetts, September 22-23, 1990.
- Member, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award Committee, 1988.

### **V. PANELS**

- Panelist, "Forum on Iraq," Tufts University, March 27, 2003.
- Panelist, Professional Division, American Historical Association, Post Tenure Review, January 2000.
- Chair, Professional Division Roundtable: Unionization and University Governance, American Historical Association, January 1999.
- Chair, "Crisis and Identity in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century in the Middle East"  
Panelist, "Areas Studies and History: Roundtable on the Intellectual and Funding Future" American Historical Association, January 1999.
- Chair, "Doing History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Faculty, Governance, and Unionization,"

A Round Table Discussion, American Historical Association, December 28, 1998.

- Panelist, "The Arab Image in the West: A Round Table Discussion," Royal Institute for Faith Studies, Amman, Jordan, June 1998.
- Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Moyen-Orient (CERMOC), *Un entretien avec Leila Fawaz autour de ses recherches*, Beirut, Lebanon, January 9, 1995.
- Chair and Discussant, "Religion, Culture, and Women's Rights in the Muslim World," The Sisterhood is Global Institute, Washington, DC, September 9-10, 1994.
- Panelist, *Islamic Fundamentalism*, World Affairs Program, Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, May 25, 1994.
- Discussant, Professional Women's Lunch Discussion, Meridian International Center, Washington, DC, May 25, 1994.
- Panelist, Special Session, "In Appreciation of the Work of Albert Hourani," Middle East Studies Association, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, November 12, 1993.
- Discussant, "Social Status and Access to Power in Early Modern Syria," Middle East Studies Association, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, November 12, 1993.
- Chair of Session and Participant, workshop on the Political Economies of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires, Harvard University, December 11, 1992.
- Discussant, "The Aftermath of the Gulf War: Realignment in the Middle East?" The Middle East Center, The University of Utah, May 13, 1991.
- Moderator, "Other Orients: Soviet and American Perspectives on Muslim and Middle Eastern Societies and Politics," Dartmouth College and the Smithsonian Institution, April 4-7, 1991.
- Panelist, "War in the Persian Gulf: Understanding the Middle East," The Forum Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, February 13, 1991.
- Panelist, "The Gulf War: Implications for the Region," Canadian House of Commons, Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade, February 1991.
- Panelist, "Deconstructing the Nation-State: A Round Table Discussion," American Historical Association, December 28, 1990.
- Discussant, "Analyzing the Middle East in the 1990s: Stocktaking and Looking Ahead," Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 10-13, 1990.
- Participant and Chair, "Options and Conditions in the Aftermath of the Iraqi Invasion," part of the "Crisis in the Gulf" Conference, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, October 5, 1990.

- Discussant, "Arab Towns in the Ottoman Period," Middle East Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, November 15-18, 1989.
- Discussant and Chair, "Islam and Politics in Modern History," 15th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 6, 1981.

#### **VI. STUDY GROUPS**

- Participant, *U.S. Foreign Policy and the Muslim World*, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, fall 1997.
- Leader, *The Arab World in the Aftermath of the Gulf War*, Institute of Politics, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Fall semester 1991.

#### **VII. RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEWS**

- Interviews for Media - including *The Christian Science Monitor* ("World Monitor" and "One Norway Street" Programs); PBS ("Frontline"); Channel 5, Boston ("Boston Commons" and "In Good Faith" Program); Channel 2, Boston ("Ten o'clock News" and "Christopher Lydon and Company" Programs); *Boston Herald*, *Boston Globe*, *Dallas Morning News*, *New York Daily News*.