



“Global Prisons and Prison Life”

Student Online-Workshop with students from Universities in Genève, Marburg and Cologne

19 November 2021

10:00 – 10:30: Introduction (Basil Farraj, Mina Ibrahim, Stephan Milich)

- Current research on prison-related topics
- Exchange on teaching prison in the MENA

10:30 – 11:00: Michelle Gromek: “Prisons in (early) Islamic History”

11:00 – 11:30: Clara Palmisano: “Transformative Justice and the Abolitionist Movement Today: Rethinking International Human Rights Law and Justice”

11:30 – 12:00: Riddhi Gyan Pandey: "Sharing Life Across Prison Boundaries: Proposing an Ethnography of Social Connections of Incarcerated Persons in Indian Prisons"

Lunch Break

13:00 – 13:30: Lukas Walesch: “The Subman - Sexualized Violence Against Men in the Novel 'The Shell' by Muṣṭafā Ḥalīfa”

13:30 – 14:00: Chiara Burgard: “The Role of Dr. Shirin al-Abed in Fauda – Do Palestinian Women Need Saving?”

Coffee Break

14:15 – 15: 00 Final Discussion: and conclusive remarks:

- Academia and Activism: What can we do and how can we engage into the topic more actively?
- Possibilities and forms of publishing our research results

Presentations should be between 10-20 minutes; presenting interesting and insightful material of different kinds (cultural production, documents, political statements etc.) is also welcome.