DR. JENS-PETER HANSSEN Curriculum Vitae

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Introductory Arabic with Prof. Manfred Ullmann	Arabic with Prof. Manfred Ullmann				

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor (July 2010-present)

- Dpts. of Historical Studies-University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus (UTM); History, and Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations (NMC) St. George Campus.
- Assistant Professor (Tenure Track, July 2005-June 2010)
- Appointments: Dpts. of Historical Studies, UTM; History, NMC
- Assistant Professor (5-year appointment, July 2002-July 2005) Dpts. of History and NMC

- Thyssen Foundation Teaching Fellow, Zentrum für gegewartsbezogene Nahostforschung, Erlangen University (2001-02)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German and English (Fluent); Arabic and French (Advanced); Turkish/Ottoman and Spanish (Intermediate).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES Advisory Board Member:

- Sijal School of Arabic Language and Culture (<u>http://sijal.org/people#MQ</u>==)
- Jarislowsky Chair of in the Modern History of the Middle East and North-West Africa, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg

Professional Membership:

- Middle East Studies Association (MESA) of North America

Shortlisted:

- Director, Orient Institut Beirut der Max Weber Stiftung (secundo loco, 2016)
- Iraq Chair of Arab and Islamic Studies, Edinburgh University (2015)

Professional Activities:

- Editorial Advisor for a prospective new CUP book series on the history, politics and society of cities in the Middle East.
- International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Editorial Board (2013-2014).
- MESA Committee for Academic Freedom, board member (2008-2014).
- Nominating Committee for MESA president and board members, 2009.
- MIT-EJMES, Book Review Editor (2002-04), Editorial Board (2004-2009).

SUPERVISION

Postdoctoral Fellows

- Amal Ghazal (Ph.D. Edmonton), SSHRC postdoctoral fellow at History and NMC, 2004-05. Acknowledged in her *Islamic Reform and Arab Nationalism: expanding the Crescent from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, 1880-1930* (Routledge, 2010).
- Jonathan Gribetz (Ph.D. Columbia), Acknowledged in his *Defining Neighbors: Race, Religion* and the Early Zionist-Arab Encounter (Princeton, 2013).

Doctoral Supervision Completed:

- Noa Shaindlinger, "Remembering Pasts, Imagining Futures: The Politics of Hope in Palestine" September 2008-2016 – SSHRC & OGS grants), members: Amira Mittermaier, Ato Quayson, Alejandro Paz, Julie Peteet (external)
- Hicham Safieddine (NMC), "Economic Sovereignty and the Fetters of Finance: The Making of Lebanon's Central Bank" (September 2008-2015 – SSHRC & OGS grants), Committee members: Paul Kingston, James Reilly, Mohammad Tavakoli, Roger Owen (external)

Doctoral Committees Served

- Mehmet Kuru (History), "Izmir hits the Market at a Closing Time: Mediterranean Trade in the 17th century Through the Formation of a Port-City" (Natalie Rothman). Defended: April 2017
- Oscar Jarzmik (NMC 2011), "Prelude to Revolt: East Jerusalem between Occupation and Uprising" (supervisor: James Reilly). Defended: Sept. 2017
- Mai Taha (Law), "From the League of Nations to the International Labour Organization: law, labor and nationalism in the inter-war Arab 'Near East'" (supervisor: Karen Knop). Defended: March 2015
- Brandon King (History), "US Foreign Policy in Iraq under Eisenhower" (supervisor: Ron Pruessen). Defended: Dec. 2013.
- Judith Laffan (School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, University of Queensland, Australia), "Negotiating Empires: British Dragomans and Changing Identity in the 19th-Century Levant". Defended: May 2011.

Sargon Donabed (NMC), "The Assyrians of Iraq 1950-2003: Ethno-Religious and Cultural Assimilation, Devastation, and Displacement." Defended: December 2009. [Publication: Reforging a Forgotten History: Iraq and the Assyrians in the 20th Century, Edinburgh U Press, 2015)].

- Awad Halabi (NMC), "The Transformation of the Nabi Musa Festival in Palestine from Local to National Identity: The Ottoman to the British Mandate Periods." Defended: December 2006.
- Ryan Gingeras (History), "Notorious Subjects, Invisible Citizens: Revolution, Ethnicity and Islam in Western Anatolia, 1913-1938." Defended: September 2006. [Publication: *Sorrowful Shores: Violence, Ethnicity, and the End of the Ottoman Empire 1912-1923* (Oxford Studies in Modern European History, 2011)].

Current Doctoral Students

- Susan Benson-Sökmen, "Legacies of Armed Struggle in Kurdistan: History, Martyrdom, and Feminism from the Margins of the Non-State Nation," (September 2009-)
- Ian Costa, "German Jewish Echoes in Arab Thought" (2015-)
- Samar Abdelgalil, "The History of Childhood in 19th-century Egypt and Algeria" (2015-)
 Dina Fergani, "Global Egypt: Dissident Aesthetics in the Age of Decolonization (1948-1978)" (2015-)

Current Committee Member

- Jamila Ghaddar (Information Studies, 2015-), "The Politics of Archiving in Lebanon" (supervisor: Nadia Caidi)
- Kyle Gamble (NMC 2015-), "Wartime and Postwar Lebanese Novels" (Jeannie Miller)
- Dustin Harris (History 2012-), "Housing Algerians: Imperial Legacies in Postcolonial France" (Eric Jennings)
- Nimrod Lin (History 2012-), "Strength in Numbers: the Making of a Jewish Majority in Mandatory Palestine 1917-1948" (Derek Penslar)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- SSHRC Insight Grant four years of funding for "German-Jewish Echoes in 20th-Century Arab Thought," 2014-18 (Can. \$93,500)
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, conference grant, 2012 (US\$15,000)

- David A. Gardner '69 Magic Project of the Humanities Council, Princeton, 2012 (US\$20,000)

- Graduate Expansion Fund, Mississauga Campus, 2012-13 (Can. \$1,500)
- Connaught New Staff Matching Grant, University of Toronto, 2008-10: Self-fashioning Arabs: Political Culture, Aesthetics and the Quest for Modernity during the Arab Renaissance, 1840-1920 (Can. \$9.935).
- 12-months fellowship in the Research Cluster "Cultural Foundations of Integration" at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Konstanz, Germany, Oct 2009-Jul 2010 (declined)

- SSHRC Aid to Research Workshop Grant, 2005: Notes from the Field: Canadian Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies after 9/11" (Can \$30,000).

- Thyssen Foundation postdoctoral project: "Visions of a New Social Order; Sociological Dimensions of Arab Thought in the Nineteenth Century" (2001-03), Univ. of Erlangen. D-Mark 230,000.

- Research grant from the German Scientific Council (DFG) for a three-year, multi-disciplinary research project, *The Quarter Zokak Al-Blat in Beirut; History, Structure and Change of a Pericentral District*; principle investigator: Prof. A. Neuwirth, Free University of Berlin. Eight co-investigators. (2002-04). Research funding: Euro 200.000.

- Socrates pre-doctoral fellow, La Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme (Oxford-University of Aix/Marseille exchange) Jan-March 2001.

- DFG Grant for five-day conference on *Arab Provincial Capitals in the late Ottoman Empire*: at the German Orient Institute, Beirut,: DM 35.000.
- Socrates doctoral fellow, La Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme (Oxford-University of Aix/Marseille exchange) Jan-March 2001.
- DAAD doctoral scholar, Center for Behavioral Research, American University of Beirut, Jan. 1997 - July 1999.
- Stipendiat, Deutsches Orient Institut Beirut, March 1998 July 1999.
- Doctoral fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg Summer Academy Fellow ("Crisis and Memory"), Sept.1998.
- ESRC scholarship: funding for M.Phil. in Oriental Studies, Oxford 1993-95.
- Doctoral Research fellowships, 1996-99: DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), 18 months; Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft, 15 months; Scatcherd Centre for European Studies in Aix-en-Provence, 6 months; Skilleter Centre for Ottoman Research (Cambridge) in Istanbul, 3 months.

ON-GOING RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

- "German-Jewish Echoes in 20th-Century Arabic Thought;" a collection of scholarly essays on the influence of the Middle East on German-speaking intellectuals and their reception by Arab intellectuals. This project ranges from the Dreyfus Affair to the Arab uprisings.

- "Ottoman Governmentality: Essays on Genealogies of Islamic Political Thought;" a collection of scholarly essays that range from the *nasihatname* tradition to Young-Turk era political economy treatises.

- "A Family History of the Levant, 1516-1930." Expansion of my IJMES article listed below, commercial press book project.

- "Arab Aesthetics and the Political Imagination of the Nahda," on-going monograph project on the Arabic 'renaissance' focussing on 1830-1880.

- "Between Minorities and the Masses: Kamal Jumblat (1917-1977)." Academic journal article.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

<u>2018:</u>

- Monograph: *The Middle East and North Africa at the Fin de Siècle* (commissioned by Oxford University Press, 300pp)
- Translation (76pp) and Introduction (31pp) of *Nafir Suriyya* a series of anti-sectarian pamphlets written after the Lebanese civil war of 1860, co-authored with H. Safieddine (under contract with the University of California Press)

<u>2017:</u>

- Edited Volume (co-editor Amal Ghazal, Dalhousie): *Handbook of Contemporary Middle Eastern and North African History*, commissioned by OUP, c. 38 contributors, 6-8,000 ws each. (600pp)
- Edited Monograph (co-editor Max Weiss, Princeton): Arabic Thought Against the Authoritarian Age: Towards an Intellectual History of the Present, under contract with CUP. (400pp)
- Introduction to above ed. vol. (co-written with M. Weiss, 40pp).
- "Municipal Jerusalem in the Age of Urban Democracy: on the Difference between What Happened & What is Said to Have Happened." Chapter in *Revealing Ordinary Jerusalem (1840-1940)*, ed. by V. Lemire (Leiden: Brill).

Published Books

<u>2016:</u>

- Edited Monograph (co-editor Max Weiss, Princeton): Arabic Thought beyond the Liberal Age: Towards and Intellectual History of the Nahda (CUP).
- (Co-author) *History, Space and Social Conflict in Beirut; The Quarter of Zokak el-Blat* (Beirut: German Orient Institute). 406pp, 2nd edition, originally published 2005

<u>2005</u>:

- *Fin de Siècle Beirut; the Making of an Ottoman Provincial Capital* (Oxford Historical Monograph Series, Clarendon Press). 307pp.

<u>2002</u>:

(Co-editor) *The Empire in the City: Arab Provincial Capitals in the late Ottoman Empire*, (Beirut: German Orient Institute). 375pp.

Scholarly Articles and Chapters

<u>2017</u>:

- "Beirut (pre-Ottoman, Ottoman, and post-Ottoman)," entry for the new *Encyclopedia of Islam*. 2000 ws.

<u>2016:</u>

- "Language, Mind, Freedom and Time: The Modern Arab Intellectual Tradition in Four Words," introduction to *Arabic Thought Beyond the Liberal Age*, 1-38.
- "Albert's World: Historicism, Liberal Imperialism and the Struggle for Palestine, 1936-1948," chapter 2 in *Arabic Thought Beyond the Liberal Age*, 62-92.
- "The Expansion of the Political Imagination," introduction to Part II, 93-99.
- "The Means and Ends of the Liberal Experiment," introduction to Part III, 167-74.
- "The Persistence of the Nahda," introduction to Part IV, 235-42.
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