Affective Structures of Ruin and Repair: In and Around the Middle East

November 17, 10:00–17:00

Seminarzentrum L116, Otto von Simson-Str. 26, Freie Universität Berlin

Organized by Ido Fuchs and Michal Givoni

In cooperation with the "Dynamics of Unfeeling" sub-project, CRC *Affective Societies*

10:00–10:15 Opening remarks: Ido Fuchs

10:15–11:45 Session I

Sana Chavoshian — *Spirited Away: Affective Dis-affordances in Iran's Southwestern Borderlands Between Wars*

Jad Kiadan — *Language After Gaza: Khalid Nabhan and the Concept of Ihsan*

Chair: Çiçek İlengiz

11:45–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–13:30 Session II

Nahid Simandoust — *From Dancing for Life to Dancing for Death: Authentic and Borrowed Affects in Iranian Publics*

Ido Fuchs — *Reworking the Atmosphere of Doomsday*

Chair: Jason Bustos

13:30–15:00 Lunch Break

15:00–16:30 Session III

Michal Givoni — *Ambient Denial*

Yasmeen Daher — *The Empathy of the State: Mourning Palestine under German Affective Governance*

Chair: Jandra Böttger

16:30–17:00 Closing Session

Open discussion on academia, structures of (un)feeling, and crisis