



Of Divides and Solidarities: im/possible Alliances in the Global Middle East

Book Lecture *Out of Gaza: A Tale of Love, Exile, and Friendship*
by jewish-israeli scholar Katharina Galor (Brown University)

Followed by a discussion with experts on:

- **Sudan:** Ahmed Isamaldin (activist and researcher, University of Khartoum)
- **Syria:** Yassin Swehat (journalist, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)
- **Palestine:** Yasmeen Daher (International Research Group on Authoritarianism & Counter-Strategies, Universität Potsdam)

moderated by Naika Foroutan (Berliner Institut für empirische Integrations- und Migrationsforschung, HU Berlin)

In an era marked by genocidal wars, ongoing oppression, and the resurgence of fascism, coexistence is often imagined as a fragile peace sustained by division. This event challenges such separations and asks how solidarity and strategic alliances can emerge precisely where borders are meant to harden.

Together, we explore the broader Middle East and its im/possible alliances – seeking to think about connection, resistance, and shared futures amid fragmentation.

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