The workshop will take place online via “Zoom” as a live stream
Languages: English & Arabic with translation
All times given are in the time zone UTC+2.

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STATE FORCE, PRISON AND TORTURE:
The Afterlives of Political Imprisonment in the MENA
In this workshop, participants will discuss how detention and torture of political prisoners in countries of the Middle East and North Africa have been perceived as a socio-politically destructive force and key institution of the authoritarian state. With particular focus on Egypt and Syria, the workshop participants will ask for the ways experiences of imprisonment, its emplotment and representations have shaped and determined perceptions of society, state and self. In what ways do coping strategies, narratives, and accounts – of both life in prison and afterwards – by leftist and secular prisoners differ from those written by Islamist prisoners?

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