

Late Ottoman Palestinians

Modelling social and cultural dynamics  
on the eve of the modern Middle East  
1880–1920



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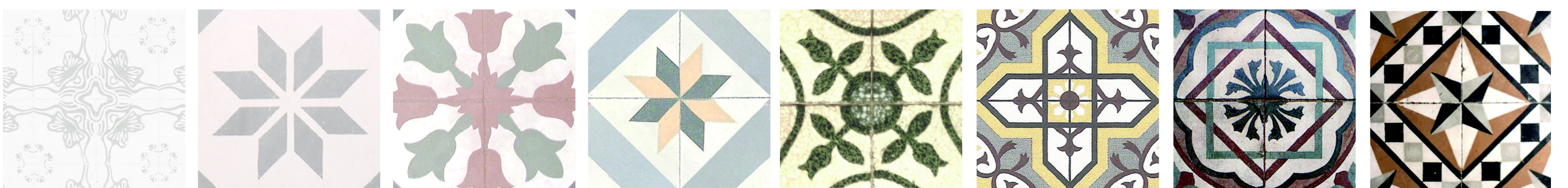
The Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies and the research project “Late Ottoman Palestinians” have the pleasure to invite you to the public lecture by

Professor Nasser Al-Saqri (Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman)  
**The History of Falaj Water Management in Northern Oman**

**Thursday, 6 July 2023**  
**10.15-11.45 am**  
**Room GB 2/131**

Until the late 20th century, practically all agricultural activities in Oman depended on irrigation through highly complex water management systems, the so-called aflaj (sg. falaj). For their functioning and maintenance, these systems require well-organised cooperation between many actors in a given oasis community. The lecture offers an introduction to Oman’s aflaj as a key factor for understanding the country’s social and cultural history.

This is a hybrid event, with the opportunity to attend in person or online. For online participation, please contact [islamwissenschaft@rub.de](mailto:islamwissenschaft@rub.de)



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