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**The Third ACSS Conference**  
**State, Sovereignty and Social Space in the Arab Region:**  
**Emerging Historical and Theoretical Approaches**  
**March 10-12, 2017**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
**Beirut, Lebanon**

# Conference Schedule

## Day 1 – March 10, 2017

<b>8:30 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>				
<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Opening Session Keynote Plenary: The State: Between Longing and Trepidation by Dr. Ghassan Salamé</b>				
	Room: Queen of the Colonies (Grand Ballroom)				
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>11:30 – 13:15</b>	<b>Panels</b>				
	<b>Panel 1</b> Historical and Legal Approaches to the Study of the State	<b>Panel 2</b> Virtual Space as a Place of Conflict and Cultural Consumption	<b>Panel 3</b> Cartographies and the Futures of Migration	<b>Panel 4</b> The Politics of Structuring Gender Roles	<b>Roundtable</b> Critical Security Studies in the Arab World
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Olympic	Room: Liberty
<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>				
	Restaurants: Vivaldi and Top 21				
<b>14:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Panels</b>				
	<b>Panel 5</b> Nation State-Building, Governance and Development	<b>Panel 6</b> Political Resistance and Expressive Cultures	<b>Panel 7</b> Migration: Place and Memory	<b>Panel 8</b> Political and Social Participation of Youth	<b>Roundtable</b> Striking from the Margins: Religion, State and Disintegration in the Middle East
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Ile de France	Room: Oriana	Room: Olympic	Room: Liberty
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>				
<b>16:45 – 18:30</b>	<b>Panels</b>				
	<b>Panel 9</b> Security, Safety and Border Policing	<b>Panel 10</b> Political Participation, Mobilization and Political Activists	<b>Panel 11</b> Mechanisms of State Power: Intimidation and its Implications	<b>Panel 12</b> Conflict in the Public Sphere: Globalization and the Economy	
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Olympic	
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>				
	Restaurant: L'Os				

## Day 2 – March 11, 2017

<b>9:00 – 10:45</b>	<b>Panels</b>				
	<b>Panel 13</b> Presentations by ACSS Postdoctoral Fellows	<b>Panel 14</b> Development: Reconstruction and Power in Lebanon	<b>Panel 15</b> Women’s Bodies: Violence, Discipline and Control	<b>Panel 16</b> Citizenship and Mechanisms of Participation	<b>Roundtable</b> Feminist Narratives in the Arab Context: Between Modern Orientalism and Occidentalism
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Olympic	Room: Liberty

<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Film Screening: #Why_Social_Sciences</b>
	Room: Queen of the Colonies 2

<b>11:30 – 13:15</b>	<b>Panels</b>				
	<b>Panel 17</b> The Multiplicity of Legitimacy and its Sources	<b>Panel 18</b> The Public Sphere: Protests and Civil Society	<b>Panel 19</b> Coalitions, Social Movements and Natural Resources	<b>Panel 20</b> Spatial Politics and Power	<b>Roundtable</b> Emancipatory Knowledge Production under Colonialism: The Case of Palestine
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Olympic	Room: Oriana	Room: Ile de France	Room: Liberty

<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	Restaurants: Vivaldi and Top 21

<b>14:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>Panels</b>			
	<b>Panel 21</b> Presentations by ACSS Postdoctoral Fellows	<b>Panel 22</b> The State, Migration and Higher Education	<b>Panel 23</b> Refugees and Displaced Persons as Actors in their New and Original Communities	<b>Panel 24</b> The State, Marginal Groups and Resistance
	Room: Lusitania	Room: Oriana	Room: Olympic	Room: Ile de France

<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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<b>16:45 – 18:45</b>	<b>General Assembly Meeting (Open to all)</b> Elections of New BOT (Restricted to Active ACSS Members)
	Room: Queen of the Colonies 2

<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Reception for New and Old Trustees, and Donors</b>
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Restaurant: Top 21

## Day 3 – March 12, 2017

9:00 – 11:00

### Plenary for the Arab Social Science Monitor: What Are Arab Social Scientists Writing about?

Room: Queen of the Colonies 2

11:00 – 11:30

### Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:15

#### Panels

**Panel 25**  
The State and the Plurality of Belonging

**Panel 26**  
Problematics of Power, Sovereignty and Academic Knowledge

**Panel 27**  
State Sovereignty and the Military Establishment

**Panel 28**  
Social Justice in Urban and Rural Settings

**Panel 29**  
Refugees and Education

**Donors and Partners Meeting**  
(Invitation Only)

Room: Liberty

Room: Ile de France

Room: Oriana

Room: Lusitania

Room: Olympic

Room: Top 21

13:15 – 14:30

### Lunch Break

Restaurants: Vivaldi and Top 21

14:30 – 16:15

#### Panels

**Panel 30**  
Presentations by ACSS Postdoctoral Fellows

**Panel 31**  
Social Movements and their Organizational Frameworks

**Panel 32**  
Transnationalism and the Making of Regions

**Panel 33**  
The State and the Fight over Urban Public Space

**Panel 34**  
Resistance: Spaces and Narratives

Room: Lusitania

Room: Olympic

Room: Ile de France

Room: Liberty

Room: Oriana

16:15 – 16:45

### Coffee Break

16:45 – 18:30

#### Panels

**Panel 35**  
Sovereignty in Regional and International Contexts

**Panel 36**  
Citizenship, Resistance and the Public Sphere

**Panel 37**  
The Politics of Protest and Solidarity

**Panel 38**  
Refugee Camps: A Place of Hope or Violence?

Room: Liberty

Room: Oriana

Room: Lusitania

Room: Ile de France

18:45 – 19:15

### Closing of the Conference and Announcement of the New Board of Trustees

Room: Queen of the Colonies (Grand Ballroom)

20:00 – 22:00

### Farewell Reception and Entertainment

Room: Queen of the Colonies (Grand Ballroom)

