

## Publications, activities and media appearances

### Abdalahdi Alijla

#### SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

##### Books

- **Alijla A.** "Trust in Divided Societies: State, Institutions, and Governance" by Bloomsbury Academic, I.B. Tauris 2020.
- **Alijla, A. and Frihat, I.** Rebel Governance and Political Islam. Forthcoming, Routledge Springer, 2023.

##### Peer-reviewed Publications and Book Chapters

- **Alijla, Abdalahdi** (2022) Thorny identity? Non-state actors, service provision, identities, and Hamas in Gaza, Small Wars & Insurgencies, DOI: 10.1080/09592318.2022.2097399
- **Alijla, A.** (2021). "We are in Battle with the Virus": Hamas, Hezbollah, and Covid-19. Middle East Law and Governance . <https://doi.org/10.1163/18763375-14010001>
- **Alijla, A. (2021).** "(Semi)State's fragility: Hamas, Clannism, and Legitimacy" Social Sciences Social Sciences. 2021; 10(11):437. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10110437>
- **Alijla, A.** (2020). Palestine and the Habeas Viscus: An Auto-ethnography of Travel, Visa Violence, and Borders. *Borders in Globalization Review*. V1(2) 8-22.
- **Alijla, A.**(2020). The Palestinian Lliad of Corruption: The Conundrum of Corruption and Trust in Palestine. al-Mustaqbal al-Arabi Journal, Center for Arab Unity Studies Journal(s).[ARABIC]
- **Alijla, A.**(2019) Gazzawi as a Bare Life?: An Auto-ethnography of Borders, Siege, and Statelessness. *Contemporary Levant Journal*.
- **Alijla, A.** (2019). Political Division and Social Destruction: Generalized Trust in Palestine. *Contemporary Arab Affairs Journal, University of California Press*
- **Alijla, A. and Al Masri, A** (2019) "New Bottles, Old Wine: The Contemporary Palestinian Political Division," *Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Multidisciplinary Studies: Vol. 6 : Iss. 1 , Article 2.*
- **Alijla, A.**(2019). From Practices to Teaching: Challenges and Opportunities of Public Administration in the Arab World, *International Journal for Research in Education*. V43(3)
- **Alijla, A.** (2018). Close Yet Far: The Bosnian- Palestinian Relations. *AlMustaqbal Alarabi Journal, Autumn, 2018. No. 11 /477[Arabic]*
- **Alijla A.**, Taming a Generation: How the Political Division Changes Youth Perception of Democracy in Palestine, *Arab Journal of Sociology (Idafat)*, V 41-42, Autumn/Winter 2017-18. (Arabic).
- **Alijla, A.** (2016). Between Inequality and Sectarianism: Who Destroys Generalised Trust? The Case of Lebanon. *International Social Science Journal*. 66:177–195.
- Zimmer A., Smith D., **Alijla A.** (2016). Political Parties and Political Volunteering/Participation. In: The Palgrave Handbook of Volunteering, Civic Participation, and Nonprofit Associations. Palgrave Macmillan, London.
- **Alijla, A., Hamed, G.** (2015). Addressing the Islamic Notion of Sovereign state. *Journal of Islamic Studies and Culture*. 3(2):133-142.
- Gahad H., **Alijla, A.** (2015). Abuse or Misuse: History, Religion, the Muslim Brotherhood and the State in Egypt. *Revue Recherches et Études en Sciences Humaines*. 10(1): 9-25.
- **Alijla, A.** (2013). Politics of Tribe and Kinship : Political Parties and Informal Institutions in Palestine. *Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)*.

##### Datasets

- - **Abdalahdi Alijla.** 2020. Rebel Governance and Identity in North East Syria 2020. Version 1. Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB).

- **-Abdahladi Alijla**. 2020. Hamas, Service Provision and Identity in Gaza 2020. Version 1. Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB).
- -Edgell, Amanda B., Anna Lührmann, Seraphine F. Maerz, **Abdahladi Alijla** et al.(2020) Democracy and Freedom during Covid-19.. Version 1.1. V-Dem Institute

#### Research Reports, Briefing and Working Papers

- **Alijla, A.**, Aref, A., Cherif, I., & Marcinkowska, I. (2022). Social Protection Reforms in the Mena Region: Possibilities and Challenges.
- **Alijla, A.**(2021) "Possibilities and Challenges: Social Protection and COVID-19 Crisis in Jordan ", Civil Society Knowledge Centre, Lebanon Support, 2021-11-01
- **Alijla, A.**(2020). Between Populism and Putinism: Russia in the Middle East. Arab Forum for Alternatives, Beirut.
- **Alijla, A.**, Aghdam M. (2017). Different Paths to Democracy in the MENA Region: A Configurational Comparative Analysis. *Institute for Middle East Studies, Canada Working Paper Series*.
- **Alijla, A.** (2016). Executive Power in the Middle East. University of Gothenburg, Varieties of Democracy Institute: *V-Dem Briefing Papers Series 2016*, No. 2.
- **Alijla, A.** (2015). From Saleh to Hadi: Who destroyed Yemen? *Presidential Power* <https://goo.gl/JEDCnZ>
- V. Meckakova, F. Andersson, A. Sundstrom, **Alijla, A.** (2015). Women's Rights in the Middle East. University of Gothenburg, Varieties of Democracy Institute: *V-Dem Briefing Papers Series 2015*, No. 1.
- **Alijla, A.** (2013). Ottomanization or Miscalculation? The New Role of Turkey in the Middle East. *IMESC Working Paper Series*, Paper1.
- **Alijla, A.** (2012). From Agora to Tahrir: The role of Informal Institutions in the Transition Process. Arabische Hochschulen in Zeiten des Umbruchs – Neue Wege der Transformation beschreiten. Berlin, Germany. (Conference)

#### Book Reviews

- **Alijla, A.** (2021). "Doukhan, Haian. State and Tribes in Syria: Informal Alliances and Conflict Patterns" Al-Mustaqbal Al-arabi [Arabic]
- **Alijla, A.** (2021). "Leopardi, Francesco Saverio. The Palestinian Left and its Decline: Loyal Opposition" Majallat al-Dirasat al-Filastiniyya [Arabic]
- **Alijla, A.** (2018). "Politics and Palestinian Literature in Exile: Gender Aesthetics and Resistance in the Short Story". London: I.B. Tauris, 2016), By Joseph R. Farag. Review of Middle East Studies V(52) No 2.
- **Alijla, A.** (2018), "Democracy in Lebanon: Political Parties and the Struggle for Power Since Syrian Withdrawal". - L Tauris, London" by Abbas Assi(2016)]. *Jeil Journal for Political and International Studies*[Arabic]
- **Alijla, A.** (2017), "The International Dimensions of Democratization in Egypt: The Limits of Externally-Induced Change". Springer. G. Selim (2015). *German Journal for the Study of the Middle East*. 188-190.
- **Alijla, A.** (2017), "Debriefing the President". Blue Rider Press. by J. Nixon (2016)]. *AlAlam Institute*. (Arabic) <https://goo.gl/N1Wjwe>
- **Alijla, A.** (2016), "The Politics of Sectarianism in Postwar Lebanon". Pluto Press. B. Salloukh et al. (2015). *The Canadian Journal for Middle East Studies*. 1(2): 84-86.

#### Analysis

- On Researching the Middle East. APSA MENA Newsletter, Issue 2:11-14, <https://goo.gl/rstbTx> 2017
- Democracy in Saudi Arabia, New Evidences from V-Dem, Institute for Middle East Studies, Canada, <https://goo.gl/PbUwpH> 2016
- Social Media, Public sphere of private space? Jadaliyya. (Arabic) 2014
- Fair Trade for Peace: Palestine from Dependency to Partnership. In Free Trade: Bane or Benefit? Bertelsman Stifting, Berlin 2013

#### International Reports

- Social Cohesion and Livelihood Challenges in Lebanon, 'Akkar and West Biqa'a. COSV 2017
- Exploring Drivers and Prevalence of Radicalisation and Violent Extremism in Jordan, GiZ. 2018
- State of the World's Volunteerism Report. United Nations Volunteers. Bonn, Germany. 2011
- Changing Course, Reclaiming Our Future: Report of the 30th Anniversary Conference of the Right Livelihood Award. 2010 Penang, Malaysia.

### Selected Op-eds and Podcasts

- Interview with Author of “Trust in Divided Societies”. Richardson Institute, SEPAD Project. 2021
- The Barriers that face Integration of Refugees in Europe, BBC. (Arabic) 2015
- Can learning about the opposing side’s suffering lead to reconciliation? Aljazeera. 2014
- Oslo: Twenty Years Later, OpenDemocracy.net. 2013
- The Road to Federal Consociationalism, OpenDemocracy.net. 2013
- Palestine: Women as Economic Investment, futurechallenges.org, Bertelsman Stifting 2013
- No Development and Peace Without Health, futurechallenges.org, Bertelsman Stifting. 2013
- Why Palestinians are Aggrieved by the Arab Spring, yourmiddleeast.com 2014
- Monte Carlo Radio Arabic. Culture of the others: the impact, advantage and disadvantage 2011

### Invited Conferences, Presentations and Lectures

- Temporal Dynamics of Trust in Conflict, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt 2022
- Trust in Divided Societies- Interview with Dr. Abdalhadi Alijla. Security in Context Project 2021
- Data for Policymakers to Improve Decision Making in Cities Wellbeing. The CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) 2021
- Perspectives on Governance by Non-State Armed Actors. Scuola Normale Superiore & Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna. May 2021. 2021
- Book Talk: Trust in Divided Societies. University of Victoria, Canada. 2021
- Building a lasting peace? Power sharing & sectarian identities in Syria. The Foreign Policy Center 2021
- Living conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory and development under occupation: Determinants, effects, and coping strategies 2019
- Nordic Middle Eastern Studies Conference 2019. “Enta Gazzawi?!: An Auto-ethnography of Occupation, Statelessness, Siege, and Borders “ 2019
- Steps Towards inclusive and discriminatory -free society, WARM festival, 2018 Sarajevo 2018
- Arab Nationalism and the Political Islam, University of Sarajevo 2018
- The dilemma of Refugees in Lebanon, University of Amsterdam. 2018
- MENA Political Science Research and Publication Conference, Tunis. 2017
- “State and Religion”, the Arab Association for Constitutional Law, Tunis. 2017
- The Negative Influence of Radical Clergy and Political Leadership on Youth. The 12th Doha Interfaith Dialogue Conference, Doha, Qatar. 2016
- "Conflicts and Institutions", University of Genova, Italy 2016
- “Wars and Wars’ Ending in Post-2011 Middle East”, Lebanese American University, Lebanon. 2015
- “Takfiris and Violent Extremism Groups: Roots and Context”, Lebanon. 2015
- Who Destroyed Yemen, evidence from V-Dem, Policy Dialogue Day, Gothenburg University. 2015
- Generalized Trust In Divided Societies, V-Dem Research Day. (Gothenburg, Sweden). 2015
- What is the Islamic State: History and Politics. Utrikespolitiska föreningen Göteborg. 2015
- First IAPSS World Congress 2014, Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood, Thessaloniki, Greece. 2014
- First IAPSS World Congress 2014, Palestine and the Middle East: The Eventual Solution of an Old Conflict? Thessaloniki, Greece. 2014
- Syria 2025, International Summit on Syria Relief and Development, Washington DC, US. 2013
- Le café littéraire Arabophone de Lyon, L’Intellectuelle Arabe Après le Printemps Arabe, Lyon, France. 2013
- Middle East politics, Institute for the International Education of Students(IES), Rome. 2013
- Teilhabe und Gerechtigkeit in Zeiten des Arabischen Umbruchs’s conference, Berlin, Germany. 2012
- MR-Dagrna, Stockholm Human Rights Day, “Politics of volunteerism” (Stockholm). 2011
- The Changing Face of War, “The Democratic Peace Myth: From Hiroshima to Baghdad”. (Berlin). 2011
- Global Media Forum, Deutsche Welle, Bonn, Germany. 2011
- Political Activism and Volunteerism: Lessons from the Arab Spring, frivilligårets avslutningskonferens, Malmö, Sweden. 2011
- Public Policies for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Gaza Strip, Gaza, International Conference of Engineering and Reconstruction of Gaza, Gaza. 2010

- Role of Youth in Peace Building Activities. International Conference for Peace Building. (Zagreb, Croatia). 2009
- ITU Youth Forum Alumni, international Telecommunication Union Conference, Hong Kong. 2006
- Arab Youth Conference, Egypt. 2002

#### Positions of Trust

- Elected member of the Executive Committee of Palestine Young Academy(2021).
- Appointed member of the scientific committee of the International Science Council for “Urban Health and Wellbeing 2020-2023.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, Center for Arab Unity Studies 2019.
- Global Young Academy, Elected Member of the Executive Committee | (May 2018- May 2019)
  - Member, Terana’s Fellowship Selection Committee for Intercultural Dialogue, 2011.
  - Member, Student Council, Zeppelin University, 2010- 2011.
  - Terana Fellow, Soliya, 2010,
  - Member, Board of Beit AlKhair Association for Development and Relief, Gaza, 2007.
  - Member, First Euro-Med Youth Parliament, Goethe Institute, 2007.
  - Dialogue 21 Youth Peace Messenger, Anna Lindah Foundation, 2006.

#### External Services

<b>Leadership</b>	[Co-leader] Global Migration and Human Rights Working Group, GYA 2019-present. [Editorial Board Member] Canadian Journal for Middle East Studies 2019- Present [Editorial Board Member] Sarajevo Socials Sciences Journal 2018- Present [Editorial Board Member] The New Middle East Journal, Lancaster University 2017- Present [Editorial Board Member] Revue Recherches et Études en Sciences Humaines 2015- Present
<b>Grant Reviewer</b>	European Cooperation in Science and Technology 2018- 2021
<b>Journal Reviewer</b>	POLITIKON, IAPSS Journal of Political Science 2014- Present The International Spectator 2018- Present Contemporary Arab Affairs 2019-Present Journal of Arab and Muslim Media Research 2019- Present Contemporary Levant 2021- present SSM - Population Health 2022-present Digest of Middle East Studies 2022-Present