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Education

Cambridge University, B.A. (first class) 1977, converted to M.A. 1981

Princeton University, Department of Politics and Program in Near Eastern Studies, M.A. 1979,
Ph.D. 1984

Academic Appointments

Columbia Ransford Professor of Middle Eastern Studies,
Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, and
School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2008-;
Chair, MESAAS Department, 2011-17

NYU Professor, Department of Politics and Department of Middle Eastern and
Islamic Studies, New York University, 2002-8; Associate Professor, 1992-
2002; Assistant Professor, 1985-92.

Director, Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, 1996-
2003.

Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes

2019-20 Global Chair, University of Bath, UK

2018 Distinguished Scholar Award, Theory Section, International Studies Association.

2017 Ester Boserup Prize, University of Copenhagen, for outstanding research on
development and economic history.

2014-17 Carnegie Corporation grant (\$300,000) to support program of visiting scholars
from the Arab region at Columbia University.

- 2013 “Top Five” award from SIPA, Columbia University, for course ranked in top five in student evaluations in School of International and Public Affairs.
- 2003-06 U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grant, for the Hagop Kevorkian Center, N.Y.U.
- 1999-03 Ford Foundation grant to direct a four-year collaborative project: “Area Studies at NYU: Institutionalizing the Creole Model.”
- 2000-03 U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grant, for the Hagop Kevorkian Center, N.Y.U.
- 1998-99 Faculty Fellow, International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University
- 1997-99 Ford Foundation grant to direct a two-year collaborative project: “Area Studies at NYU: From Borders to Networks.”
- 1997-00 U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Grant, for the Hagop Kevorkian Center, N.Y.U.
- 1996-97 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo
- 1995 Sawyer Fellow, Advanced Study Center, the International Institute, University of Michigan
- 1992-93 SSRC Transnational Research Grant, for series of workshops and conferences on "Questions of Modernity: Strategies for Post-Orientalist Research on the Middle East and South Asia"
- 1989-90 American Research Center in Egypt Postdoctoral Fellowship, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 1989 Research Challenge Fund Award, New York University
- 1989 Golden Dozen Award for excellence in teaching, College of Arts and Science, New York University
- 1986 Presidential Junior Faculty Fellowship, New York University.
- 1984 American Research Center in Egypt Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 1984 Malcolm Kerr Awards of the Middle East Studies Association for best social science dissertation of 1983-84: honorable mention.

- 1981-82 American Research Center in Egypt Doctoral Fellowship
- 1977 The History Prize, Queens' College, Cambridge University.
- 1977 Foundation Scholarship, Queens' College, Cambridge University

Professional Activities

Journal Editorships

Senior Editor, *Comparative Studies in South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East* (2012-18);
Chair of the Editorial Board, 2018-

Editorial Boards

Editorial Committee, *Journal of Historical Sociology* (1994-)
Advisory Editor, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (1993-98)
Editorial Collective, *Social Text* (2001-2009)
Editorial Board, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (1999-2002)
Editorial Committee, *Middle East Report* (1988-93); Chair of the Editorial Committee (1989-91); Contributing Editor (1994-).
Advisory Editor, *MIT Electronic Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* (1999-)
Editorial Board, *Stanford Studies in Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures* (2004-)
International Advisory Board, *The Palestinian Society and History Review* (2004-)
International Advisory Board, *Journal of Cultural Economy* (2007-)
International Advisory Board, *Development and Change* (2007-)
Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (2007-)
Editorial Advisory Board, *Economy and Society* (2008-)
Editorial Advisory Board, *Cultural and Social History* (2008-)
Advisory Board, *Mediations: Journal of Modernity Studies* (2012-)
Editorial Board, *Arabian Humanities* (2012-)
Editorial Board, Tadween Publishing (2013-)
Board of Advisors, *Muftah* (2010-)
Advisory Board, *Journal of Capital as Power* (2020-)

Governing Bodies and Committees

Joint Committee of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies on Near and Middle Eastern Studies (1988-1994)
Governing Council, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association (1994-97)

Board of Governors, Eastern Consortium in Persian and Turkish (1997-2003)
Board of Governors, American Research Center in Egypt (1998-2001)
The Arab Image Foundation/Fondation Arabe Pour L'Image. Board Member (2000-).
Advisory Board, CARP (Comparative Anthropology of Revolutionary Politics), UCL, London
Scientific Advisory Board, Chaire Unesco Bernard Maris Economie et Sociétés, Paris

University Service (since 2010 only)

Director of Graduate Studies, MESAAS, 2008-10
Chair, MESAAS, 2011-2017
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2018-2020
Member, Global Education Committee of Education Policy and Planning Committee, 2012-15
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Office of Global Programs, 2013-14
Chair, Faculty Steering Committee for Columbia Global Center/Middle East, 2012-15;
member of the committee, 2015-2018
Member, President's advisory group on global initiatives (2013-16)
Executive Committee, Middle East Institute, 2012-
Arts and Sciences Task Force on MESAAS and Four Institutes (MI4), 2018
Advisory Board, Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture, Graduate School of
Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP) (2015-).
Steering Committee, Center for Spatial Research, GSAAP and Faculty of Arts and Sciences
(2015-).

Conferences Organized (through 2010 only)

- 2004-07 A series of seminars and workshops on "The Rule of Markets" (2004-05), "The Politics of the Unprivileged" (2005-06), and "Rethinking the Social" (2006-07), as part of the project on The Authority of Knowledge in a Global Age at the International Center for Advanced Studies, NYU.
- 2002-04 A series of three workshops on the study of markets as socio-technical arrangements, held in London, Paris and New York: "Innovating Markets" (London) "Economies at Large" (New York), and "Inside/Outside the Market" (Paris), co-organized with Andrew Barry, Michel Callon, and Julia Elyachar, with funding from the Ford Foundation, the Economic and Social Research Council, London, and the Center for the Study of Innovation, Paris.
- 2002-03 "Development After Development" A series of conferences at New York University on the politics of development in Africa and the Middle East, funded by the Ford Foundation.

- 1998-2000 Middle East/South Asia Dissertation Workshops. Co-organized by NYU with the University of Chicago. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation
- 1997-98 "The Future of Area Studies in the United States." A series of workshops, co-organized with the University of California, Berkeley, and NYU. Funded by the Ford Foundation
- 1993-99 "Questions of Modernity: Strategies for Post-Orientalist Research on the Middle East and South Asia." A series of international conferences and workshops, funded by a Transnational Research Grant from the Social Science Research Council and by the Ford Foundation

Publications

1. Books

- 2011 *Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil*. London and New York: Verso.
 Paperback edition with a new afterword, 2013.
 French translation, *Carbon Democracy: Le pouvoir politique à l'ère du pétrole*, trans. Christophe Jacquet. Paris: La découverte, 2013.
 Turkish translation, *Karbon Demokrasi: Petrol Çağında Siyasal İktidar*. Trans. Fırat Berksun. Istanbul: Açılım Kitap, 2014.
 Arabic translation: *Dimukratiyat al-karbun: al-sulta al-siyasiya fi `asr al-naft*. Trans. Bashir al-Siba`i and Sherif Younis. Cairo: Al-Markaz al-Qawmi li-l-tarjama, 2014
 Persian translation: *Dimukrasi Karboni*. Trans. Shahriar Khavajian. Tehran: Qoqnoos Publishing, 2016
 Russian translation: Moscow: Delo (The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration), 2014
 In preparation:
 Korean translation: Flight of Ideas, Seoul.
 Chinese translation: Shanghai Sanhui Culture & Press Ltd
- 2011 *Petrokratia: la démocratie à l'âge du carbone*. Paris: Editions ère. Translated from articles in English.
- 2006 *Dirasatan haula al-turath wa-'l-hadatha*. [Two Studies in Heritage and Modernity]. Cairo: Merit Press. Translated by Bashir al-Siba`i from articles and papers in English.
- 2002 *Rule of Experts: Egypt, Techno-Politics, Modernity*. University of California

Press.

2011 Arabic translation, by Bashir al-Siba`i. Cairo: National Translation Office
In preparation: Chinese translation: Shanghai Sanhui Culture & Press Ltd

- 2000 *Questions of Modernity*. Edited. University of Minnesota Press.
- 1996 *Al-dimuqratiyya wa-'l-dawla fi al-'alam al-'arabi* [Democracy and the State in the Arab World]. Cairo: Dar Misr al-'Arabiyya. Papers translated from English by Bashir al-Siba`i,
2005: Reprinted, Cairo: al-Hay'a al-misriya al-'amma li-'l-kitab.
- 1992 *Misr fi al-khitab al-amriki* [Egypt in American Discourse]. Cyprus and Damascus: Dar `Iybal. Articles and papers translated from English by Bashir al-Siba`i
- 1988 *Colonising Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Reprinted with a new preface, University of California Press, 1991
Other editions and translations:
1989: American University in Cairo Press
1990: Dar Sina, Cairo (Arabic edition, trans. Bashir al-Siba`i) reprinted
2013, Madarat li-l-abhath wa-l-nashr, Cairo
2001: Iletişim Yaginevi, Istanbul (Turkish edition)
2002: Panstwowy Instytut Wydawniczy (Polish edition)
2014: Hosei University Press (Japanese edition)

2. Articles

- 2021 “Cycle of Oil and Arms,” in *Global Middle East: Into the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Asef Bayat and Linda Herrera. University of California Press.
- 2021 “Can the Mosquito Speak?” in *More-Than-Human*, edited by Andrés Jaques, Lisa Mazza, Marina Otero Verzier, and Lucia Pietroiusti. Rotterdam: Het Nieuwe Instituut. Reprint from *Rule of Experts*
- 2020 “Ten Propositions on Oil,” in Joel Beinin, Bassam Haddad, and Sherene Seikaly, eds, *A Critical Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 68-84.
- 2020 “Uber Eats: How Capital Consumes the Future,” in Bruno Latour and Peter Weibel, eds, *Critical Zones: The Science and Politics of Landing on Earth*. MIT Press, May 2020. Copublished with ZKM | Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe.
- 2020 “Economy.” In *Keywords for American Cultural Studies*, 3rd (revised) edition.

Edited by Bruce Burgett and Glenn Hendler. New York: New York University Press. Enlarged digital edition at <http://keywords.nyupress.org/>.

- 2020 “The Body Politic that Captured the Future,” in Bruno Latour, Simon Schaffer, Pasquale Gagliardi, Eds, *A Book of the Body Politic: Connecting Biology, Politics and Social Theory*. Venice: Fondazione Giorgio Cini, pp. 49-59
- 2020 “Infrastructures Work On Time.” New Silk Roads. E-flux Architecture, January 2020, <https://www.e-flux.com/architecture/new-silk-roads/312596/infrastructures-work-on-time/>
- 2018 “Étudier les infrastructures pour ouvrir les boîtes noires,” *Tracés. Revue de sciences humaines*, vol 35.
- 2017 “The World as Exhibition,” in Alan Latham, ed. *The City: Modernity*, SAGE Benchmarks in Culture and Society. Los Angeles, SAGE Publications. Reprint of 1989 article.
- 2017 “McJihad: Empire and Islam between the US and Saudi Arabia,” excerpted from *Carbon Democracy*, <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/3256-mcjidah-empire-and-islam-between-the-us-and-saudi-arabia>.
- 2016 “The Capital City,” in *The Arab City: Architecture and Representation*, ed. Amale Andraos and Nora Akawi. Columbia Books on Architecture and the City. <https://www.arch.columbia.edu/books/catalog/49-the-arab-city-architecture-and-representation>.
- 2016 “Thinking Against the Sovereignty of the Concept,” with Omar Jabary Salamanca and Nasser Abourahme. *City*, 20:5, 737-754, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2016.1224486>
- 2016 “Orientalizm i vystavočnyj porjadok,” (in Russian). *Colta*. <http://www.colta.ru/articles/raznoglasija/10801> April 22. Translation of “Orientalism and the Exhibitionary Order.”
- 2015 “Life of Infrastructure,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 34(3), 247-9. <https://doi.org/10.1215/1089201X-2826013>
- 2015 “Czy komar może (prze)mówić?” (in Polish). In *Prace Kulturoznawcze* [Papers in Cultural Studies], issue XVIII. Special issue on Non-human culture [Kultura nie-ludzka], November. Translation of chapter from *Rule of Experts*. <http://pkult.sjol.eu/category/-437>
- 2015 “Foreword,” in David Sims, *Egypt’s Desert Dreams: Development or Disaster?*

Cairo: American University in Cairo Press. <http://www.aucpress.com/p-4915-egypts-desert-dreams.aspx>

- 2015 “Les savoirs de l’économie,” co-authored with Timothy Shenk. Translated into French by Clara Breteau. In *Histoire des sciences et des savoirs*, vol. 3 *Le siècle des technosciences*, edited by Christophe Bonneuil and Dominique Pestre. Paris: Le Seuil. <http://www.seuil.com/ouvrage/histoire-des-sciences-et-des-savoirs-t-3-collectif/9782021076783>
- 2014 “Economentality: How the Future Entered Government,” *Critical Inquiry*, Vol. 40, no 4, 479-507. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/676417>
- 2014 ‘Egypt.’ *Oxford Companion to International Relations*. Oxford University Press. <http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199738878.001.0001/acref-9780199738878>
- 2014 “The Resources of Economics: Making the 1973 Oil Crisis.” In *The Limits of Performativity: Politics of the Modern Economy*. Edited by Franck Cochoy, Martin Giraudeau and Liz McFall. London: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Limits-of-Performativity-Politics-of-the-Modern-Economy/Cochoy-Giraudeau-McFall/p/book/9780415730358>
- 2014 “Economy.” In *Keywords for American Cultural Studies*, revised 2nd edition. Edited by Bruce Burgett and Glenn Hendler. New York: New York University Press. Enlarged digital edition at <http://keywords.nyupress.org/>.
- 2014 “La place du travail dans la transition énergétique,” trans. Benoit Monange. <http://www.fondationecolo.org/activites/publications> . March 13.
- 2013 “Puede hablar el mosquito?” In *Cosmopolíticas: perspectivas antropológicas*. Edited by Montserrat Cañedo Rodríguez. Madrid: Editorial Trotta, pp. 299-340.
- 2013 “Die Welt als Ausstellung.” In *Jenseits des Eurozentrismus. Postkoloniale Perspektiven in den Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften*. [Beyond Eurocentrism: Postcolonial Perspectives in the Historical and Cultural Sciences.] Edited by Sebastian Conrad, Shalini Randeria, and Regina Römhild. Frankfurt am Main: Campus Verlag. Second edition. http://www.campus.de/buecher-campus-verlag/wissenschaft/kulturwissenschaften/jenseits_des_eurozentrismus-4051.html
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- 2013 “Contemporary Debates in Political Economy,” in *Getting the Question Right: Interdisciplinary Debates at Makerere University*, edited by Mahmood Mamdani. Kampala: Makerere Institute of Social Research, pp. 183-197.
<https://misr.mak.ac.ug/publications/getting-question-right-interdisciplinary-exploration-makerere-university>
- 2013 ‘Worlds Apart: An Egyptian Village and the International Tourism Industry,’ updated version of 1995 article, in *The Arab Revolts: Dispatches on Militant Democracy in the Middle East*, edited by David A. McMurray and Amanda Ufheil-Somers. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=806881
- 2012 ‘Egypt.’ *Oxford Companion to Comparative Politics*. Oxford University Press.
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- 2012 “Dreamland: The Neoliberalism of Your Desires,” in *The Journey to Tahrir: Revolution, Protest, and Social Change in Egypt 1999-2011*, edited by Jeannie Sowers and Chris Toensing. London, Verso, pp. 224-234. Revised version of 1999 article. <https://www.versobooks.com/books/1108-the-journey-to-tahrir>
- 2012 ‘Do We Have the Nerve to Know Finance as Class War? An Exchange Between Robert Meister and Timothy Mitchell,’ edited by Peter Dimock. *Rethinking Capitalism Newsletter*, No. 3.
- 2012 ‘Egypt.’ *Oxford Companion to American Politics*. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 ‘La Democrazia del carbonio,’ *900: Per Una Storia del tempo presente*, 4/10, <http://900tempopresente.it>; translation of ‘Carbon Democracy’ (2009).
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- 2010 "American Power and Anti-Americanism in the Middle East." In *American Foreign Policy Traditions*, vol. 4, edited by Brendon O'Connor (Sage)

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- 2010 “Hydrocarbon Utopia,” in *Utopia/Dystopia: Conditions of Historical Possibility*, edited by Michael Gordin, Helen Tilly, and Gyan Prakash (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010), 117-147.
- 2009 “How Neoliberalism Makes a World.” In *The Road from Mont Pèlerin: The Making of the Neoliberal Thought Collective*. Edited by Philip Mirowski and Dieter Plehwe. Harvard University Press.
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- 2009 “Orientalizmus és a kiállítás rendje” [Orientalism and the Exhibitionary Order] *Apertúra*, vol. 4, no 3 (Spring). Translation of 1992 article, in Hungarian. <http://apertura.hu/2009/tavasz/mitchell>.
- 2009 “El mundo como exposición.” In *Querido Público. El espectador ante la participación: jugadores, usuarios, prosumers y fans*. Edited by Roger Bernat and Ignasi Duarte (Murcia, Spain: CENDEAC), pp. 261-291. Translation by Maite Cirugeda of “The World as Exhibition” (1989).
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- 2008 “Culture and Economy.” In *The Sage Handbook of Cultural Analysis*. Edited by Tony Bennett and John Frow. Sage Publications, pp. 447-66.
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- 2004 "Orientalism and the Exhibitionary Order," in *Grasping the World: The Idea of the Museum*, edited by Donald Preziosi and Claire Farago. Ashgate Publishing, pp. 442-460. Reprint of 1992 article.
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Volume No. 3, <http://repositories.cdlib.org/uciaspubs/editedvolumes/3/3>. Hardcover edition, University of California Press, 2004, pp. 74-118. Spanish translation, "Medio Oriente en el pasado y futuro de la ciencia social," translated by Fernán Gaillardou, *Papeles de Trabajo: Revista de ciencias sociales* (Buenos Aires), vo.1 10, no 18. (2016), 49-98
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- 2002 "Orientalism and the Exhibitionary Order." In *The Visual Culture Reader*, 2nd edition. Edited by Nicholas Mirzoeff, pp. 495-505.
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- 2000 "Introduction." In *Questions of Modernity*. Edited by Timothy Mitchell. University of Minnesota Press, pp. xi-xxvii.
- 2000 "The Stage of Modernity." In *Questions of Modernity*. Edited by Timothy Mitchell. University of Minnesota Press, pp. 1-34. Spanish translation, "La puesta

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- 1999 “No Factories, No Problems: The Logic of Neo-Liberalism in Egypt.” *Review of African Political Economy*, vol. 26, no. 82, pp. 455-68
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- 1991 "America's Egypt: Discourse of the Development Industry." *Middle East Report*, 169: 18-36.
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And in *New Critical Writings in Political Sociology*, Vol. 3, *Globalization and Contemporary Challenges to the Nation-State*, edited by Anna Marie Smith, Alan Scott, and Kate Nash. Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2009, 135-53.
- 1991 "The Representation of Violence in Writings on Political Development: The Case of Nasserist Egypt." In *Peasants and Politics in the Modern Middle East*. Edited by John Waterbury and Farhad Kazemi. University Presses of Florida, pp. 222-51.
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- 1981 "The Phonology of Weak Verbs: A Simple Diagram of Rules." *Al-'Arabiyya: Journal of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic*, 14:11-18.

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- 2017 Cultures of Energy: The Energy Humanities Podcast, episode 57. <http://culturesofenergy.com/ep-57-timothy-mitchell/>
- 2016 "Oil and the Vulnerable Networks of Capital," Interview and roundtable book discussion in *al-Sharh* (Tehran), September 25, pp. 9, 10.
- 2015 "City Talks: Timothy Mitchell on the Materialities of Political Economy and Colonial History". An interview with Omar Jabary Salamanca and Nasser Abourahme. http://www.jadaliyya.com/pages/index/23182/city-talks_timothy-mitchell-on-the-materialities-o
- 2014 "Specialist knowledge, carbon democracy, and local technicalities as basis for the 'international':" An interview with Timothy Mitchell by Peer Schouten, in *International Relations and the Global Politics of Science And Technology*, Vol. 1: *Approaches, Concepts, And Interdisciplinary Conversations*, edited by Maximilian Mayer, Mariana Carpes, Ruth Knoblich. Springer, 245-250.
- 2013 "Timothy Mitchell on Infra-Theory, the State Effect, and the Technopolitics of Oil," Theory Talks, <http://www.theory-talks.org/2013/10/theory-talk-59.html>

- 2013 “British scholar Timothy Mitchell: Islamization of Egyptian society as a new kind of colonialism: An Interview,” al-Masri al-Yawm (Cairo), May 8.
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- 2013 “Can the pipe speak? An interview with Timothy Mitchell,” Estudios de la Economía, <http://estudiosde laeconomia.wordpress.com/2013/02/26/>
- 2012 Timothy Mitchell Interviewed by Julia Elyachar, *Public Culture*.
- 2012 Interview, “De la démocratie du charbon à la pétrocratie: Entretien,” *Revue des Livres*, Mo. 5, May-June 2012
- 2011 “Carbon Democracy: Political Power in the Age of Oil:” A Conversation with Professor Timothy Mitchell, Project on Middle East Political Science,
<http://pomeps.org/2012/02/>.
- 2005 Interview on *Monopátia tis sképsis* (Paths of Thought), ET1 (Greek Public Television)
- 2005 Interview in *American Voices of Dissent*. Edited by Gabriele Zamparini and Lorenzo Meccoli. London: Paradigm Publishers.
- 2003 Interview in *XXI Century*, video, 56 minutes, dir. Gabriele Zamparini.
- 1996 "The Represented and the 'Real': Economy, Postmodernity, and Post-Orientalist Research." Interview in *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*. No 5, *REASON INCorporated*. pp. 87-104.
- 1995 Interview, in *City of the Dead and the World Exhibitions*, video, 76 minutes, dir. Julian Samuel.

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (updated through 2011 only)

- 2011 The Kareema Khoury Annual Distinguished Lecture, Georgetown University, November 3.
- 2010 “Economy, Market, City: Three Ways to Imagine the Space of Material Life.” Department of Architecture and Design, American University of Beirut, Nov. 23.
- 2010 “Carbon Democracy: How do Oil and Politics Mix?” Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, American University of Beirut, November 8.

- 2010 Lecture, The Dickey Center, Seminar on “The Colonial Present, the Global Past,” Dartmouth College, May 3.
- 2010 Invited Lecture, “Architecture Inside-Out” series, Department of Architecture, Columbia University
- 2010 “The End of Oil and the Ends of Economics.” Invited lecture, Sciences Po, Paris, February 5.
- 2010 “Future Measures: How to Calculate—for a World Without Oil?” Invited Lecture, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois, January 26.
- 2009 “The Government of Uncertainty: How to Follow the Politics of Oil.” *Economy and Society* Annual Lecture, London School of Economics, October 15.
- 2009 “Future Measures: How to Calculate—for a World Without Oil?” Annual Lecture, Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change, University of Manchester, May 14.
- 2009 “The Virtues of Recalcitrance: Democracy from Foucault to Latour.” Keynote Address, Conference on Foucault and Middle East Studies, UCLA, April 28.
- 2009 “Power and Authority in the Study of the Middle East.” Conference on Democracy and Development in the Middle East, Princeton University, April 3.
- 2008 Lecture, “Carbon Democracy,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, December 4
- 2008 Lecture, “Carbon Democracy,” Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, November 17
- 2008 “The Oil Question, Egypt, 1973,” Workshop on the Cold War in the Mediterranean: Connecting the Fronts, European Institute at Columbia University November 14-15
- 2008 Performativity as Politics: Unlocking Economic Sociology, Conference, University of Toulouse, October 23-25th
- 2008 “The Resources of Economics: Making the 1973 Oil Crisis” Conference on Places of Knowledge: Relocating Science, Technology, and Medicine, Cornell University, October 3-5,

- 2008 Keynote Address, “Materialities of Democracy,” Ninth Transnational Sociology Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 12.
- 2008 “Politics in the Wild,” Disciplinary Innovation Consortium, Columbia University, April 11
- 2008 Lecture, “Research in the United States on Middle Eastern Politics,” Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, March 26.
- 2007 Lecture, “The Fabrication of Modernity: Economy, Energy, Empire,” Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University, November 2.
- 2007 Lecture, “The Possible Politics of Energy Networks,” program on Global Transformation: Inequality, Uneven Development, and Resistance, Rutgers University, October 10
- 2007 Plenary Address, Conference on “Oil and Politics,” Centre for the Study of Invention and Social Process, Goldsmiths College; School of Geography, Oxford University; and Department of Development Studies, SOAS, May 10
- 2007 Annual Lecture, Cambridge University Social Anthropology Society, May 9.
- 2007 Keynote Address, Conference on the Historical Social Sciences, Binghamton University, April 27.
- 2007 Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, Seminar on Utopias and Dystopias, April 26.
- 2007 Keynote Address, Breslauer Annual Symposium, University of California Berkeley, “The Rule of Experts: Poverty, Development, and the Politics of Knowledge,” April 13.
- 2007 The A.C. Mildred Thompson Lecture, Department of History, Vassar College, March 29
- 2006 Colloquium on Democracies, Center for History, Society, and Culture, University of California, Davis, November 6.
- 2006 The Kylan Jones-Huffman Memorial Lecture, George Washington University, Nov 1.
- 2006 “Economists and the Carbon Order.” ESRC Seminar on Postcolonial Economy, Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, University of Newcastle, October 16

- 2006 Seminar on the Political Economy of Modern Capitalism, Harvard Law School and the Department of History, Harvard University, October 2.
- 2006 David M. Schneider Memorial Lecture, Society for Cultural Anthropology, 2006 Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, May 5.
- 2006 Department of Sociology, Columbia University, “The Properties of Markets,” March 1.
- 2006 Critical and Visual Studies Program, Pratt Institute. February 6.
- 2005 Conference on “Etat, nation, empire: l'exemple ottoman en débat,” Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, Paris, November 8
- 2005 Invited colloquium presentation, “The Work of Economics: How a Discipline Makes its World,” Program in Agrarian Studies, Yale University, October 21
- 2005 Invited Lecture, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 12
- 2005 Address to the Plenary Session, “Rethinking Economy,” International Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers, co-sponsored by the British Academy, September 1
- 2005 Conference on “Knowing Society, Making Society: Perspectives on the Social Sciences in Practice and Policy,” Science Studies Program at the University of California, San Diego, June 3-4.
- 2005 Conference on “Research Scholarship on Politics in the Middle East,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 17-18.
- 2005 Invited Lecture and Seminar, “The Work of Economics: How a Discipline Makes its World,” Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, May 6.
- 2005 Conference on “How Neo-Liberalism Became a Transnational Movement,” International Center for Advanced Studies, New York University, April 28-30
- 2005 Conference on “New Directions in the Anthropology of Markets,” Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York, April 9
- 2004 Paper on “The Properties of Markets,” Columbia University Middle East Seminar, November 11.

- 2004 Conference on "Cultural Political Economy," Institute for Advanced Study, University of Lancaster, June 3-4
- 2004 Conference on "Inside/Outside Markets," Centre for the Study of Innovation, Ecole des Mines, Paris, May 31-June 1.
- 2004 Invited Lecture, "The Rule of Experts," Department of Political Science, University of New South Wales, Sydney, April 29.
- 2004 Invited Lecture, "Egypt and the U.S. since the Iraq War," American University in Cairo, April 5
- 2003 Invited Lecture, "After the Iraq Business: The United States and the Politics of Rent," Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, December 2.
- 2003 University of Michigan, Global Ethnic Literatures Seminar, October 2003
- 2003 Distinguished Lecture Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Michigan, October 2003
- 2003 University of Minnesota, McArthur Program on Global Change, October 2003
- 2003 Conference on "Development After Development," New York University, May 15-16.
- 2003 Seminar on *The Rule of Experts*, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, April 18
- 2003 Invited Lecture, Anthropology Speaker Series, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 12
- 2003 Conference on "Innovating Markets," London School of Economics, London, March 28
- 2003 Conference on "Anti-Americanism: Its History and Currency," New York University, Feb 28-Mar 1.
- 2003 Distinguished Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Feb 20.
- 2003 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of California, Santa Cruz, Feb 18-21
- 2002 Conference on "Global and Local Knowledge After Sep 11." Center for the Study of Place, Culture, and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, April 20

- 2002 Invited participant, Rockefeller Center, Bellagio: "Economic Representations Across the Disciplines," Bellagio, Italy, March 24-29
- 2002 Keynote Address, World Bank, Conference on "Perspectives on Human Development in the Middle East and North Africa," Woods Conference Center, West Virginia, March 11-13
- 2002 Keynote Address, Conference on "Disciplining Islam," University of Minnesota, McArthur Program on Global Change, March 1
- 2002 Invited Lecture, University of Minnesota, Comparative Literature Program, February 28
- 2002 Workshop on "The Production of Knowledge on the Middle East." Social Science Research Council, New York, Feb 8
- 2002 Keynote Address, Conference on "Documents of Barbarism: Comparative Culture and Literature," Cornell University, Feb 1-2
- 2002 Franz Boas Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, "Can the Mosquito Speak?" January 23
- 2001 Invited Lecture, "The Character of Calculability," The Islamic Institute and the Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, May 16.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "Other Logics," Rethinking Environment and Development Lecture Series, Yale Center for International and Area Studies, April 3.
- 2000 Conference on "The Sociology of Islamic Social Movements," New York University, February, funded by the American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation. Conference co-organizer and participant.
- 1999 Keynote Lecture, Colloquium on Diasporas, Minorities, and Counter Geographies, University of Chicago, October: "The Geographies of Injustice."
- 1999 Conference on "Shared Histories of Modernity: State Transformation in the Chinese and Ottoman Empires," April. Conference co-organizer and discussant.
- 1999 Seminar on Cities and Urban Knowledges, International Center for Advanced Study, NYU. April. Paper entitled "Metropolis and Money Economy."
- 1999 Conference on "Making the City Medieval: Scholars, Architects, Citizens, and the Making of Modern Cairo." March. Conference organizer; presentation on

“Making the City Medieval.”

- 1999 Conference on “Questions of Modernity,” New York, February. Conference organizer. Paper entitled “The Stage of Modernity.”
- 1998 Keynote Speaker, Sixth International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, University of Cairo, Egypt, “Manufacturing Heritage and Consuming Tradition.” December.
- 1998 Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Lecture and Colloquium on “Discourses of Progress and Development: The Market’s Place.” November.
- 1998 Five College Faculty Symposium, Hampshire College, on “Global/Local: Re-Visioning the Area Studies Debate.” Paper entitled “Deterritorialization and the Crisis of Social Science.”
- 1998 Sawyer Seminar, International Center for Advanced Studies, NYU, on “Cities, Modernism, and the Problem of National Culture.” Presentation on “Marshall Berman and the Problem of Modernity.”
- 1998 International Development Studies Program, Roskilde University, Denmark. Lecture on “Ethnographies of the State.” June 4.
- 1998 Ford Foundation Conference on Rethinking Area Studies, New York, April. Paper on “Middle East Studies.”
- 1998 American Research Center in Egypt Public Lecture Series. Lecture on “The Recent Invention and Imminent Disappearance of the Idea of Egypt’s ‘National Economy’.” February.
- 1998 Rutgers University, “Global Futures Symposium,” February. Paper entitled “The Truth about Capitalism (Notes from Egypt).”
- 1997 American Research Center in Egypt, Cairo. May 27. Lecture entitled "The Recent Origins and Imminent Demise of the Idea of Egypt's 'National Economy.'"
- 1997 University of Cairo, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, May 20. Lecture entitled "Why Market Reforms Do Not Produce a Market."
- 1997 Social Research Center of the American Research Center in Cairo, Conference in Aswan, Egypt on the state of culture, economy, and society in contemporary rural Egypt. Paper entitled “The Market’s Place.” April.
- 1997 Conference on Statistics and State Formation, Johns Hopkins University, April

- 12-13. Paper on "Statistics and the Invention of the Economy."
- 1996 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science. Inaugural Lecture, Distinguished Speaker Series. "Political Science: Discipline of the State?"
- 1996 Columbia University, Department of Anthropology. Lecture on "The Postmodern State."
- 1995 University of Kentucky, Lexington. April. Paper in the Social Theory Seminar Series on "Rationalities".
- 1995 Comparative Politics and Middle East/South Asia Seminars, and Wilder House Seminar, University of Chicago. Papers on "Inventing the Economy" and "Society, Economy, and the State Effect."
- 1994 SSRC Conference on "Development Knowledge and the Social Sciences," University of California, Berkeley, October. Paper entitled "Inventing the Economy."
- 1994 Conference on "Altering (the) Atlas," State University of New York, Buffalo, May. Paper entitled "At the Edge of the Economy"
- 1994 Conference on "(Un)fixing Representation," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January. Paper entitled "Fixing the Economy."
- 1993 Conference on "Egypt at the Crossroads," New York University, October. Paper entitled "Re-Colonising Egypt."
- 1992 Middle East Institute, Columbia University, New York, April. Lecture on "The Discourse of Development"
- 1992 Law and Society Seminar, Amherst, March. Paper entitled "The Return of the State."
- 1992 Department of Government, The American University, Washington D.C., January. Paper entitled "The Limits of the State."
- 1992 Conference on "Power: Thinking Through the Disciplines," Center for the study of Social Transformations, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January. Paper entitled "The Return of the State".
- 1991 Workshop on Culture, History and Society in the Colonial and Post-Colonial World, Conference on "Colonial States," The New School, New York, December. Paper entitled "Colonising Egypt."

- 1991 PARSS Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November. Paper entitled "The Limits of the State."
- 1991 Campaign for Peace and Democracy, New York, September. Lecture on "Prospects for Democratization in the Middle East."
- 1990 Workshop on "Vocabularies of the State," St Antony's College Oxford, sponsored by the SSRC, December. Paper entitled "The Object of Development"
- 1989 Plenary session, Middle East Studies Association of North America, 23rd annual meeting, Toronto, November. "State and Society in the Middle East."
- 1989 Social Science Research Council workshop on "State Creation and Transformation in the Middle East," Istanbul, September. Paper entitled "The Effect of the State."
- 1989 Conference on "Colonialism and Culture," sponsored by *Comparative Studies in Society and History* and the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, May. Paper entitled "The World as Exhibition."
- 1989 Georgetown Faculty Seminar on State and Society in the Modern Arab World, February. Paper entitled "Problems with the Theory of the State."
- 1988 University of Washington, Seattle, November. Department of Political Science, Lecture on "Everyday Metaphors of Power;" Faculty Seminar presentation on "Post-structuralist Approaches to the State."
- 1988 Conference on "Les nouveaux groupes intellectuels dans le monde musulman contemporain," Paris, June. Paper entitled "L'Experience de la prison dans le discours islamique."
- 1987 Joint Middle East Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and Princeton University, October. Paper entitled "The Orient that Escapes."
- 1987 Conference on "Horizons de pensée et pratiques sociales chez les intellectuels du monde musulman," at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, June. Paper entitled "Une certaine apparence de structure."
- 1987 Modern Middle East Colloquium, Middle East Center, Harvard University, March. Paper entitled "'The East Itself': The Paradox of Orientalism."
- 1986 Conference on "Etat, ville et mouvements sociaux au Maghreb et Moyen Orient,"

Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, Paris, May.