Feminist Research Colloquia

Abolitionist Visions: A World Without Prisons, Walls, Detention, Imperialism and War

Dr. Nadine Naber

Unsettling the Revolutionary Subject: The Feminist Implications of the Egyptian Revolution of 2011

Thursday, March 22, 2-4pm, Love Library 430/431

Based on ethnographic research in Cairo, Naber theorizes the feminist possibilities of revolutionary women’s labor during the official 18 days of the Egyptian revolution. She argues that women’s labor on the front lines unsettles the heteropatriarchal logic that sustained the authoritarian regime and expands the rigid meanings of resistance and futurity that drove the revolution itself. This lecture expands masculinist analysis of the conditions that inspired the Arab revolutions, the scope and breadth of revolutionary agency, and of what future, and for whom, these revolutions were fighting.

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