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Argentina in the Global Middle East

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Stacy Fahrenthold is Assistant Professor of History at the University of California, Davis. Fahrenthold's research blends migration and borderlands approaches to social history, drawing on informal archives to critique the production of place-based histories.



Argentina in the Global Middle East connects modern Latin American and Middle Eastern history through their shared links to global migration systems. By following the mobile lives of individuals with roots in the Levantine Middle East, Lily Pearl Balloffet sheds light on the intersections of ethnicity, migrant—homeland ties, and international relations.

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