

# SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN:

## FROM AL-BASHABSHA TO THE JORDAN COMPACT



A LECTURE BY:

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This talk traces the flows of Syrian refugees into Jordan from 2011 until the 2014 closing of the border. Dr. Tobin's lecture will explore the contours of refugee movements, structures of governance, economic struggles as well as the creation and closures of camps, urban refugees, and solutions that come in the form of economic relief, which ultimately engender new subjectivities. She will also discuss the most recent refugee-creating and returning events in Syria and European pressures on host governments to prevent migration.

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