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**LIST OF NAMES AND TERMS**

* = exceptions to IJMES, Chicago, or *Merriam-Webster’s*

‘Abdallah bin Hussein (Jordan king)
‘Alawi (n. sing., adj), ‘Alawis (n. pl.)
accord/accords (But Oslo Accords, Geneva Accords, Ta’if Accord, etc.)
anti-totalitarian*
Arab Revolt (against the Ottomans), but Arab revolt (in Palestine; if not clear from context, 1936–39 Palestinian revolt)
Arabian Peninsula* (departs from IJMES word list)
Area A, Area B, Area C (Palestine)

Ba‘th Party
bazaar, *bazari*
bedouin
bey
Bilad al-Sham
Bosphorus

caliphate
casbah
Cold War
communist (general adherent of communist ideologies or politics)
Communist (formal member of the Communist Party, when referring to immediate context)
Congress (US Congress), but congressional
Constitutional Revolution (Qajar Persia)
copy editor
companions (to the Prophet)
(the) Coptic Church, the Church
cyberspace, but cyber-colonialism, cyber-resistance, cyber-activism

da ‘wa (call); al-Da‘wa (organization)
decision maker (open compound)
decision making
delta (Nile delta)
diaspora, diasporic
diwan
downtown Cairo
e-book
effendi BUT effendiya* (departs from IJMES)
Eid
amir (not emir)
ethnonational
Eurocentric

Faisal (Saudi king; otherwise Faysal)
fallah, fallahin* (departs from MW)
Farhud (Iraq)
fatwa
feddan, feddans
al-Gama’a al-Islamiyya* (departs from IJMES)
geopolitics, geopolitical
the Gulf
Gulf War (for the 1990–91 US war)

Haaretz
Hashemite* (departs from IJMES word list)
Hidden Imam
hijri
Hizballah* (departs from IJMES word list)
Hussein (king of Jordan), Abdallah bin Hussein
Hussein (Saddam Hussein)
Holy Land
Husni Mubarak

Ibn Sa’ud (but Abdul Aziz ibn Sa’ud)
I. B. Tauris
Internet
intifada (second intifada, first intifada)
Iran-Iraq War
Islamic Republic of Iran
Islamic Revolution or Iranian Revolution (but 1979 revolution)
Islamic State (when referring to the current group)
Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (when referring to the particular time when that was name)

Jadaliyya E-zine
January 25 revolution
Ka‘ba* (departs from MW, follows IJMES word list)
kaffiyah
kaimakam (Ottoman or Turkish context), qa‘im maqam (non-Ottoman Arabic context)
kaza (Ottoman or Turkish context), qada’ (Arabic context)
khedive, khedival
Khomeini
the Knowledge Production Project, the KPP

Lebanese Civil War (but civil war in Lebanon, also 1982 war)
left (political) - leftist, the left, left-wing
Lower Egypt

madrasa
Mamluk (dynasty); mamluk (slave/soldier)
Mandate, Mandatory
mass produced
meaning making
Medina (in Saudi Arabia); medina (generic)
Mahmoud Abbas
Mehmed Ali (Ottoman studies); Muhammad ‘Ali (per subfield convention)
Mizrahi
Mossadegh
Husni Mubarak
muezzin
Muhammad Mursi
mufti
multilayered
Muslim Brotherhood, the Brotherhood (never MB) OR al-Ikhwan al-Muslimun, al-Ikhwan

Naguib Mahfouz* (departs from IJMES)
nahda
nahdawi, nahdawis
Nakba
naksa
nation-state
neoconservative
neoliberal
NGO
Nile delta
nondescriptive

Old City (Jerusalem)
orientalism, orientalist
Ottoman Empire
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pan-Arabism
pharaonic * (follows MW, departs from IJMES word list)
PhD policymaker (but policy-making)
postcolonial postdoctoral postmodern poststructuralist post-uprising postwar precolonial prewar the Prophet (Muhammad)
al-Qa‘ida Mu’ammar al-Qaddafi Qur’an
reimagine right (political): the right, the Arab right, the right wing of the party, right-wing movements

Salafi (adj), Salafism (n), Salafi movement, Salafis (people, pl.)
Ali Abdallah Salih Saudi kingdom sayyid September 11, 2001 (not September 11th or 9/11), post–September 11 (for adjectival phrase) settler colonialism shari‘a* (departs from MW) shaykh*, shaykhs (departs from MW) shaykh al-Islam Shi‘i (adj., n. sing), Shi’a (n. plural) sijill Sinai Peninsula Six Day War (but, the 1967 war, preferred) socioeconomic sociopolitical south (geographic), southern (but South Lebanon and Global South) the Sublime Porte, the Porte successors (to the Prophet) Sudan (not the Sudan) Suez Crisis/Suez War Sufi, Sufism Suleiman (the Magnificent)
sunna
Sunni
suq* (departs from MW)
sura
Tahrir Square
Tanzimat
Third World
Transjordan
twelfth imam
underutilized
‘ulama’* (when referring to Arab clergy; departs from MW, follows IJMES word list)
ulema* (when referring to Turkish or Persian clergy)
 umma
Upper Egypt
‘Urabi revolt
vice versa
the wall, Israel’s separation wall
waqf (but pl. is rendered awqaf)
war on terror (first instance with scare quotes)
Wathba (Iraq)
website
wellbeing* (departs from MW)
west (geographic): western (but the West and Western powers)

Yasser Arafat
Yishuv
Yom Kippur War (but 1973 war preferred)
Young Turk Revolution (but 1908 revolution)
YouTube

Zionism, Zionist