

African Studies Program Friday Colloquium Series

“Social Media and the Formation of Queer
Identity in Morocco”

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This paper analyzes the critical role **that social media plays in enabling the formation of localized queer subjectivities in Morocco** as well as local-facing queer publics. I argue that social media platforms work to mediate not only intimate affective connections between geographically-distant queer Moroccan individuals, resulting in the formation of a local-facing queer community, but they also work to mediate global queer politics and notions of identity to fit within the Moroccan sociopolitical context.



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