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I am an Associate Professor of History at UCSB and I study nineteenth and twentieth century Palestine, Egypt, and Sudan. My research and publications bring together political economy, subjectivity formation, medicine, race, and slavery. I direct the Center for Middle East Studies at UCSB and have been a Board Member of the Middle East Studies Association. In each of these leadership roles, I have supported and uplifted generations of students and scholars. I am an Editorial Board Member of the *American Historical Review*, the Editor of *Journal of Palestine Studies*, co-editor of the Stanford Studies Middle Eastern and Islamic Societies and Cultures Series, and co-editor of *Jadaliyya*. The imperatives of academic freedom and free speech have fueled each of these endeavors. I have taken active part in democratizing institutional spaces to speak to a broad range of scholarly needs from the private institution to the community college. I am committed to the AHA's Professional Division's mandate to ensure equity for all members. I will work hard to advocate for adjunct, precarious, and international scholars and students in the wake of the heightened assault on higher education.