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## *Generazioni resistenti (Resistant generations)*

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by Lina Soualem, France, Palestine, Belgium, Qatar, 2023, 82'

Hiam Abbass left her home in a Palestinian village in the Galilee to follow her dream of becoming an actress in Europe, leaving behind her mother, grandmother and seven sisters. Every summer she went back to her village, along with her Paris-born daughter Lina, and all their journeys were tenderly filmed. Lina Soualem reconstructs through personal videos and black-and-white archival footage a story of determination and resistance that embraces different generations and territories. Although she is the first of these women not to be born in Palestine, she feels part of this powerful female lineage.

Discussing the topic: **Francesca Biancani** (University of Bologna)

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**Lina Soualem** was born in Paris, France. She is a French-Palestinian-Algerian filmmaker and actress. After studying History and Political Science at La Sorbonne University, Lina worked as a journalist and as a programmer in film festivals such as the International Human Rights Film Festival in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She currently works on film and documentary projects as author and director. Lina acted in three feature films directed by Hafsia Herzi, Hiam Abbass and Rayhana.

**Francesca Biancani** is a historian of the modern and contemporary Middle East, specialized in the history of colonial and semi-colonial Egypt (1882-1952) with a special interest in issues of modernity, gender, sexuality, labor and migration. She has been a professor in the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Bologna since 2022. Prior to that, she was a Type B Fixed-term Researcher (Senior) at the same Department, between 2018 and 2021. She also was an adjunct professor of History and Institutions of Mediterranean Countries, History and Institutions of Islamic Countries, History and Institutions of the Modern Middle East, Political Development in the Middle East, and Middle East International Relations between 2010 and 2017. In 2017-2018, she was a CNRs postdoctoral fellow at IFAO/CEDEJ, Cairo, Egypt.

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