MEC FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES
MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

Time: 5:00pm
Venue: Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s College

Week 2: 19 October
Lords of the Desert: Britain’s struggle with America to dominate the Middle East
James Barr (King’s College London)

Week 3: 26 October
Preventing Palestine: A political history from Camp David to Oslo
Seth Anziska (University College London)

Week 4: 2 November
Panel Discussion: Iraq after the elections: A new beginning?
Harith al-Qarawee (Central European University)
Hayder al-Khoei, (Centre for Academic Shi'a Studies)
and Renad Mansour (Chatham House)

Week 5: 9 November
Film screening and book discussion
Transnationalism in Iranian Political Thought:
The Fabulous Life and Thought of Ahmad Fardid
Ali Mirsepassi (New York University)

Week 6: 16 November
And then God created the Middle East and let there be breaking news
Karl Sharro (architect, satirist and Middle East commentator)
Joint event with the Oxford Arab Society

Week 7: 23 November
The future of Israel, its Arab minority and implication for Palestine
Marwan Bishara (Al Jazeera)

Week 8: 30 November
Exhibition and Panel Discussion: The Palestinian History Tapestry
Shelagh Weir (Former Curator, British Museum)
Jan. Lady Chalmers (Palestinian History Tapestry)
Doaa Hammoudeh (St Antony’s College)
and Karl Sabbagh (Documentary maker and writer)

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OTHER EVENTS

Venue: Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College
(unless specified otherwise)

Saturday, 20 October – 5pm
A Rope from the Sky:
The Making and Unmaking of the World's Newest State (South Sudan)
Zach Vertin (Princeton University)
Joint event with Sudanese Programme, African Studies Centre
& the Centre for International Studies

Tuesday, 23 October – 5pm
Book launch
Khalil Maleki: The Human Face of Iranian Socialism
Homa Katouzian (St Antony’s)

Tuesday, 30 October – 5pm
Book Launch
Christian Martyrs under Islam
Christian Sahner (Oxford University)

Wednesday, 7 November – 5pm
Reconsidering Marshall Hodgson
Edmund Burke III ((UC Santa Cruz))
Joint event with Asian Studies Centre
Venue: Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony’s College

Wednesday, 28 November – 5pm
Sheikh Zayed Book Award: Contemporary Arab Fiction
Khalil Sweileh and Abdel Rasheed Mahmoudi

WOMEN’S RIGHTS RESEARCH SEMINARS

Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony’s College

Wednesday, 24 October
Between Love and Lineage: Elopement, Rights and Violence in an Afghan Valley
Naysan Adlparvar (Yale University)

Wednesday, 14 November
Trafficking and slavery under ISIS: Trauma and rehabilitation of Yezidi women survivors
Behnaz Hosseini (University of Alberta)

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