

# **Workshop on Modern History and Politics of Libya**

For doctoral students working on Libya and based in the UK

10-11 July 2009

African Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, Oxford

In recent years there has been a renewed interest towards the modern history and politics of Libya. As such, a number of UK-based academics and PhD students have conducted interesting fieldwork in Libya and are completing new and original research on the country. These studies, however, have so far proceeded largely in isolation from one another. As there have been virtually no opportunities for young scholars of contemporary Libya to come together to meet and share their research findings, we propose to bridge this gap by organizing a two-day graduate workshop on the modern history and politics of Libya, to take place in Oxford on 10-11 July 2009.

The workshop will provide 10 invited doctoral students with an opportunity to present their work-in-progress, share fieldwork experiences as well as a chance to identify areas future scholarly interest that could be pursued in the upcoming years. The participants, who will both present their research and be the discussant for somebody else's paper, come from a variety of disciplines such as history, anthropology, international relations and politics and different nationalities, including a few Libyans who are currently completing graduate degrees in the UK.

The workshop starts with a keynote speech by Prof. Joffe on July 10 at 5pm followed by a roundtable discussion on doing research in Libya. The seminars will take place the following day from 9pm till 4pm.

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