HILARY TERM 2019 EVENTS PROGRAMME

MEC FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES

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

**Week 1 - 18 January**
Applying shari’a in modern times: Some reflections from 19th century Egypt
Khaled Fahmy (Cambridge University)

**Week 2 - 25 January**
The Middle East: Should We Give Up?
Joost Hiltermann (International Crisis Group)

**Week 3 - 1 February**
European policy on the Middle East: Making a difference?
Nick Westcott (SOAS University of London)
Jointly organised with the European Studies Centre (ESC)

**Week 4 - 8 February**
The Iraq War Inquiry –
A study in contemporary political, diplomatic, military and reconstruction history
Sir John Chilcot

**Week 5 - 15 February**
Title: tbc
Abbas Kadhim (Atlantic Council)

**Week 6 - 22 February**
Title: tbc
Heba Morayef (Amnesty International)

**Week 7 - 1 March**
Lebanon and the twenty-first century: populism, neoliberalism, and their discontents
Andrew Arsan (University of Cambridge)

**Week 8 - 8 March**
Inside Tunisia’s al-Nahda: Between Politics and Preaching
Rory McCarthy (Magdalen College, Oxford)

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

Week 3 - Wednesday, 30 January
*tbc*

Week 6 - Wednesday, 20 February
*tbc*

OTHER EVENTS

Venue: Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s College (unless stated otherwise)

Week 3 - Tuesday, 29 January – 5pm
The Rise of the Egyptian Middle Class
*Economic Mobility and Public Discontent from Nasser to Sadat*
Reilli Shechter (St Antony’s College)

*Venue: MEC Board Room*

Week 5- Tuesday, 12 February – 5pm
Panel discussion
*Disputes on Alcohol in The Middle East*
Elife Biçer-Deveci (St Antony’s College)
Philippe Bourmaud (Jean Moulin University Lyon 3)
Nicolas Elias (French School at Athens)

Week 6 - Saturday, 23 February- 9am
Conference
*Conversation with the Diaspora: The Future of South Sudan*

*Venue: Nissan Lecture Theatre*
Jointly organised with the Sudanese Programme

Week 7 - Monday, 25 February – 5pm
Book Launch and Panel Discussion
*Women and Social Change in North Africa: What Counts as Revolutionary?*
Dr Imane Chaara (QEH Oxford)
Dr Doris Gray (Al Akhawayn University)
Dr Nadia Sonneveld (Radboud University)

Week 7 - Thursday, 28 February – 5pm
*Revolution in Iran 1978-1979: Assessments and Reassessments upon the Fortieth Anniversary*
Touraj Atabaki (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)
Stephanie Cronin (University of Oxford)
Siavush Ranjbar Daemi (University of St Andrews)

*Venue: Nissan Lecture Theatre*

Week 8 - Tuesday, 5 March – 5pm
*Iran and sanctions*
Zep Kalb (UCLA) and James Landale (BBC)

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