The “Dangerous Classes” in the Middle East and North Africa
26 January 2017, 9.30am – 5.30pm

Investcorp Lecture Theatre,
St Antony’s College, University of Oxford

Convened by Stephanie Cronin, Roshan Institute Visiting Research Fellow

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Conference Programme

9.30 – 10.00am
Tea & Coffee

10.00 – 10.15am
Introduction by Walter Armbrust

10.15 – 12.30pm
Session One Chair: Marilyn Booth
Dangerous Women: Dangerous Men

Disorderly Women in Late Ottoman Istanbul, 1876 – 1914
Miğe Telci Özbek

Disciplining Sex-Work in Colonial Cairo
Francesca Biancani

Jairan Gahan

Competing Configurations of Masculinity:
The Decline of Lutigari-masculinities in Pahlavi Iran
Olmo Gölz

Dangerous no More? On the Twists and Turns of the Masculinity of Egypt’s Ultras Football Fans in the aftermath of the 2011 Revolution
Carl Rommel
12.45 – 2.00pm
Lunch

2.00 – 3.30pm
Session Two Chair: Toby Matthiesen
Banditry and Crime

History and Memory of al-Ashqiya’ in Modern Egypt:
The Controversy of Adham al-Sharqawi
Mohammed Ezzeldeen

A State of Tribal Lawlessness?
Rural and Urban Crime in Fars Province, 1910-15
Mattin Biglari

“Masters” or “Troublers”?
Poor Peasants’ Extralegal Ways to Survive during Early Republican Turkey
Murat Metinsoy

3.30 – 4.00pm
Tea

4.00 – 5.30pm
Session Three Chair: Edmund Herzig
Dangerous Streets

Women in the Streets! Urban Food Riots in late Ottoman Bilād al-Shām
Till Grallert

Unruly Seminaries, Soldiers, and Ruffians in late Qajar Iran
Farzin Vejdani

Under the Bridge in Teheran: The Dangerous Class of Street Drug ‘Addicts’
Maziyar Ghiabi