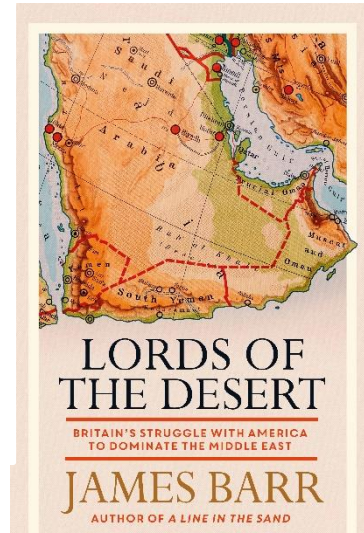




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Lords of the Desert:
Britain's struggle with America to dominate the Middle East



Friday, 19 October – 5pm

Investcorp Auditorium, St Antony's College

James Barr (King's College London)

Chair: **Eugene Rogan** (St Antony's College)

Thanks to the now-infamous 1953 conspiracy to oust Iran's prime minister, Mohammed Mosaddeq, the prevailing wisdom is that Britain and America colluded in the Middle East. In his talk James Barr will challenge this assumption, arguing the opposite was in fact the case: in the quarter century following the battle of El Alamein in 1942, Britain and America were invariably competitors and often outright rivals.

Signed copies of the 'Lords of the Desert' book will be available to purchase after the event for £12 (cash only).



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