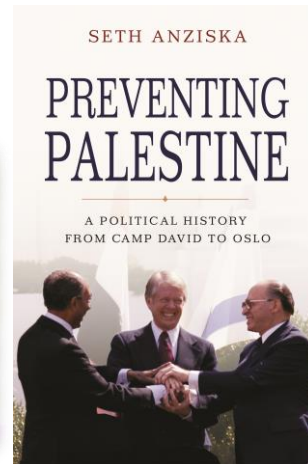




**MEC FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES**

MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

***Preventing Palestine:  
A Political History from Camp David to Oslo***



**Friday, 26 October at 5pm**

Investcorp Auditorium, St Antony's College

**Seth Anziska**

(Mohamed S. Farsi-Polonsky Lecturer in Jewish-Muslim Relations,  
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Chair: **Eugene Rogan** (St Antony's College)

Based on newly declassified international sources, *Preventing Palestine* charts the emergence of the Middle East peace process, including the establishment of a separate track to deal with the issue of Palestine. At the very start of this process, Anziska argues, Egyptian-Israeli peace came at the expense of the sovereignty of the Palestinians, whose aspirations for a homeland alongside Israel faced crippling challenges. With the introduction of the idea of restrictive autonomy, Israeli settlement expansion, and Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, the chances for Palestinian statehood narrowed even further. The first Intifada in 1987 and the end of the Cold War brought new opportunities for a Palestinian state, but many players, refusing to see Palestinians as a nation or a people, continued to steer international diplomacy away from their cause (*Princeton University Press*).

**Signed copies of the book will be available on sale at the event.  
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