



## Oxford Middle East Studies at 60

Friday 15 September – Saturday 16 September 2017

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Friday 15 September:

**2:00 – 5:00 Registration** (Buttery)

**5:00 Plenary Panel: The Legacy of Albert Hourani's *Arabic Thought in the Liberal Age* fifty years on**  
(Eugene Rogan, Chair)

- Marilyn Booth
- Leyla Dakhli
- Abed Takriti
- Jens Hanssen

**6:30 Reception** (open to all)

**7:30 Dinner in Hall** (by prior registration only)

**9:00 pm After-Dinner Panel: Reflection on the MEC over the Decades**  
(Margaret MacMillan, Chair)

- Derek Hopwood
- Joseph Sassoon
- Suzy Assaad Wahba
- Moshe Ma'oz
- Mohammad Mattar
- Kevin Rosser

#### Saturday 16 September:

**Session 1: 10:30 – 12:00**

**1.A Israel and Palestine – Historical reflections** (Avi Shlaim, Chair)

- Ilan Pappé
- Mezna Qato
- Abed Takriti
- Noa Schonmann


**1.B Iran: History and Politics** (Homa Katouzian, Chair)

- Leo Davoudi
- Eskandar Sadeghi Boroujerdi
- Mazyar Ghiabi
- Shaul Bakhash

**1.C The Hashemites, the Bedouin and the British** (Eugene Rogan, Chair)

- Ali Allawi
- Yoav Alon
- Graham Jevon

**12:15 Lunch in Hall** (by prior registration only)



**Session 2: 1:30 – 3:00**

**2.A Iran: Culture and Society** (Stephanie Cronin, Chair)

- Joanna de Groot
- Zuzanna Olszewska
- Nahid Siamdoust

**2.B Egypt's Revolutions** (Walter Armbrust, Chair)

- Margot Badran
- Lucie Ryzova

**2.C Social and Legal Transformations in the Middle East** (Michael Willis, Chair)

- Dorthe Engelcke
- Angel Foster
- Nur Laiq

**3:00 Tea and Coffee** (open to all, Buttery)

**Session 3: 3:30 – 5:00**

**3.A The Persian Gulf** (Toby Matthiesen, Chair)

- Matteo Legrenzi
- Ahmad Al-Dailami
- Ambassador Jon Wilks

**3.B North Africa** (Michael Willis, Chair)

- James McDougall
- Anne Wolf
- Max Gallien
- Rory McCarthy

**3.C Tolerance and Coexistence** (Tariq Ramadan, Chair)

- Derek Hopwood
- Zachary Karabell
- Avital Livny

**3.D Culture and Society** (Eugene Rogan, Chair)

- Jennifer Dueck
- Nadia von Maltzahn
- Amikam Nachmani

**5:15 State of the Middle East Centre Address** by Eugene Rogan, Centre Director

**5:30 Keynote Address** by Tom Friedman, "The Age of Accelerations and Its Impact on the Middle East"

**7:00 Dinner in Hall** (by prior registration only)

**9:00 Concert - The Oxford Maqam and after-dinner drinks** (open to all)

Hailing from various backgrounds, the seven virtuoso musicians of the Oxford Maqam (including Oxford alumnus Martin Stokes) bring together a deep appreciation for music of the Arab world and Turkey of the 19<sup>th</sup> – to mid-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. A traditional chamber ensemble, the Oxford Maqam performs with an ear for the more cosmopolitan and improvisatory practices at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – a period of musical renaissance from Istanbul to Cairo. They have performed across Turkey and the U.K., including the BBC Arabic Service and the London Jazz Festival.