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Programme

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WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9:15 – 9:30 **Opening and Introductory Remarks**
IRINA DU BOIS, *President, Pierre du Bois Foundation*
MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU,
The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 9:30 – 11:00 **PANEL ONE**
From the Twilight of the Ottoman Empire to the 'Caliphate' Redux
Chair LISA ANDERSON, *Columbia University*
Speakers
BAHGAT KORANY, *American University in Cairo*
OLIVIER ROY, *European University Institute, Florence*
SALMAN SAYYID, *University of Leeds*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **PANEL TWO**
The Sykes-Picot Paradigm: Overemphasis or Lasting (dis)Order?
Chair BENOÎT CHALLAND, *New School for Social Research*
Speakers
JOSEPH BAHOUT, *Carnegie, Washington*
JORDI TEJEL, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
NADIM SHEHADI, *Fletcher School, Tufts University*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **PANEL THREE**
The Iraq Wars: A Paradigm of Unceasing Conflict in the Region
Chair AMATZIA BARAM, *University of Haifa*
Speakers
FALEH ABDEL JABAR, *Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies, Beirut*
STEPHANIE CRONIN, *Oxford University*
GARETH STANSFIELD, *University of Exeter*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:30 **PANEL FOUR**
Peace and Wars: A Century of the Palestine Question
Chair CAROLYN BILTOFT, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
Speakers
AHMAD KHALIDI, *St. Antony's College, Oxford University*
BRUCE MADDY-WEITZMAN, *Tel Aviv University*
RICCARDO BOCCO, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
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- 18:30 – 20:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Autoritarismes, Interventions et le Nouveau Grand Jeu au Moyen-Orient
BERTRAND BADIE, *Sciences Po Paris*
- 20:00 – 22:00 Conference Cocktail and Dinner (by invitation)

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 10:00 – 11:00 **PANEL FIVE**
Authoritarianism and Interventionism: Resilience and Renewal
Chair JUSSI HANHIMÄKI, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
Speakers
JÜLIDE KARAKOÇ, *Istanbul Kemerburgaz University, Istanbul*
AIDAN HEHIR, *University of Westminster*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 **PANEL SIX**
The Arab Spring and its Discontents
Chair JEAN-FRANCOIS BAYART, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
Speakers
NADIA MARZOUKI, *European University Institute, Florence*
OMAR ASHOUR, *Exeter University*
TAREK MASOUD, *JFK School of Government, Harvard University*
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **PANEL SEVEN**
Alternative Statehood and Armed Militancy: From the Ikhwan to the Islamic State
Chair CYRUS SCHAYEGH, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
Speakers
FRANÇOIS BURGAT, *National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Aix-en-Provence*
MAHA YAHYA, *Carnegie Middle East Centre*
MATTHEW BAMBER, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:15 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
Persistent Narratives: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Orientalism
Chair MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU,
The Graduate Institute, Geneva
Speakers
HAMID DABASHI, *Columbia University*
KARIM BITAR, *University of Saint-Joseph, Beirut*
ANNA AKASOY, *City University of New York*
ADAM SHATZ, *The London Review of Books*
- 17:15 – 17:30 **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND CLOSE**
GOPALAN BALACHANDRAN, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*
MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU,
The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- 18:30 – 19:30 Conference Closing Cocktail (by invitation)