

**2021/22
SEMINAR
SERIES**

The series is sponsored and organised by the [Middle East Research Group](#).

For registration and any other queries, please visit: edin.ac/3nhdN7H



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
School of Social
& Political Science

The Middle East Research Group

7 October 2021, 5pm

Book launch: Israeli Foreign Policy Since the End of the Cold War

Presenter: Amnon Aran (City, University of London) Discussant: Juliet Kaarbo (University of Edinburgh) Co-sponsored with CeSeR.

21 October 2021, 5pm*

Roundtable: The 2021 Mobilization of 1948 Palestinians

Speakers:

- Mezna Qato (University of Cambridge)
- Maha Nassar (The University of Arizona)
- Liora Halperin (University of Washington)
- Areej Sabbagh Khoury (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Moderator: Vickie Langohr (College of the Holy Cross)

Co-sponsored and co-organised with Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP).

28 October 2021, 5pm

Book launch: International Relations in the Middle East: Hegemonic Strategies and Regional Order

Presenter: Ewan Stein (University of Edinburgh)

Discussant: Louise Fawcett (University of Oxford)

Co-sponsored with the International Relations Research Group (PIR)

24 February 2022, 4pm

Robert Vitalis Symposium

Presenters:

Nida Alahmad, Sara Dorman and Tony Gorman (University of Edinburgh)

Co-sponsored by the Centre of African Studies and CeSeR.

Organised by Jamie Allinson, Distinguished Scholars Series

9 March 2022, 5pm*

Book launch: The Global Merchants: The Enterprise and Extravagance of the Sassoon Dynasty

Presenter: Joseph Sassoon (Georgetown University)

Discussants: Hatice Yildiz and Harshan Kumarasingham (University of Edinburgh)

17 March 2022, 5pm

Book launch: The War Lawyers. The United States, Israel, and Juridical Warfare

Organized by Nicola Perugini (PIR)

Presenter: Craig Jones (Newcastle University)

Discussant: Toby Kelly (University of Edinburgh)

Co-sponsored by ECIGL and Social Anthropology

7 April 2022, 5pm

Book launch: Markets of Civilization: Islam and Racial Capitalism in Algeria

Presenter: Muriam Davis (University of California, Santa Cruz)

Discussant: Professor Frédéric Volpi

11 April 2022, 3pm

How ISIS Fights: Nonstate Combat Effectiveness and Its Future Implications

Presenter: Omar Ashour (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies)

Discussant: Ewan Stein

This event will be held in-person at G.05 50 George Square.

28 April 2022, 5pm*

Times of Revolution, Objects of Sacrifice: The Photographic Afterlives of Kurdish Martyrs

Presenter: Marlene Schäfers (University of Cambridge; Utrecht University)

Discussant: Mihaela Mihai (University of Edinburgh)

**Note this is a new date from what was previously advertised*