



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ELUSIVE STATE-BUILDING

The Middle East and North Africa 1917–2017

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2017 9:15–20:00 | THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2017 10:00–17:30

→ Maison de la Paix, the Graduate Institute, Auditorium 2, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva

The 2017 Pierre du Bois Annual Conference organised with the International History Department of the Graduate Institute brings together distinguished senior international academics and experts from the Graduate Institute, Harvard University, Sciences Po, Oxford University, Princeton University, the American University in Cairo, Columbia University, the New School, CNRS, Carnegie, Exeter University, City University of New York, Istanbul University, the University of Saint-Joseph, Haifa University, Tel Aviv University, University of Westminster, University of Leeds, European University Institute and the Fletcher School and other institutions for a two-day in-depth examination of the modern-day state-building project in the Middle East and North Africa, its challenges spanning a century of developments in the region and global influence on the contemporary scene.

SEVEN PANELS

From the Twilight of the Ottoman Empire to the Caliphate Redux | The Sykes-Picot Paradigm: Overemphasis or Lasting (dis)Order? | The Iraq Wars: A Paradigm of Unceasing Conflict in the Region | Peace and War: A Century of the Palestine Question | Authoritarianism and Interventionism: Resilience and Renewal | The Arab Spring and its Discontents | Alternative Statehood and Armed Militancy: From the Ikhwan to the Islamic State

ROUNDTABLE

Persistent Narratives: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Orientalism

KEYNOTE

Autoritarismes, Interventions et le Nouveau Grand Jeu au Moyen-Orient

34 SPEAKERS



Faleh ABDEL JABBAR, Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies | Anna AKASOY, City University of New York | Lisa ANDERSON, Columbia University | Omar ASHOUR, Exeter University | Bertrand BADIE, Sciences Po | Joseph BAHOUT, Carnegie, Washington | Gopalan BALACHANDRAN, the Graduate Institute | Matthew BAMBER, the Graduate Institute | Amatzia BARAM, University of Haifa | Jean-François BAYART, the Graduate Institute | Carolyn BILTOFT, the Graduate Institute | Karim BITAR, University of Saint-Joseph | Riccardo BOCCO, the Graduate Institute | François BURGAT, CNRS | Benoît CHALLAND, The New School | Stephanie CRONIN, Oxford University | Hamid DABASHI, Columbia University | Jussi HANHIMÄKI, the Graduate Institute | Aidan HEHIR, University of Westminster | Jülide KARAKOÇ, Istanbul Kemerburgaz University | Ahmad KHALIDI, Oxford University | Bahgat KORANY, American University in Cairo | Keith KRAUSE, the Graduate Institute | Bruce MADDY-WEITZMAN, Tel Aviv University | Nadia MARZOUKI, European University Institute | Tarek MASOUD, Harvard University | Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould MOHAMEDOU, the Graduate Institute | Olivier ROY, European University Institute | Adam SHATZ, London Review of Books | Salman SAYYID, University of Leeds | Nadim SHEHADI, Tufts University | Gareth STANSFIELD, University of Exeter | Jordi TEJEL, the Graduate Institute/University of Neuchâtel | Maha YAHYA, Carnegie, Beirut

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