Protracted Arab Civil Wars
Causes and Challenges

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**Chair:** Mariam Al-Misnad

**Ora Szekely**
Unlikely Allies: Women, Privilege, and Participation in the Syrian Uprising

**Muhanad Seloom**
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Undoing the Caliphate: Women’s Roles in ISIS and Repatriation Efforts

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**Chair:** Rashid Hamad Al-Nuaimi

**Harith Hasan**
The Iranian Role in the Iraqi Conflicts

**Imad Mansour & William R. Thompson**
The Rivalry-Civil War Farrago in the MENA

**Emadeddin Badi**
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**Chair:** Haider Saeed

**Thomas Juneau**  
How War Transformed the Partnership between Iran and the Houthis?

**Thomas Hegghammer**  
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**Hamzeh al-Mustapha & Laila Alrefaai**  
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**Nicola Mathieson**  
Tracing the Impact of Foreign Fighters: The Long-term Implications of the Soviet-Afghan and Afghan Civil War

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**The Changing Character of (Civil) War**

**Chair:** Marwan Kabalan

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Military Innovation in the Arab Civil Wars: A Comparative and Historical Perspective

**Craig Whiteside**  
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**Brynjar Lia**  
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#### Panel Six
**Humanitarian and Environmental Implications of (Civil) Wars**

**Chair:** Abdulfatah Mohamed

- **Moataz El Fegiry**
  - Time and Again: Humanitarian Consequences of International and Regional Geopolitics of Arab Civil Wars

- **Mohammad Al-Saidi**
  - The Environmental Impacts of Arab Civil Wars: From Basic Supply Destruction to Weaponization

- **Moosa Elayah**
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- **Tomas Dumbrovsky**
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- **David Darchiaшvili**
  - From War to "Democracy": How Did the Georgian Civil War Transform?

- **Luka Šterić**
  - From Civil War to Security Sector Reform: Assessing Serbia and the Western Balkans after the Yugoslav Civil Wars

- **Ali Elwahishi**
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