



المركز العربي للأبحاث ودراسة السياسات
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Protracted Arab Civil Wars

Causes and Challenges

11-14 September 2021

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Online Registration



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Day 1, Saturday, 11 September 2021

Register



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<p>15:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Chair: Omar Ashour</p> <p>Stathis Kalyvas Some Reflections on Arab Civil Wars</p> <p>Tamim al-Barghouti One War, Different Battles</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:45</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>16:45 – 18:45</p>	<p>Panel One</p> <p>Protraction and "Exceptionalism": Causations, Complications and Cases</p> <p>Chair: Abdelwahab El-Affendi</p> <p>Sidahmed Goudjili Literature Gaps, "Exceptionalism" and Data Issues in Arab Civil Wars</p> <p>Hamid Eltigani Ali Causes of Protracted Sudanese Civil Wars</p> <p>Hani Awad & Majd Abuamer What Civil War is-and is Not: Lessons from the Arab World</p> <p>Abdullah Baaboud The Dhofar Insurgency: Causes and Ramifications</p>

- Timing of sessions based on Doha local time (GMT +3)

Day 2, Sunday, 12 September 2021

Register



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<p>15:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Panel Two Women at (Civil) War Chair: Mariam Al-Misnad Ora Szekely Unlikely Allies: Women, Privilege, and Participation in the Syrian Uprising Muhanad Seloom YPJ in Syrian Civil War: An Intersectional Inquiry into Kurdish Female Fighters Jessica Trisko Darden & Duenya Hassan Undoing the Caliphate: Women's Roles in ISIS and Repatriation Efforts</p>
<p>16:30 – 16:45</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>16:45 – 18:15</p>	<p>Panel Three Roles of Regional Powers: Spoilers, Guarantors or Resolvers 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 The Russian and Turkish Interventions in the Libyan Civil War and the Ramifications</p>

Day 3, Monday, 13 September 2021

Register



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<p>15:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>Panel Four "Foreigners" in Civil Wars</p> <p>Chair: Haider Saeed</p> <p>Thomas Juneau How War Transformed the Partnership between Iran and the Houthis?</p> <p>Thomas Hegghammer Will Arab Fighters Return to Afghanistan?</p> <p>Hamzeh al-Mustapha & Laila Alrefaai The Turkistan Islamic Party between Locality of Syrian "Jihad" and Geopolitical Conflicts</p> <p>Nicola Mathieson Tracing the Impact of Foreign Fighters: The Long-term Implications of the Soviet-Afghan and Afghan Civil War</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:15</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>17:15 – 18:45</p>	<p>Panel Five The Changing Character of (Civil) War</p> <p>Chair: Marwan Kabalan</p> <p>Rex Brynen Military Innovation in the Arab Civil Wars: A Comparative and Historical Perspective</p> <p>Craig Whiteside Carving Out a Caliphate: The Islamic State's Revolutionary War Doctrine</p> <p>Brynjar Lia Jihadi Insurgencies and Proto-states: Origins, Evolution and Future Prospects</p>

Day 4, Tuesday, 14 September 2021

Register



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<p>13:00 – 15:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Six Humanitarian and Environmental Implications of (Civil) Wars</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Abdulfatah Mohamed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moataz El Fegiry Time and Again: Humanitarian Consequences of International and Regional Geopolitics of Arab Civil Wars</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mohammad Al-Saidi The Environmental Impacts of Arab Civil Wars: From Basic Supply Destruction to Weaponization</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moosa Elayah Humanitarian and Environmental Data and Implications: The Case of Yemen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tomas Dumbrovsky Sharing and Trading Refugees: Syrian Civil War as New Impetus for Reconfiguring International Refugee Law</p>
<p>15:00 – 15:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>
<p>15:15 – 17:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Seven Comparative Successes, Failures and Stalemates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ayat Hamadan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Darchiashvili From War to "Democracy": How Did the Georgian Civil War Transform?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luka Šterić From Civil War to Security Sector Reform: Assessing Serbia and the Western Balkans after the Yugoslav Civil Wars</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ali Elwahishi The Libyan Civil War and the Challenges of Peace Prospects</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mansour Lakhdari The Algerian Experience in Ending Civil War: Context and Consequences of the Security Crisis</p>
<p>17:15 – 17:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Concluding Remarks</p>