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## Day One: 3 January 2021

16:00 – 16:15	<b>Opening remarks</b>
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mohammad al-Masri</b></p> <p><b>Wajih Kawtharani:</b> When sectarian leadership turns into a mediator between the citizen and the state: The Lebanese experience</p>
17:00 - 17:30	Break
17:30 – 19:30	<p>Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b></p> <p><b>Arash Azizi:</b> Iranian and Iraqi Communists: Cold War and Limits of Sovereignty</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Amal Ghazal</b></p> <p><b>Rohini Sen:</b> Making and Unmaking the Post-colonial State - Kashmir as the Wild Zone of Sovereignty</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Abdelwahab El-Affendi</b></p>

## Day Two: 4 January 2021

17:00 – 18:00	<p>Chair: <b>Marwan Kabalan</b></p> <p><b>Altea Pericoli:</b> Qatar's Humanitarian Diplomacy in a Changing Landscape</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Sultan Barakat</b></p>
18:00 – 19:30	Break
19:30 – 21:00	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b></p> <p><b>David Lake:</b> Indirect Rule: The Making of U.S. International Hierarchy</p>

## Day Three: 5 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Lecture</b> Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b> <b>Lisa Anderson:</b> The rise and retreat of the state in the Middle East and North Africa</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Chair: <b>Mohammad Hemchi</b> <b>Arran Robert Walshe:</b> Martyred Citizenship: Sacrifice and Sovereignty in Iraq</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Akeel Abbas</b></p>

## Day Four: 6 January 2021

9:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Lecture</b> Chair: <b>Ayat Hamdan</b> <b>Bryan Turner (recorded):</b> Sociology of Crisis and Catastrophe</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b> <b>Javier Guirado Alonso:</b> Surveilling Rawabi: Urban Regime, Settler Colonialism and the Smart City in the West Bank</p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Ayat Hamdan</b></p>
18:00 – 18:30	Break
18:30 – 19:30	<b>Repeat of Turner lecture</b>

## Day Five: 7 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Lecture</b> Chair: <b>Hani Awwad</b> <b>Luai Ali: State Formation and Social Coalitions in the Arab Gulf: Comparing Kuwait and Saudi Arabia</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Break</p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Chair : <b>Luai Ali</b> <b>Lara Christmann: The Nation-Building Process in the Sultanate of Oman</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Luai Ali</b> <b>Ayse Deniz Lokmanoglu: Monetary Economics as State Building – ISIS Challenging International Financial Systems</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Amr Ragab</b></p>

## Day Six: 8 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Lecture</b> Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b> <b>Daniel Nexon: Exiting from Hegemony</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	<p>Break</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Chair: <b>Ibrahim Fraihat</b> <b>Samuel Mace: The Limitations of Sovereignty through the State of Exception in Syria and Bahrain</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Discussant: Ammar Shamailah</b></p>

## Day Seven: 9 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair : <b>Abdelkarim Amengay</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rola El-Husseini: Theorizing Gender and the Sectarian State: Evidence from Iraq and Lebanon</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00 – 19:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Abdelkarim Amengay</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>María González- Úbeda Alférez: Naturalized Palestinians in Lebanon: Integration and Identity</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussant: Rola El-Husseini</b></p>

## Day Eight: 10 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Abdelfattah Mady</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mehran Kamrava: State Resilience in Iran: An Institutional Analysis</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00 – 19:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Ammar Shamailah</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Busra Nur Ozguler Aktel: Can Pandemics Increase Institutionalization in Post-Conflict Countries?</b></p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussant: Ammar Shamailah</b></p>

## Day Nine: 11 January 2021

16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Amal Ghazal</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abdelwahab El-Affendi: (Re)-Locating Power Reflections on Statehood, Stateness and Statelessness in a Machiavellian Era</b></p>
17:30 – 18:00	Break
18:00 – 19:00	<p><b>Roundtable discussion and Final thoughts</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dana El Kurd</b></p>