



Tuesday 4 October (Week 2)

School I, United College, St Salvators Quad, 4pm

Join MECACS Faculty for a roundtable discussion:

'The Arab Spring Nine Months on'

Chair: Dr Fiona McCallum

Tuesday 18 October (Week 4)

Seminar Room 7, New Arts Building, 4pm

Dr Johan Rasanayagam (University of Aberdeen)

'Becoming Muslim in Uzbekistan: The Moral Quality of Experience'

Chair: Dr Frederic Volpi

Tuesday 25 October (Week 5)

Seminar Room 7, New Arts Building, 4pm

Dr Thomas Pierret (University of Edinburgh)

'The Syrian Sunni Ulama and the 2011 uprising: exit, voice and loyalty'

Chair: Prof Ray Hinnebusch

Tuesday 15 November (Week 8)

Seminar Room 7, New Arts Building, 4pm

Dr Rashmi Singh (University of St Andrews)

'Understanding Palestinian Political Violence: The Norm of Heroic Martyrdom'

Chair: Dr Fiona McCallum

Tuesday, 29 November (Week 10)

Seminar Room 7, New Arts Building, 4pm

Dr Michael Kerr (King's College, London)

'The Origins of the Arab Spring in the Levant: Syria and Lebanon in Conflict'

Chair: Dr Fiona McCallum

Tuesday, 13 December (Week 12)

Seminar Room 7, New Arts Building, 5pm

Dr Jeanne Feaux (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin)

'The age factor and its effect on development work in Kyrgyzstan'

Chair: Dr Mokhira Suyarkulova

All welcome. For further queries on the programme please contact mecacs@st-and.ac.uk and visit the website, <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/mecacs/>