MECACS events
Semester 2 2016/2017

Institute of Middle East, Central Asia and Caucasus Studies (MECACS)

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This document lists the MECACS events taking place in Semester 2 of 2016/2017.

All rooms are located in the Arts Building unless otherwise stated.

Monday 13 February (week 3)
Seminar Room 4, Arts Building, 5pm

James Kilner, editor, The Conway Bulletin, journalist (inter alia) The Times, Economist Intelligence Unit, Daily Telegraph, and Reuters, covering Russia, North/South Caucasus

“Reporting Central Asia” and an opportunity for discussion on region-based journalist work

Chair: Professor Rick Fawn

Tuesday 14 February (week 3)
Seminar Room 1, Arts Building, 4pm

Ambassador Roy Reeve, previously inter alia: UK Ambassador to Ukraine; Head of the OSCE Mission to Georgia; Head of the OSCE Mission to Armenia; United Kingdom Delegation to the CSCE Preparatory Talks and Geneva negotiations, culminating in the Helsinki Final Act in 1975

“The role of IOs in the post Soviet space – help or hindrance?”

Chair: Professor Rick Fawn

Wednesday 22 February (week 5)
Arts Lecture Theatre, 2pm to 6pm

Roundtable: Threats to Stability in Wider Europe

Keynote: “How the EU is handling threats to stability in wider Europe?”

Dr Dominika Krois, (Policy Officer – OSCE at the European External Action Service (EEAS), Samuel Doveri Vesterbye and Andreas Marazis, European Neighbourhood Council.

Professor Rick Fawn, Jason Bruder, Shair Dzhuraev, Karolina Kluczewska, Nina Lutterjohann, St Andrews

In partnership with the European Neighbourhood Council (ENC), and co-sponsored by the Marie Curie CASPIAN Network

Thursday 2 March (week 6)
Seminar Room 4, Arts Building, 4pm

Dr Reem Abou-El-Fadl, School of Oriental and African Studies

“Solidarity and Resistance in 1970s Egypt”
Chair: Professor Ray Hinnebusch

**Tuesday 7 March (week 7)**

Seminar Room 1, Arts Building, 4pm

**Dr Laurence Broers**, Chatham House, co-editor, *Caucasus Survey*

“Affective dispositions and the role of emotions in Armenian-Azerbaijani violence 1988-1990”

Chair: Professor Rick Fawn

**Tuesday 11 April (week 10)**

Seminar Room 1, Arts Building, 4pm

**Dr Teije Hidde Donker**, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway.

“Governance and Islamism in North-Syria: The Impact of Daesh”

Chair: Professor Ray Hinnebusch

**Tuesday, 18 April (week 11)**

Seminar Room 1, Arts Building, 4pm

**Khuloud Saba**, Global Public Health Unit, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

“The Conflict in Syria, War on Terror Discourse: The Role of Global Actors and the implications for population health”

Chair: Professor Ray Hinnebusch

All welcome. For further queries on the programme please contact mecacs@st-and.ac.uk and visit the MECACS website.