



The Middle East in Transition

With the rapid global changes that have occurred since the start of the COVID pandemic, are established understandings of Middle East politics and society still relevant?

The rise of Russian and Chinese influence in the Middle East means that US hegemony in the region cannot be taken for granted. World events such as the war in Ukraine, the post-pandemic global economy, and the international movement away from fossil fuel sources of energy impact the Middle East in unique ways and are already affecting shifting alliances with Turkey and NATO, and Israel and the Gulf States. In this context, existing academic narratives on the Middle East need to adapt to keep up with these rapid changes.

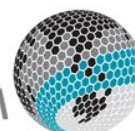
Keynote Speaker:

Prof Sarah Phillips (University of Sydney)

After al-Qa'ida, after ISIS? Violence in the Middle East

Conference papers will explore

- Emerging trends
- Rule of law and good governance
- Prospects for women, ethnic and religious minorities, and
- Culture change





Presenters include:

Dr Farkhondeh Akbari - Monash University

Dr Ayca Arkilic - Victoria University of Wellington

Dr Bob Bowker – Adjunct Professor at ANU and former ambassador to Egypt, Syria and Jordan

Dr Mariam Farida - Macquarie University

Dr Naser Ghobadzadeh - Australian Catholic University

Dr Nelia Hyndman-Rizk - UNSW Canberra

Prof Lukas Kieser - University of Newcastle and University of Zurich

Dr Niamatullah Ibrahim – La Trobe University

Dr Anas Iqtait - Australian National University

Prof Benjamin Isakhan - Deakin University

Dr Virginie Rey - Deakin University

Dr Marika Sosnowski - GIGA Hamburg

Dr Daniel Tower - University of Sydney

Date: 5 December 2022, 8:30am-5pm, Burwood Campus

General registration for the conference is now open. For further details and to register please visit:

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