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PALESTINE AND THE UPRISINGS

8th Annual Conference

17 March | Brunei Gallery | School of Oriental and African Studies – London

organised by

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London Middle East Institute and the Centre for Palestine Studies (SOAS)

9:00 – 9:30: REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:45: OPENING REMARKS Gilbert Achcar - London Middle East Institute

9:45 – 11:45: MAPPING FORCES CONFRONTING THE UPRISINGS

Chair: Laleh Khalili - School of Oriental and African Studies

U.S. Hegemony in the Middle East: From Peak to Adversity

Gilbert Achcar - School of Oriental and African Studies

Revolution and Counter-revolution: Situating the Gulf Arab States in the Uprisings

Adam Hanieh - School of Oriental and African Studies

An Islamic Awakening? The Arab Revolts and Palestine in the Iranian Imagination

Arshin Adib-Moghaddam - School of Oriental and African Studies

The Domestic and International Implications of Turkey's Search for Regional Power

Yüksel Taşkın - Marmara University

11:45 – 12:00: Refreshments

12:00 – 14:00: REGIONAL RECALIBRATIONS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

Chair: Mezna Qato - University of Oxford

Palestine and the Arab Uprisings in Lebanese and Syrian Imaginings

Samah Idriss - Editor, *Al-Adab*

The Road to Jerusalem through Cairo: Anti-Zionism and the Place of Palestine in the 2011 Egyptian Revolution

Reem Abou El-Fadl - University of Oxford

King Abdullah of Jordan and the Arab Awakening

Nicholas Pelham - The Economist

Palestine and Arab Revolutionary Legitimacy

Abdel-Razzaq Takriti - University of Oxford

14:00 – 15:00: Lunch

15:00 – 17:00: TYRANNY, INDIFFERENCE AND THE TRIUMPH OF POPULAR WILL

Chair: Dina Matar - School of Oriental and African Studies

The Israeli Position towards the Arab Uprisings

Jamal Zahalka - Chair, National Democratic Assembly/Tajammu' and Knesset Member

The People Demand to Remain Indifferent

Yael Lerer - Writer, Activist and Publisher, al-Andalus Publishing

Palestinian National Liberation and Contesting the Neoliberal Narrative - Time to Change Gear

Raja Khalidi - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Liberation, Return, and Direct Representation: Reclaiming the PLO as an Act of Popular Sovereignty

Karma Nabulsi - University of Oxford

17:00 – 17:30: Refreshments

17:30 – 18:30: ROUNDTABLE: EMANCIPATION AND LIBERATION: RECONSIDERATIONS

Participants: Gilbert Achcar, Adam Hanieh, Samah Idriss, Karma Nabulsi, Jamal Zahalka

Tickets

Please note SEATS ARE LIMITED – book in advance

Price: £12 (£10 concessions) – all tickets include lunch (refreshments for purchase at SOAS JCR)

To buy your tickets

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