



Programme 2016/17

MBI Al Jaber Building, London Middle East Institute (LMEI), SOAS
21 Russell Square, London WC1B 5EA
Lectures start at 5.45pm

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| Thursday, 20th October 2016 | Keeping Faith in Foreign Affairs
Dr Ed Kessler MBE, Founder and Director of the Woolf Institute, Fellow of St Edmund's College Cambridge |
| Thursday, 17th November 2016 | Difficult Diplomacy: The Challenges of Speaking to the South
Martin David Jerrett, Former United Nations Political Officer
(Joint MBI/BYS Lecture) |
| Thursday, 15th December 2016 | No Lecture - Christmas Vacation |
| Thursday, 19th January 2017 | Why People to People Engagement in the MENA Region Matters
Adrian Chadwick OBE, Regional Director MENA Region at the British Council |
| Thursday, 16th February 2017 | The European Discovery of Medieval Cairo
Professor Doris Behrens-Abouseif, SOAS |
| Thursday, 23rd March 2017 | Yemen Crisis: Screening of Films by Nawal Al-Maghafi
Nawal Al-Maghafi, Film Producer, BBC Reporter and Journalist
(Joint MBI/BYS Lecture) |
| Thursday, 27th April 2017 | Making a Mark: A History of the Middle East Through Postage Stamps
Matthew Corbin Bishop, Artist, Historian and Author |
| Thursday, 18th May 2017 | Arabia on a Plate: Cuisine and Commerce in the Gulf and Beyond
Sarah Al-Hamad, Author of 'Cardamom and Lime: Recipes from the Arabian Gulf'
(Joint MBI/BFSA Lecture) |
| Thursday, 15th June 2017 | The Social and Cultural History of the Oil Industry: Current Research
Dr Nelida Fuccaro, Reader in Modern History of the Middle East, SOAS
(Joint MBI/BFSA Lecture) |