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## **LSE Contemporary Turkish Studies Public Seminar**

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Monday, 7 March 2016

17:30-19:00

Venue: Room CLM.7.02, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clement House, LSE

# **“Kurdistan on the Global Stage: Kinship, Land, and Community in Iraq”**

**Speaker: Associate Professor Diane E. King**

(Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky)

**Chair: Associate Professor Esra Özyürek (LSE)**

In this event, **Associate Professor Diane E. King** discusses her 2014 book, *‘Kurdistan on the Global Stage’* and present parts of her current project dealing with patrilineal descent groups, citizenship, and state formation in the Middle East. The Kurdistan Region of Iraq is currently a place of tremendous geopolitical importance, adjacent to areas controlled by the Islamic State, and holding the future of the Iraqi state in its hands. This talk will deal with both the Kurdistan everyday and the geopolitical, as King argues that notions of descent and conceptions of citizenship can be deeply interconnected.

**Diane E. King** is Associate Professor at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Kentucky. She received her PhD from Washington State University in 2000. Her main research interests are identity, migration, kinship, gender, religion, sectarianism/confessionalism, land, ethno-history, conflict and its resolution, politics, globalization, Southwest Asia/Middle East, Kurdish Studies, and the state. She has published extensively in her research areas. Her recent book *“Kurdistan on the Global Stage: Kinship, Land, and Community in Iraq”* has been published in 2014.

**This event is free and open to all. No ticket is required.**

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