**Arab-Iranian Relations: Discourses of Conflict and Cooperation**

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

Thai Theatre (Room LG.03), New Academic Building, LSE

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| *09:30* | **Panel 1 - Iran and the Arab World Post-2003** |
| **Speakers** | Professor Ali Ansari, Institute of Iranian Studies, University of St Andrews  Dr Katerina Dalacoura, Department of International Relations, LSE  David Butter, Economist Intelligence Unit |
| **Chair** | Dr Hassan Hakimian, London Middle East Institute, SOAS |
| *11:00* | **Tea & Coffee** |
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| *11:30* | **Panel 2 - Reporting Iranian-Arab Relations: Media, Ethics and Conflict** |
| **Speakers** | Sadeq Saba, BBC Persian  Nasser Kalawoun, Freelance journalist and translator  Dr Gholam Khiabany, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, London Metropolitan University |
| **Chair** | Dr Noha Mellor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Kingston University |
| *13:00* | **Lunch Break** |
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| *14:00* | **Panel 3 - Ethnicity, Religion and Nation** |
| **Speakers** | Dr Mahjoub Zweiri, Humanities Department, Qatar University  Professor Sajjad Rizvi, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter  Dr Neil Partrick, Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute |
| **Chair** | Dr Nelida Fuccaro, Department of History, SOAS |
| *15:30* | **Tea & Coffee** |
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| *16:00* | **Panel 4 - National Security, Regional Stability: Prospects for Arab-Iranian Conflict and Cooperation** |
| **Keynote speaker** | Professor Gary Sick, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University |
| **Chair** | Professor Anoush Ehteshami, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University |
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| 17:30 | **Close of conference** |