

## LSE Middle East Centre PhD Students Conference

Thursday, 15 September 2011, 10:00 – 17:00

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

### 10:00 **Panel 1 - Two Egyptian Ethnographies: Steel and Slogans**

**Presenters** Dina Makram-Ebeid, *From 'Dream Come True' to 'Lost Cause': Everyday Struggles of Public Sector Steel Workers in Egypt*

Alia Mossallam, *Slogans, songs, sketches, and what a Revolution makes of its people*

**Chair** Professor Martha Mundy, Department of Anthropology, LSE

### 11:15 **Coffee**

### 11:45 **Panel 2 - Palestine: State Building and International Social Movements**

**Presenters** Alaa Tartir, *Neo-liberalism for Development and Statehood in Palestine: Fayyadism, Aid Dependency and State Building*

Suzanne Morrison, *The Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement: An Overview*

**Chair** Dr John Chalcraft, Department of Government, LSE

### 13:00 **Lunch Break (lunch will be provided)**

### 14:00 **Panel 3 - Identity, Territory and International Recognition**

**Presenters** Zeynep Kaya, *Ethnification of Territories and the Map of Greater Kurdistan*

Perveen Ali, *Strengthening Refugee Protection in the Middle East through the Strategic Use of Resettlement*

Adel Al-Toraifi, *Saudi State Identity Under King Abdullah*

**Chair** Dr Katerina Dalacoura, Department of International Relations, LSE

### 15:15 **Tea**

### 15:30 **Panel 4 - Economic Development, Sustainability and Political Economy**

**Presenters** Wesley Schwalje, *Knowledge-based Economic Development as a Unifying Vision in a Post-awakening Arab World*

Prianjali Mascarenhas, *Expanding the Sustainability Map: Building Public-Private Partnerships in Masdar City Abu Dhabi*

Andrew Bowen, *The Manama Dialogue: Britain's Withdrawal and Bahrain's Transition to Independence in 1971*

**Chair** Dr Ali Kadri, Department of International Development, LSE

### 17:00 **Close of Conference**