

**Responses to Displacement in the Middle East**

30 November 2017, 9.04 Tower Two, LSE

## Conference Programme

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**08:45 – 9:00**      **Registration, Tea and Coffee**

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**9:00 – 9:15**      **Welcome Address**

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**9:15 – 11:00**      **The Question of Return**

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**Chair: Zeynep Kaya**

**The Politics of Return: (Re)settlement in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq**

Kyra Luchtenberg

**Returning to displacement: returnee experiences in Syria**

Schadi Semnani

**Going Back Better: Process of Return After Displacement from ISIS Violence**

Nesreen Barwari

**Breaking the Vicious Circle: Exploring Alternatives to Current Response and Solutions Approaches**

Stean Tshiband

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**11:00 – 11:15**      **Tea and Coffee Break**

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**11:15 – 13:00**      **Becoming a Refugee**

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**Chair: Nesreen Barwari**

**Violence, Insecurity and the (Un)making of Rukban Camp**

Suraina Pasha

**Between International Influence and Domestic Politics: The Case of the Refugee Control Policy Towards Syrian Refugees in Lebanon**

Zad El Hage Sleiman

**Displaced and on the Move Again: Decision-Making Among IDPs Who Migrate to Europe**

Megan Passey

**Drivers for Onward Migration: The Case of Iraqi IDPs in the Kurdistan Region Leaving the Country**

Irene Costantini

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**13:00 – 13:45**      **Lunch**

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**13:45 – 15:00**      **Daily Life as an IDP**

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**Chair: Deniz Gökalp**

**Fleeing Home at Home: Internal Displacement in Homs, Syria**

Ammar Azzouz & Irit Katz

**Displacement and Daily Life Resistance in Hebron, the West Bank**

Ayat Hamdan

**A Phenomenological Exploration of the Gendered Vulnerabilities of Internally Displaced Syrians**

Jaclynn Robinson

**Torture and Its Relationship to Mental Health Among IDPs in the Shangal District**

Omar Yaseen Ibrahim

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**15:15 – 15:30      Tea and Coffee Break**

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**15:30 – 17:15      **Response Strategies and their Impact****

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**Chair: Schadi Semnani**

**Local integration in the Context of Protracted Displacement Inside Syria**

Simon Verduijn

**Chaos and Fear: Governmental Strategies to Hinder National and International Humanitarian Responses to Internal Displacement in Turkey**

Megan Barlow

**Let's Not Do This Again: Band-Aid Solutions to Cancerous Problems**

Kelly Shawn Joseph & Zeynep Sila Sonmez

**The Relationship Between 'Administrative' Violence of Israel in West Bank Area C and Palestinian Internal Displacement**

Mustafa Fatih Yavuz

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**17:15 – 17:30      Closing Remarks**

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