

Program for PhD course 5th to the 9th of October 2009

Monday the 5th

09:00-09:45 Welcome by DIIS, Helle Malmvig and Manni Crone

09:45-10:45 Presentation and discussion:
Dr Mohamed Abdel Salam, Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies:
Theoretical challenges facing regional security studies in the Middle East in a period of transition.

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:15 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Elias Götz: The Interplay of Ideas and Material Factors in Foreign Policy

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Mohamed Fayez Farahat Mahmoud and Senior Researcher Stefano Guzzini)

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:15 Presentation and discussion:
Professor Arshin Adib-Moghaddam, SOAS, University of London:
Truth and Power in International Relations

14:15-14:30 Coffee break

14:30-15:45 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Nahla Hassan: The Impact of Religion on the Foreign Policies of Iran and the United States towards the Middle East 2001-2009.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Anne Kirstine Waage Beck and Professor Arshin Adib-Moghaddam)

20:15 Dinner: Les Trois Cochons, Værnedamsvej 10, Copenhagen V

Tuesday the 6th

09:30-10:30 Presentation and discussion:
Professor and Senior Researcher Stefano Guzzini, Danish Institute for International Studies:
Research Design.

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Souzy Mohamed Rashad: The Development of National Sovereignty given International Protection of Human Rights.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Elias Götz and Professor and Senior Researcher Stefano Guzzini)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Presentation and discussion:
Assistant Professor Sune Haugbølle, University of Copenhagen:
Arab secularism and popular culture

14:00-14:15 Coffee break

14:15-15:30 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Sara Lei Sparre:
Generations and Social Activism: New Forms of Youth Organizations in Egypt

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Erik Mohns and Senior Researcher Dina Shehata, Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies)

19:00 Dinner: Kulturhuset Islandsbrygge, Islands Brygge 18, Copenhagen S

Wednesday the 7th

09:30-10:30 Presentation and discussion:
Professor Dietrich Jung, University of Southern Denmark:
Muhammad Abduh and Michel Foucault - discussing structure, agency and cross-cultural communication

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Mohamed Fayez Farahat Mahmoud: Occupation and State-building: A comparative Study of Post World War II and Post Cold War: Case Study of Iraq and Afghanistan.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Khadiga Arafa and Professor Dietrich Jung)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Presentation and discussion:
Professor Peter Viggo Jakobsen, University of Copenhagen:
Achieving the impossible: Why coercion unexpectedly ended Libya's nuclear program and may so in Iran and North Korea

14:00-14:15 Coffee break

14:15-15:30 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Walaa El Beheiry:
The Role of Negotiations in the Management of International Crises: A Theoretical Study with the Application on the Crisis of Iran's Nuclear File.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Nahla Hassan and Professor Peter Viggo Jakobsen)

16:45-17:45 Sight Seeing Tour on Canals

Thursday the 8th

09:30-10:30 Presentation and discussion:
Professor Michael C. Hudson,
Georgetown University:
Paradigms Lost: searching for new
approaches to Middle East
comparative and international politics

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Erik Mohns:
Mobilization Structures and Strategies
of Palestinian Islamist Factions in
Refugee Camps in Syria.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Sara Lei
Sparre and Professor Michael C.
Hudson)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14.15 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Anne Kirstine Waage
Beck: Contesting Al-Qaeda's Violent
Action: An Analysis of the current
Salafi-Jihadi Debate on Jihadism.

(opponents Ph.D. Student Souzy
Mohamed Rashad and Assistant
Professor Morten Valbjørn, University
of Aarhus)

14:15-14:30 Coffee break

14:30-16:00 Panel:
Professor Michael C. Hudson,
Georgetown University:
Present (Im)Possibilities of Arab-Israeli
Peace

Senior Researcher Dina Shehata, Al
Ahrum Center for Political and
Strategic Studies:
Muslim Brotherhood and Opposition
Politics in Egypt

Dr. Hanaa Ebeid, Al Ahrum Center for
Political and Strategic Studies:
The Political Economy of Reform in the
Arab World

Senior Researcher Helle Malmvig,
Danish Institute for International
Studies:
Emerging Security Orders in the
Middle East

Senior Researcher Lars Erslev
Andersen, Danish Institute for
International Studies:
New Security Challenges on the
Arabian Peninsula

19:00 Dinner: Dim Sum, Royal Garden,
Dronningens Tværgade 30,
Copenhagen K

Friday the 9th

09:30-10:30 Presentation and discussion:
Assistant Professor Morten Valbjørn,
University of Aarhus:
Toward a 'Mesopotamian Turn':
Disciplinary and the Study of the
International Relations of the Middle East
– with a few (European) afterthoughts

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Michael Agner:
Regional Dynamics of NATO in the
Greater Middle East

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Walaa El
Beheiry and Senior Researcher Helle
Malmvig)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Presentation and discussion:
Senior Researcher Bjørn Møller, Danish
Institute for International Studies:
Somalia: Responding to or creating
terrorism in a stateless environment?

14:00-14:15 Coffee break

14:15-15:30 Presentation and discussion:
Ph.D. Student Khadiga Arafa:
Energy Security and Foreign Policy:
Applied Study of some Producing and
Consuming Countries Policies.

(opponents: Ph.D. Student Michael Agner
and Senior Researcher Bjørn Møller)

19:00 Dinner: Kates Joint, Blågårdsgade 12,
Copenhagen N