

15TH AUGUST, THURSDAY

NORDIC CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

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8.30-9.00	REGISTRATION							
9.00-10.30	SESSIONS IV							
		Re-drawing the political borders of the Gulf Cooperation Council: foreign and domestic politics <i>Gareth Stansfield</i> Cinzia Bianco Courtney Freer David Roberts Matteo Legrenzi	Dis-order in MENA: the power of narratives, narratives of power <i>Mühlberger Wolfgang</i> Olli Ruohomäki Toni Alaranta Ville Sinkkonen	Breaking and creating social boundaries <i>Henri Onodera</i> Barbara Henning Katarzyna Brataniec Šarunas Rinkevicius Vikør Knut	Imagery and inspiration in Arab fiction <i>Mikko Viitamäki</i> Ismael Abder-rahman Gil Maxim Yosefi Nina Zandjani Stephan Guth	The International context of political action in the MENA region <i>Rola El-Husseini</i> Irem Aydemir Linda El-Naggar Mairéad Smith	Limits of academic freedom <i>Tiina Hyyppä</i> Marc Owen Jones Anitta Kynsilehto Bilge Yabancı Ehab Galal Mezna Qato	
10.30-11.00	COFFEE							
11.00-12.30	SESSIONS V							
		Islam and societies <i>Ilkka Lindstedt</i> Corina Lozovan Laura Wickström Tine Gade Torsten Janson	Transcending boundaries of law, education, residence, and culture: Palestinians & Mizrahi Jews between state & non-state actions <i>Orit Bashkin</i> Kimberly Katz Mezna Qato Toufoul Abou-Hodeib	Assyrian identity in a changing world <i>Dan-Erik Andersson</i> Nicholas al-Jeloo Svante Lundgren Victor Dudas	The past and the future within the present: Narratives of people, state and glory in the contemp. Middle East <i>Carl Rommel</i> <i>Liina Mustonen</i> Patricia Scalco Samuli Lähteenaho Senni Jyrkiäinen	Analyzing contemporary Arab authors <i>Mikko Viitamäki</i> Ikram Masmoudi Khaled Ghazel Lovisa Berg Martin Riexinger	Permeability and salience: Symbolic and social boundaries in Turkey under authoritarian pressure <i>Paul T. Levin</i> Bilge Yabancı Erol Saglam Imren Borsuk Eroglu Seren Selvin Korkmaz	
12.30-14.00	LUNCH							
14.00-15.30	SESSIONS VI							
		Breaking boundaries or entrenching old ones? Post-Arab spring experiences of women and political representation <i>Homay Hoodfar</i> Bozena Welborne Gail Buttorff Mona Tajali Rola El-Husseini Sarah Tobin	Zionism without borders: Narratives of the promised land in and beyond <i>Hannu Juusola</i> Ahmad Diaa Dardir Hadeel Karkar Hanine Hassan Karim Malak	Religious texts – creating and reflecting norms and boundaries <i>Riikka Tuori</i> Akseli Saviranta Amanda Lipske Karl-Henrik Wallerstein Serafim Seppälä	Boundaries and political representation in arts <i>Wolfgang Mühlberger</i> Anastasia Shanaah Josepha Wessels Luisa Gandolfo Mikko Maki	State-society relations <i>Pekka Tuominen</i> Antonio Alfonso Bernhard Trautner Bosco Govantes Golrokh Niazi Michael Fischbach	New directions in the international relations of the Middle East: Foreign Policy and the changing regional order <i>Katerina Dalacoura</i> Amnon Aran Peter Seeberg Jasmine Gani	Implementation of the communicative approach in UiO <i>Zehad Sabry</i> Stephan Guth
15.30-16.00	COFFEE							
16.00-17.00	KEYNOTE							
	Sari Hanafi							
15.00-18.00	General Assembly of the NSMES							
18.00-19.30	SIDE EVENTS							
20.30-	Reception of the city of Helsinki at City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13 (for the invited) Cultural program: Meera Band and Muhaned Durubi at Koko Club (open for all)							