

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Current International Politics of the Middle East  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 23 Jan 2020 to 26 Mar 2020  
Tutor: Gareth Winrow

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

Author	Title
B. Milton-Edwards	<i>Contemporary Politics in the Middle East</i> (Polity Press, 4th edition, 2018)
L. Fawcett	<i>International Relations of the Middle East</i> (Oxford University Press, 4th edition, 2016)
Y.A. Stivachtis (ed.)	<i>Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East: External Actors and Regional Rivalries</i> (E-International Relations Publishing, 2018 - Available on Internet)

### Course Reading List

*The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.*

Author	Title
A. Scobell and A. Nader	<i>"China in the Middle East: The Wary Dragon"</i> (RAND Corporation, 2016. Available on Internet)

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- B. Hoffman *"Al Qaeda's Resurrection" (Council on Foreign Relations, Expert Brief, 6 March 2018. Available on Internet)*
- B. Milton-Edwards *Contemporary Politics in the Middle East (Polity Press, fourth edition, 2018)*
- Brookings *"The New Geopolitics of the Middle East: America's Role in a Changing Region: A Brookings Interview" (Brookings, January 2019. Available on Internet.)*
- G.M. Winrow *"Discovery of Energy Reserves in the Levant and Impacts on Regional Security" (pp. 100-127 in M. Aydin (ed.), The Levant: Search for a Regional Order (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2018). Available on Internet. )*
- H.M. Robinson et al. *"Sectarianism in the Middle East: Implications for the United States" (RAND Corporation, 2018. Available on Internet.)*
- I.A. Cirdei *"Aspects Regarding the Energy Security in the Middle East" (Land Forces Academy Review, 22, 2 (86) (2017), pp.85-93. Available on Internet.)*
- International Crisis Group *"Exploiting Disorder: al Qaeda and the Islamic State" (Special Report, 14 March 2016. Available on Internet.)*
- International Crisis Group *"How the Islamic State Rose, Fell and Could Rise Again in the Maghreb" (Middle East & North Africa Report, 178 (24 July 2017). Available on Internet)*
- International Crisis Group *"On Thin Ice: The Iran Nuclear Deal at Three" (Middle East & North Africa Report, 195 (16 January 2019). Available on Internet )*
- J. Park *"Europe's Migration Crisis: Background" (Council on Foreign Relations, 23 September 2015. Available on Internet.)*
- J. Sladden et al. *"Russian Strategy in the Middle East" (RAND Corporation, 2017. Available on Internet)*
- L. Fawcett *International Relations of the Middle East (Oxford University Press, 4th edition, 2016)*
- M. Dunne and R. Youngs *"Europe and the US in the Middle East: A Convergence of Partiality" (FRIDE Policy Brief, 149 (March 2013). Available on Internet)*
- M. Yahya et al. *"Refugee Crises in the Arab World" (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 18 October 2018. Available on Internet)*

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- M. Zenko *"US Military Policy in the Middle East: An Appraisal" (Chatham House Research Paper, October 2018. Available on Internet)*
- N. Hashemi *"The ISIS Crisis and the Broken Politics of the Middle East" (BU Institute on Culture, Religion & World Affairs, November 2016. Available on Internet)*
- N. Kozhanov *"Russian Policy Across the Middle East: Motivations and Methods" (Chatham House Research Paper, February 2018. Available on Internet)*
- O.N. Ozalp *"Where is the Middle East? The Definition and Classification Problem of the Middle East as a Regional Sub-System in International Relations" (Turkish Journal of Politics, 2, 2 (2011), pp.5-21. Available on Internet)*
- S. Lehne *"The EU Remains Unprepared for the Next Migration Crisis" (Carnegie Europe, 3 April 2018. Available on Internet.)*
- T. Bino *"The Pursuit of a WMD-Free Zone in the Middle East: A New Approach" (Chatham House Research Paper, July 2017. Available on Internet.)*
- U. Makdisi *"The Mythology of the Sectarian Middle East" (Center for the Middle East: Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy, February 2017. Available on Internet.)*
- W. Jin *"Selective Engagement: China's Middle East Policy After the Arab Spring" (inss.org.il (2016) Available on Internet)*
- Y.A. Stivachtis (ed.) *Conflict and Diplomacy in the Middle East: External Actors and Regional Rivalries (E-International Relations Publishing, 2018 - Available on Internet)*