CMEN 10
Formation of Middle Eastern Modernities
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Some Core/Accessible Textbooks:

- Fawcett, Louise (Ed.) (2012, third edition) International Relations of the Middle East (Oxford: OUP)

Key books on the Middle East which may be referred to throughout the course:

- Bromley, Simon (1994) Rethinking Middle East Politics: State Formation and Development (Cambridge)
- Hanieh, Adam (2013) Lineages of Revolt: Issues of Contemporary Capitalism in the Middle East (Haymarket Books)
**Week 1: Theoretical and Historical beginnings**

**Required Readings:**

- Rogan, Eugene L. (2013) “The Emergence of the Middle East into the Modern State System” Chapter 2 in Fawcett, L. International Relations of the Middle East
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03kqbqj](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03kqbqj)

**Further Reading:**

- Halliday, Fred, (2005), The Middle East in International Relations, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), Introduction
- Rogan, Eugene (2015) The Fall of the Ottomans – the Great War in the Middle East (Penguin)

**Week 2: State Formation, Colonialism and the Cold War**

**Required Readings:**

- Sluget, Peter (2013) “The Cold War in the Middle East”, Chapter 3 in Fawcett, Louise (ed) International Relations of the Middle East

**Further Reading:**

- Luciani, Giacomo (2013) “Oil and Political Economy in the International Relations of the Middle East” Chapter 5 in Fawcett, Louise (ed) International Relations of the Middle East (pp.103-126)
Week 3: Ideologies of Revolution and Resistance: Arab Nationalism, Baathism and Political Islam

Required Readings:


Further Reading:


Week 4: The Arab/Israeli Conflict and its Regional Impact

Required Readings:

- Smith, Charles (2013) “The Arab-Israeli Conflict”, Chapter 12 in Fawcett (Ed.) International Relations of the Middle East, pp. 245-67

Further Reading:

- Gelvin, James, The Israel-Palestine Conflict: One Hundred Years of War (Cambridge: CUP, 2005).

Week 5: The Lebanese Civil War
**Required Readings:**

- Hanf, Theodor, Coexistence in Wartime Lebanon: Decline of a State and Rise of a Nation (IB Taurus, 2015), Chapters 3-5

**Further Reading:**


**Week 6: The Iranian Revolution**

**Required Readings:**


**Further Reading:**

- Abrahamian, Ervand, Iran Between two Revolutions (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982).

**Week 7: The Invasion of Iraq and the roots of the present conflict**
Required Readings:


Further Reading:

- Bennis, Phyllis and Michel Moushabeck (1992), Beyond the Storm: A Gulf Crisis Reader (Edinburgh: Canongate)
- Sluglett, Marion-Farouk and Sluggett, Peter (2001), Iraq Since 1958: From Revolution to Dictatorship, (London: IB Taurus)

Week 8: Palestine/Israel: The Oslo Accords and After

Required Readings:


Further Reading:


Week 9: The Arab Uprisings and their Aftermaths I

Required Readings:


Further Readings:
• Anderson, L. (2011) "Demystifying the Arab Spring." Foreign Affairs 90, no. 3 (pp.2-7)

Week 10: The Arab Uprisings and their Aftermath II (Selected ‘on the Ground’ Excerpts/or Film Screening and Discussion)

Selected ‘on the Ground’ Excerpts:
• Hamilton, Omar-Robert (2017) The City Always Wins (Faber and Faber), Part I
• Pearlman, Wendy (2017) We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled: Voices from Syria (Harper Collins), Introduction and “Revolution”