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## CMES Seminar Series SPRING PROGRAM 2021

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*All warmly welcome!*

### CMES Public Seminars

Wednesdays 3.15-4.30pm

**3 February**

[On the Recent Diplomatic Recognition of Israel by Middle Eastern States](#)

*Cecilia Uddén*, Middle East Correspondent for Swedish Broadcasting

**31 March**

[The Arab Spring 10 Years On](#)

Panel discussion with *Mohammed Almahfali*, CMES, Lund University, *Mark LeVine*, CMES, Lund University, University of California Irvine, UCLA, *Kholoud Mansour*, iMMP, *Maria Malmström*, CMES, Lund University, *Charlotta Sparre*, Director of the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa

### CMES Research Seminars

Thursdays 1.15-2.30pm

**11 February**

[The Meaning of the People in Turkish Politics: A Geneology](#)

Spyros Sofos, CMES, Lund University

**25 February**

[The Development of the Theological and Political Aspects of Jihadi-Salafism](#)

Orwa Ajjoub, CMES, Lund University

**11 March**

[The Missing Sense of Peace \[in Syria and Yemen\]. Diplomatic Approachment and Virtualization during the Covid-19 Lockdown](#)

Isabel Bramsen, Dept of Political Science, Lund University & Anine Hagman, Dept of Political Science, Copenhagen University

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**25 March**

[\*Rethinking Environmental Security. The Lessons Learned from the Middle East\*](#)

Kaveh Madani, Yale University, Imperial College London

**8 April**

[\*Developing Democracy in the Middle East: Rhetoric vs Reality\*](#)

Darcy Thompson, CMES, Human Rights, Lund University

**22 April**

[\*A New Israeli Political Landscape? Recent Trends and Future Implications\*](#)

Isabell Schierenbeck, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg

**6 May**

[\*New Perspectives on Migration Patterns in Sudan in the Context of Climate Change\*](#)

Fanny Christou, CMES, LUCSUS, Lund University

**20 May**

[\*What is so Sectarian about Sectarian Politics? Identity Politics and Authoritarianism in a New Middle East\*](#)

Morten Valbjørn, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University

**3 June**

[\*Refugee Decision-making in the First Countries of Asylum\*](#)

Mo Hamza, Division of Risk Management and Societal Safety, Lund University