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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

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

Application of Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development in the Middle East

Seyed Amir Naghibi, CMES, Water Resource Engineering