

## CMES SEMINAR PROGRAM

Spring 2023

Thursdays 13.15-14.30

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**26 January**

***On Power of Desire in Risk-Taking – A Case Study of Syrians’ Migration to Europe***

Lejla Sunagic (Division of Risk Management and Societal Safety, Lund University)

**9 February OBS time and location! 13.15-16.15, LUX B251** (Helgonavägen 3, co-org. with the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies)

***Fluid Boundaries and Intertwined Identities – Religious Belonging and Ethnic Identification in the Middle East***

Svante Lundgren (Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University), Hege Markussen (Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University), Fanar Haddad (University of Copenhagen), Karin Aggestam (chair, CMES, Lund University)

**23 February**

***In the “Khidma” Service of Ahl Al-Bayt – Practicing Piety Through Art among Shia in Kuwait and the UK***

Nada Al-Hudaid (Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University)

**16 March**

**TBA**

**30 March**

***Turkey and the Kurdish Peace Process***

Arin Savran (Swedish National Data Service, University of Gothenburg)

**13 April**

***Heritagization & Conflict Transformation – From Toxic to Curative Heritage of Conflict***

Annika Björkdahl (Department of Political Science, Lund University)

**27 April**

***Preventing Extremism and Terrorism in Jordan***

Ann-Kristin Jonasson (Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg)

**4 May**

***Scripture and Scholarship – The Swedish Search for Ancient Egypt, 1677–1739***

Joachim Östlund (Department of History, Lund University)

**11 May**

***Prospects for Democracy in Iran – Challenges and Opportunities***

Arvin Khoshnood (Department of Human Geography, Lund University)

**25 May**

***Drought and Altruism – Insights from Surveys of Refugees from Iraq and Syria***

Stefan Döring (Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University)

**8 June**

***Borderization of Palestine***

Nina Gren (Department of Social Anthropology, Lund University)

***All warmly welcome!***

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