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April 4-5, 2016

(AUB, College Hall, Auditorium B1)

PROGRAM
Monday April 4, 2016

9:15-9:30
Welcome notes and Introduction
AUB: Nader El-Bizri
Exeter: Sajjad Rizvi

9:30-11:15
ISLAMIC INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
Exeter: Ian R. Netton, Sajjad Rizvi
AUB: Hussein Abdulsater, Nader El-Bizri, Mahmoud Youness

11:15-11:30
Coffee Break

11:30-13:30
CAPITALISM, NATIONALISM & MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
Exeter: William Gallois, Andrea Mura, Silvia Truini
AUB: Nadia Bou Ali, Samer Frangie, Sami Khatib, Nadya Sbaiti

13:30-15:00
LUNCH

15:00-16:00
AUB Campus Tour & Group Photo at the College Hall Arcades

16:30-17:30
PUBLIC LECTURE
Exeter: Ian Richard Netton
‘The Ikhwān al-Ṣafā’ and their Rasā’il
Tuesday April 5, 2016

9:00-10:45
DEVELOPMENT & MIDDLE EASTERN SECURITY
('The Crisis of the Arab Nation-State and the New Middle East Cold War')
Exeter: Alam Saleh, Marc Valeri
AUB: Waleed Hazbun, Samir Makdisi, Tariq Tell

10:45-11:00
Coffee break

11:00-13:00
MARITIME WORLDS OF ISLAM
Exeter: Dionisius A. Agius, John Cooper
AUB: Alexis Wick, Dahlia Gubara, Mario Kozah, Samir Mahmoud

13:00-14:30
LUNCH

14:30-15:00
Roundtable on Future AUB-Exeter Collaborations

15:00-16:00
Visit to the AUB Jafet Library Archives & Special Collections
(Manuscripts, Letters & Photographs, ‘Palestinian Oral History’)
AUB: Kaoukab Chebaro, Samar Mikati-Kaissi

16:30-17:30
PUBLIC LECTURE
Exeter: Dionisius A. Agius
‘The Sea is Our Life: Seaborne Exploration in Medieval Islam'

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PALESTINIAN ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP
[Organized over 4-5 April 2016 at the Jafet Library and other locations at AUB]
Exeter: Nadia Najjab, Yara Hawari, Francesco Amoruso
AUB: Kaoukab Chebaro, Anaheed Al-Hardan, Hana Sleiman

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