

Book Talk with Kitty Harvey

Bio

Dr. Katherine “Kitty” Harvey is a Navy veteran and a scholar of the Middle East. She completed her PhD in Middle Eastern Studies at King’s College London, and a book based on her dissertation, *A Self-Fulfilling Prophecy: The Saudi Struggle for Iraq*, will be published by Hurst in fall 2021. The book explores relations between Saudi Arabia and Iraq in the years following the 2003 invasion of Iraq. In the Navy, Dr. Harvey served as an intelligence officer with tours in the CENTCOM and EUCOM areas of responsibility, as well as at sea aboard the amphibious assault ship, USS Wasp (LHD-1). She holds a BA in History and International Studies from Yale and an MA in International Relations and International Economics, with a concentration in Strategic Studies, from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. At SAIS, she was a research assistant to Robert E. Osgood Professor Eliot A. Cohen, assisting with his 2011 book, *Conquered into Liberty: Two Centuries of Battles along the Great Warpath that Made the American Way of War*. She is also now a member of the SAIS Board of Advisors.