

Schedule

10-10.30 am Arriving, coffee, and tea

10.30-10.45 am Opening: Raad Khair Allah, University of Warwick

10.45-11.30 pm Opening keynote speaker: Dr. Ebtihal Mahadeen, Edinburgh University

Panels:

11.30-1.00 pm. **Challenging Norms of War, Colonialism, and Orientalist Stereotypes**

Panel Lead: Prof. Nicola Pratt, University of Warwick.

Panellists:

- Alessandro Columbu, University of Westminster
- Angela Kahil, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK)
- Caterina Maggi, Università degli Studi di Genova
- Nadia Hajal – Backleh, University of Warwick
- Erin Brady, King's College London

1.00-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00- 2.45 pm **Resistance through Memories and Archives**

Panel Lead: Dr. Elena Violaris, Oxford University

Panellists:

- Rawan Al-Thunayan, Durham University
- Mahasen Nasser-Eldin, De Montfort University

2.45- 3.30 pm. **Reconstructing Identity in Diaspora**

Panel Lead: Nadia Hajal – Backleh, University of Warwick

Panellists:

- Mohammed Baker Mohammed Al-Abbas, University of Jordan
- Elena Violaris, Oxford University

3.30-3.45 pm. Coffee and tea break

3.45- 5.00 pm. **The Fight for Liberation and Human Rights**

Panel Lead: Dr. Alessandro Columbu, University of Westminster

Panellists:

- Areej Abuqudairi, King's College London
- Ivana Cosmano, University of Leeds
- Ibrahim Alfraih, King Saud University
- Jo Angouri, University of Warwick and Zeena Faulk, Oregon State University

5.00-5.45 pm. Ending Keynote Speaker Prof. Rebecca Ruth Gould, SOAS, University of London