

## LSE/TBS/CEMAT Lecture Circuit

This lecture series brings together four leading scholars of International Relations from the London School of Economics to discuss some of the most pressing issues facing the Middle East today, including the impact of conflict, violence and political and socio-economic change on geopolitical alliances, foreign policy, displacement, notions of citizenship and statehood and political ideologies. The lecture series is co-sponsored by the London School of Economics -Middle East Centre (LSE-MEC), Tunis Business School (TBS), University of Tunis and Le Centre d'Etudes Maghrébines à Tunis (CEMAT). The lecture series is part of a broader collaboration project between TBS and LSE-MEC to enhance collaboration and International Relations teaching and research at TBS. The project aims to support the launch of a new International Relations minor at TBS starting Fall 2015.

### “State collapse, sectarian identity and civil war in Iraq”



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[THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT **CEMAT** ON **FRIDAY APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT 10:00**. A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW  
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