

## 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 re-ordering of Syria’s Economy: Transformations of Liberalization and War”



LECTURE BY DR. ALI A. K. ALI

Ali is a Post-Doctoral Research Officer in the Civil Society and Human Security Research Unit, Department of International Development at the London School of Economics. His research investigates the implications of the war on Syrian society. He has examined governance in ‘rebel-held’ areas; ICT tools and the security of activists in Syria; displacement; and the political economy of war emerging in the country. Ali’s PhD from the University of East London looked at decision making processes in forced migration in Iraq under occupation; conceptualizing forced migration; the relationship between displacement and transformations of the state; and war’s coercive transformations of space.

[THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT **CEMAT** ON **WEDNESDAY**  
**DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**, 2015 AT 10:00. A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL  
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