



## 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.

### “CAN SYRIA AND IRAQ BE SAVED: THE FUTURE OF THE STATE SYSTEM IN THE MASHRIQ?”

Lecture by Pr.Fawaz Gerges

**Professor Fawaz Gerges'** special interests include Islam and the political process; social movements, including mainstream Islamist movements and jihadist groups, such as the Muslim Brotherhood and al- Qaeda factions; Arab politics and Muslim politics in the 20th century; the international relations of the Middle East; the Arab-Israeli conflict, state and society in the Middle East, including Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Libya, and others; American foreign policy towards the Muslim world; the modern history of the Middle East, history of conflict; diplomacy and foreign policy; and historical sociology.

**THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT CEMAT ON FRIDAY APRIL 17TH, 2015 AT 10:00. A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW**

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