

Uncovering 80 Years of Research into the Near and Middle East at the Institute for Advanced Study

Drawing on her research and reading from her recent publication *Studying the Near and Middle East at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1935–2018* (Gorgias Press, 2018), the talk will explore an area of scholarship that has been continuously represented at the Institute since 1935. The recently published volume opens with a historical sketch by Schmidtke, followed by essays and short studies by IAS scholars, past and present—Faculty, Members and Visitors; mathematicians, social scientists and historians. Their contributions span ancient Near East and early Islamic history, the Bible and the Qurʾān, Islamic intellectual history within and beyond denominational history, Arabic and other Semitic languages and literatures, Islamic religious and legal practices, law and society, the Islamic West, the Ottoman world, Iranian studies, the modern Middle East and Islam in the West.



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Simons Hall,

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A wine and cheese reception will follow the lecture.

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