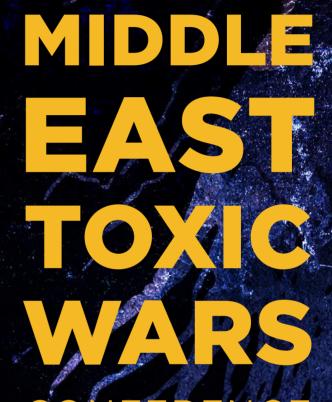
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9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:40 - 9:45 a.m. **Introductions**

Beshara Doumani

Joukowsky Family Professor of Modern Middle East Studies; Director of Middle East Studies

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Narges Bajoghli

Postdoctoral Fellow in International and Public Affairs, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Panel 1: Investigating Ground Zero

"Dirty Wars, Dirty Wounds" "Iraqibacter and the Ecologies of War in the Middle East

Omar Dewachi

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Social Medicine and Global Health; Co-Director of the Conflict Medicine Program, American University of Beirut

"Halabja and Khan Sheikhoun: A Tale of Two Fictions"

Joost Hiltermann

Middle East North Africa Program Director, International Crisis Group

MODERATOR:

Adam Levine Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director of Global Emergency Medicine Fellowship,The Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University; Director, Humanitarian Innovation Initiative (HI2), Watson Institute

11:15 - 11:35 a.m. **Coffee Break**

11:35 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Panel 2: Illicit Trade of Deadly Bombs

"The Proliferation Debate in Cross-Cultural Perspective"

Hugh Gusterson Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, George Washington University

"Tracking the Mideast Arms Trade: Available Resources and Research Challenges" William Hartung

Author of Prophets of War: Lockheed Martin and the Making of the Military-Industrial Complex and co-editor, with Miriam Pemberton, of Lessons from Iraq: Avoiding the Next War

> MODERATOR: Nina Tannenwald Director, International Relations Program, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs; Senior Lecturer in Political Science

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Lunch for Speakers and Invited Guests

Kim Koo Library

2:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Panel 3: Legacies of Global Toxic Landscapes**

"FUDS (Formerly Used Defense Sites): Slow Chemical Warfare and the Impact of US Military Activity" Catherine Lutz

Thomas J. Watson, Jr. Family Professor of International Studies; Professor of Anthropology, Brown University

"Indifference and Issues that Never Go Away"

Fabienne Lips-Dumas Internationally-awarded producer, director, writer and journalist

> MODERATOR: Scott Frickel

Professor of Environment and Society and Sociology, Brown University

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Concluding Remarks

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