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Transformations of Islam in 20th century

Winter term 2018/2019, Monday 15:00 – 16:35, room 2075 - Jinonice

Consultation hours: 16:40 – 17:00 in 2075

The aim:

The course will provide a basic orientation in the transformations of Islam from the beginnings of the modernization of the Islamic world to the present times. The lectures will focus on the development of Islamic political thinking, the transformation of religious practice and religious authorities, and their relationship to the state and to politics since the turn of 20th century to this day.

Language:

The course will be held in English but Czech students are encouraged to participate. *Kurs je určen i česky mluvícím studentům, jimž bude kurs podle potřeby přizpůsoben: (některé texty a úkoly bude možné číst, resp. plnit česky.*

Study trip

For those interested, a study trip to Bosnia-Herzegovina will be organised at the end of October.

[Information about study trip on convivio.cz](http://convivio.cz)

Conditions:

- regular attendance
- reading of literature for each course, available on Moodle
- writing of regular notes or presentation of a text in class
- final essay

MAIN TOPICS:

1. Introduction to Islamic intellectual history
2. Islamic reformism: 1900-2000
3. Political Islam (Muslim Brotherhood)
4. Year 1979 and Islamic Revolution Movements
5. Islamic republics (Pakistan and Iran)
6. Islamic theocracy (KAS)
7. The Conservative Revolution and Salafism
8. Transnational jihadism - from Afghanistan to Syria
9. Arab Spring and post-Islamism
10. Sectarianism and confessional conflict on BV
11. Liberal Islam, feminism and modern theology
12. Islam in Europe

Recommended literature:

EN

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Hedgehammer, Thomas, Jihad in Saudi Arabia, Violence and Post-Islamism since 1979, Cambridge 2010
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Pankhurst, Reza, The Inevitable Caliphate? A History of the Struggle for Global Islamic Union, 1914 to the Present, Oxford, 2013
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Kropáček, L. Islám a Západ : Historická paměť a současná krize. Praha, 2002.
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Marek, J. Dějiny Afghánistánu. Praha, 2006.
Mendel, M. Džihád. Brno, 1997.
Mendel, M. Hidžra : Náboženská emigrace v dějinách islámských zemí. Praha, 2006.
Schulze, R. Dějiny islámského světa ve 20. století. Brno, 2007
Farouk-Sluglettová, M., Sluglett, P.: Irák od roku 1958. Praha, 2003