

**'THIRD ANNUAL DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM ON
ARAB AND MUSLIM MEDIA RESEARCH'**

**Saturday 25th April 2009, King's College, University of London
The Strand Campus, London WC2R 2LS
All sessions take place in Room 2C**

PROGRAMME

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
09:15 – 09:45	Registration + Teas and Coffees	
09:45 – 10:00	Dr Nouredine Miladi, University of Northampton Bader Al-Saud, Goldsmiths, University of London	Introduction and welcome
SESSION 1		
10:00 – 11:20	<i>Chair: Dr Nouredine Miladi, Uni. of Northampton</i> - Nele Lenze, University of Oslo - Salem Mubarak, Sheffield Hallam university - Fahed Al-Sumait, University of Washington - Sarah Jurkiewicz, University of Oslo	- Online Poetry Forums in the Arabian Gulf - The various roles and effects of the Diwaniya in the Kuwait society - Discourses on Arab democratization: A case study of Kuwait - Al-Jazeera in Europe: Ethos of translation and the constraints of mediation
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2		
11:35 – 12:55	<i>Chair: Dr Noha Mellor, Kingston University</i> - Zlatan Krajina, Goldsmiths, University of London - Radia Amari, University of Colorado at Boulder - M. Said Mahfouz, Royal Holloway, University of London - Fatima Azzahrae Chaabani, Sheffield Hallam University	- "It's not only Europe that wonders if Turkey is ready": The Poetics of News 'Mapping' of the EU's Oriental Candidate. - "Lupe Fiasco and IslamiCity.com: Situating the 'P' in Islam" - User-generated Video as a New Genre of Independent Documentary - Media and social change in the Arab world
12:55 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3		
13:30 – 14:50	<i>Chair: Dr Makram Khoury-Machool, Uni of Hertfordshire</i> - Omar El-Khairy, London School of Economics and Political Science - Larissa Soares Carneiro, Pontificia Universidade Católica of Minas Gerais – Brazil - Oihana Marco, UAM, Madrid, Spain - Mona Abdel-Fadil, University of Oslo	- The New Digital Front(s) of the 'War on Terror': from 'YouTube battlefields' to 'Facebook Diplomacy' and 'Digital Democracy' - Dying to save us: Multimediality in constructing mythical and religious narratives of Islamic fundamentalist martyrs - "The Hijabization process", some mindful bodies uncovered - Perception of 'husbands and wives' on Islamonline.net
14:50 – 15:05	Coffee Break	
SESSION 4		
15:05 – 16:25	<i>Chair: Dr Nouredine Miladi, University of Northampton</i> - Irfan Raja, University of Huddersfield, UK - Luke Peterson, University of Cambridge, UK - Katrin Wolf, Swansea University, UK - Souhad S. H. Hijazi, University of Manchester, UK	- Media & the war on Gaza - Covering the Gaza War: News Media Language and Public Opinion in the United States and Great Britain - Coverage of the War on Gaza in British and German Daily Newspapers - Re-narrating Palestine and Palestinian Women in Translations by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)
16:25 – 16:35	Break	
SESSION 5		
16:35 – 17:55	<i>Chair: Dr Noha Mellor, Kingston University</i> - David Arn, University of Zurich, Switzerland - Abolfazl Fateh, Wadham College, Oxford - Dawn Bates, Freelance Public speaker	- From Crime to Illness: Shifts in the Iranian Press Discourse on Drugs and Drug Policy (1995-2000) - The Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA) and the Role of Students in Opening Up a New Era for News Agencies in Iran - Public Opinion comes from people's perception—confirm it or change it.
17:55	Conclusion	