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**Full Program- State of Exception in the Middle East**

Thursday 20th of July:

**Participant’s arrival/ free day**

Friday 21st of July

**9:00-9:30 am:** Registration, welcome coffee and morning snacks

**9:30-10:00** Welcome speeches, Richardson Institute projects, and future collaborations

**10:00-11:00** ***First Panel:***  ***State of Exception, its foundation and definition in Law and politics.***

**10:00- 10:20** Dr.Simon Mabon-Director of Richardson Institute: ‘**What’s At Stake in the Exception? The State, The Umma and Sovereignty in the State of Exception’**

**10:20- 10: 40** Dr. Christos Boukalas: ‘**No Exceptions: Authoritarian Legality. UK Counterterrorism and the new Rule of Law’**

**10:40-11:00 Discussion**

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:20- 12:30 *Second Panel: Egypt and the State of Exception between Law and***

***Politics***

**11:20- 11:40** Dr.Francesco Biagi**: The State of Exception in the Arab World:**

**Still a “Paradigm of Government”?**

**11:40- 12:00** Lucia Avdovini**: ‘States of Exception and Emergency** **in the Post Arab Uprisings Middle East: the case of Egypt’**

**12:00-12:20 Discussion**

**12:30- 1:30 Lunch**

***1:30- 2:40 Third Panel: Palestine and the State of Exception between law and Politics***

**1:30-1:50** Dr.Sanaa Alsarghali **: A Perfect Marriage? How a Political System and the Political Reality Creates a State of Exception**

**1:50-2:10** Dr. Alice Panepinto**: Protracted (humanitarian) emergencies and occupation-authoritarianism: The double sacrifice of human rights in Palestine**

**2:10-2:30** Dr.Emilio Dabed**: The Palestinian Authority’s state of exception and the legitimation of its existence**

**2:30-2:40 Discussion**

**2:40-3:00 Coffee break.**

**3:00-4:00 *Fourth Panel: State of Exception in Iraq and Bahrain- Where to go from here?***

**3:00-3:20 Dr.** Edith Szanto : **Iraqi Necropolitics: Sovereignty, War Machines, and the Question of Agency**

**3:20-3:40** Dr.Marc Owen Jones**: The Emergence of Repressive Law in Bahrain, and the Unexceptional State**

**3:400- 4:00 Discussion**

***Fifth Panel: State of Exception and regime changes***

**4:00-4:15** Professor James Sweeney: **‘Looking back at states of exception: unpacking the legal duty to investigate a prior regime.’**

**4:15- 4:30** Ana Kumarasamy **: *Agamben and Environmental Challenges***

**4:30-4:40 Discussion**

**Final Remarks of the day!**