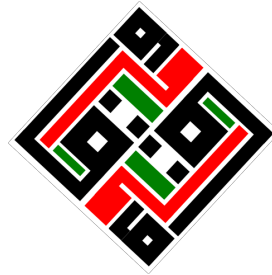


The Arab Revolutions Four Years On: Revolution, Repression and Resistance

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Provisional programme

Time/Date	Sessions / Location	
	Opening session: DLT Lecture Theatre (formerly G2)	
Friday 13 th February 6.00pm	Film: <i>We Are The Giant (93 mins)</i> Panel discussion: responses to the film <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryam al-Khawaja (Gulf Center for Human Rights) • Joseph Daher (Syrian activist) 	
Saturday	Plenary session: Khalili Lecture Theatre	
10am - 11.15	Have counter-revolutionary forces crushed the Arab uprisings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert Achcar (Author: <i>The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprisings</i>) • Maryam Al-Khawaja (Gulf Center for Human Rights) • Sameh Naguib (Egyptian revolutionary socialist activist) 	
11.30 - 12.45	Workshop 1/ Khalili Lecture Theatre Did the Arab revolutions fail the Palestinians? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riya Hasan (Journalist) • Toufic Haddad (Journalist and author) 	Workshop 2 / G3 Neoliberalism, the workers' movement and the struggle for social justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Alexander (MENA Solidarity) • Mohamed Boutayeb (Moroccan trade union activist and former political prisoner)
12.45 - 1.30	Lunch	
	Workshop 3/ Khalili Lecture Theatre Sectarianism, ISIS and counter-revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sameh Naguib (Egyptian revolutionary socialist activist) • Joseph Daher (Syrian activist) 	Workshop 4 / G3 Women and the revolutions: between liberation and oppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadine Marroushi (Journalist and researcher)
	Workshop 5/ Khalili Lecture Theatre Sustaining resistance: new tactics in transnational solidarity activism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sai Englert (SOAS BDS campaign) • John Horne (Bahrain Watch) • Sarah Waldron (Campaign Against the Arms Trade) 	Workshop 6 / G3 How can we win democracy in the Middle East and North Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherif Azer (Egyptian human rights activist) • Miriyam Aouragh (University of Westminster) • Ali Abdulemam (Bahrain Watch)
	Closing plenary / Khalili Lecture Theatre	
4.15-5	Challenging power, building solidarity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ala'a Shehabi (Bahrain Watch) • Malia Bouattia (NUS Black Students) • Owen Jones (Author: <i>The Establishment - and how they get away with it</i>) • Anne Alexander (MENA Solidarity) 	