

Massimo Ramaioli
Salafism: The Vanguard of the Islamic World?
Monday Majlis on the 30th of January, 17:00-18:30 (UK time)

Dear Colleagues,

We'd like to invite you to the next online Monday Majlis of the Centre for the Study of Islam, Exeter:

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Registration is required. Register please on this link:

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Abstract: Salafism has emerged as one of the most prominent movements in the contemporary Islamic world. Yet, it is not just a mere attempt to bring back the cherished community of the early days of Islam. Instead, Salafism represents an instance of vanguardism - where a group claims access to truth, and sets out to steer history accordingly. In this sense, Salafism stands for a modern, dare we say radical, understanding of politics.



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In the spirit of the label 'Majlis' and also to make the talks even more interesting, we are experimenting with a new format presenting the topic discussed by our speaker as embedded in their own research journey. Please come and enjoy the talks and the discussions. If you'd like to be included in the CSI (Centre for the Study of Islam (Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter) mailing list, please contact the CSI Manager: Sarah Wood (s.a.wood2@exeter.ac.uk).

We'll be happy to welcome you!

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