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Seminar on
POLITICS & CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Fall 2011

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Course Content

CONTEXT

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| 1. 9-12-11 | Overview – Introduction | Parameters of Politics |
| 2. 9-19-11 | Strategic Legacies | Concepts, Cleavages, and Coherence |
| 3. 9-26-11 | Forging Modern Nation-States | Design by Great Power Politics |

ARAB SPRING – REVOLUTIONS in 2011

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| 4. 10-3-11 | Egypt in Revolt | Key Drivers, Youth Power, Cyberspace |
| 5. 10-17-11 | Tunisia and Libya | Implications for Morocco and Algeria |
| 6. 10-24-11 | Syria and its Status Quo | Impacts for Lebanon and Jordan |
| 7. 10-31-11 | Yemen, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia | Relevance for Kuwait, Qatar, and UAE |

CONTINUITY and CHANGE

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| 8. 11-7-11 | Arab-Israeli Conflicts | Internal Politics and External Challenges |
| 9. 11-14-11 | Israel and the Palestinians | Contentions and Power Differentials |
| 10. 11-21-11 | Iran and Iraq | Dangerous Disequilibria |
| 11. 11-28-11 | Turkey | Dilemmas of Democracy and Vision |
| 12. 12-5-11 | Southern Sudan | New State and its Spillover Effects |
| 13. 12-12-11 | Alternative Futures | What Next? |

ORGANIZATION

Course Requirements

Course requirements include

- (a) written requirement,
- (b) mid-term exam
- (c) class discussion
- (d) section attendance

Written Requirement

There are two options for fulfilling the written requirements of the course, *both due on Friday December 16, 2011*:

Option 1: Take home final distributed after class on Monday 12/12/11 short essay; three questions; no choice; covering all aspects of the course; open books and notes; full references required etc.

**Option 2: Research paper –
Steps can be initiated any time before October 31:**

The steps are:

- (i) identify a topic and issues involved in a paragraph
- (ii) obtain review and approval of instructor;
- (iii) develop an outline– general for sense of coverage – also for approval;
- (iv) tentative bibliography (also for approval).

Roughly 30-40 pages. References etc.

Mid-Term Exam:

**Everyone is expected to take the mid-term exam.
It is intended to allow the instructor to give you feedback.**

The mid-term is take home, open book, and questions with choice.

It will be distributed on Monday 10/31/11 and will be due the following Friday (11/4/11).

Course Materials

All readings assignments are on the course website other than assignments from the books that are ordered from the Coop.

Books ordered at the Coop constitute the basic 'texts' for this course. Copies of the books are also on reserve at Dewey Library in E53.

Course Books: On order at the MIT Coop

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Englewood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge.

Smith, Charles D., 2007. *Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Sixth Edition, Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's Press.

Other Books: Below is a general course bibliography which includes selections available on the course website for each week.

Baker, Raymond William, 2003, *Islam without Fear: Egypt and the New Islamists*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Bickerton, Ian J., Carla L. Klausner, 1998, *A Concise History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, third edition*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Bill, James, Springborg, Robert, 2000, *Politics in the Middle East, Fifth Edition*, New York: Addison Wesley Longman.

Braudel, Fernand, 1993, *A History of Civilizations*, New York: Penguin Group.

Brown, Carl. L., 2000, *Religion and State*, New York: Columbia University Press.

Cleveland, William L., et all, 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press.

Cobban, Helena, 1984, *The Palestinian Liberation Organization: People, Power, and Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Cohen, Mihcael J., 1987, *The Origins and Evolution of the Arab-Zionist Conflict*, Berkeley/ Los Angeles: University of California Press.

Cooley, John K., 1999, *Unholy Wars*, London/Sterling, Virginia: Pluto Press.

Donner, Fred M. 2010. *Muhammad and the Believers: At the Origins of Islam*, Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

Du Pasquier, Roger, 1994, *Unveiling Islam*, Cambridge (u.k.): Islamic Texts Society.

Eaton, Gai, 1994, *Islam and the Destiny of Man*, Cambridge (u.k.): Islamic Texts Society.

El-Baz, Farouk, R.M. Makharita Eds., 1994, *The Gulf War and the Environment*, Switzerland: Gordon and Breach Science Publishers.

Elgari, Mohamed A. 2009. –Islamic Banking and Finance Explained Foreign Affairs (Sponsored Section pg. 4) Volume 88, Number 5, September/October 2009.

Elmusa, Sharif S., 1996, *Negotiating Water: Israel and the Palestinians*, Washington D.C.: Institute for Palestinian Studies.

Elon, Amos, 1981, *The Israelis: Founders and Sons*, New York: Penguin Books.

Esposito, John L., 1995. *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (revised ed)* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Goldschmidt, Arthur, Jr. 2006. *The Contemporary Middle East*, Oxford: Westview Press.

Guazzone, Laura Ed., 1997, *The Middle East in Global Change: The Politics and Economics of Interdependence Versus Fragmentation*, New York: St. Martin's Press.

Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, & Mary C. Wilson, Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press.

Hunter, F. Robert, 1993, *The Palestinian Uprising: A War by Other Means Revised and Expanded*, Los Angeles: University of California Press.

Kandiyoti, Deniz, ed., 1991, *Women, Islam & the State*, Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Kegley Jr., Charles W., Gregory Raymond, 1999, *How Nations Make Peace*, New York: St. Martin's / Worth.

Khalidi, Rashid, 2004 *Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America's Perilous Path in the Middle East*, Boston: Beacon Press

Khoury, Philip S., Joseph Kostiner, Eds. 1990, *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press.

Lake, Anthony, 1990, *After the Wars: Reconstruction in Afghanistan, Indochina, Central America, Southern Africa, and the Horn of Africa*, New Brunswick (u.s.), Oxford (u.k.): Transaction Publishers.

Lewis, Bernard, 1993, *Islam and the West*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Lewis, Bernard, 1993, *Islam in History: Ideas, People, and Events in the Middle East*, Peru, IL: Open Court Publishing Company.

Lewis, Bernard. 2010. *Faith and Power: Religion and Politics in the Middle East*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Limbirt, John W. 2009. *Negotiating with Iran: Wrestling the Ghosts of History*, Washington, D.C.: US Institute of Peace Press.

Lockman, Zachary, 2004, *Contending Visions of the Middle East: The History and Politics of Orientalism*, New York, Cambridge University Press.

Lowi, Miriam R., 1995, *Water and Power: The Politics of a Scarce Resource in the Jordan River Basin*, Cambridge G.B.: Cambridge University Press.

Marr, Phebe 2004, *The Modern History of Iraq*, Colorado: Westview Press

Marsot, Afaf Lutfi Al-Sayyid. 1985, *A Short History of Modern Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Mead, Walter Russell. 2010. –Honolulu, Harvard, and Hyde Park: The Making of Barack Obama *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2010.

Pedahzur, Ami and Arie Perliger. 2009. *Jewish Terrorism in Israel*, New York: Columbia University Press.

Pope, Hugh. 2010. “Pax Ottomana? The Mixed Success of Turkey’s New Foreign Policy” *Foreign Affairs* 89 Number 6, November/December.

Primakov, Yevgeny. 2009. *Russia and the Arabs: Behind the Scenes in the Middle East from the Cold War to the Present*, New York: Basic Books.

Rogan, Eugene. 2009. *The Arabs: A History*, New York: Basic Books.

Said, Edward W., 1992, *The Question of Palestine*, New York: Vintage Books.

Said, Edward W., 1979, *Orientalism*, New York: Vintage Books.

Sharabi, Hisham, 1988, *Neopatriarchy, A Theory of Distorted Change in Arab Society*, New York: Oxford University Press.

Shlaim, Avi. 2009. *Israel and Palestine: Reappraisals, Revisions, Refutations*, New York: Verso.

Sorenson, David S. 2008, *An Introduction to the Modern Middle East*, Philadelphia: Westview Press.

Teitelbaum, Joshua. 2009. *Political Liberalization in the Persian Gulf*, New York: Columbia University Press.

Tripp, Charles. 2009. “All (Muslim) Politics is Local: How Context Shapes Islam in Power” *Foreign Affairs* Volume 88, Number 5, September/October pg. 124

Usher, Graham, 1995, *Palestine in Crisis: The Struggle for Peace and Political Independence after Oslo*, London: Pluto Press.

Vandewalle, Dirk Ed., 1996, *North Africa: Development and Reform in a Changing Global Economy*, New York: St. Martin’s Press.

Vannedwalle, Dirk Ed., 1995, *Qadhafi’s Libya 1969 to 1944*, New York: St. Martin’s Press.

Young, Michael. 2010. *The Ghosts of Martyrs Square: An Eyewitness Account of Lebanon’s Life Struggle*, New York: Simon and Schuster.

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September 12, 2011

(1) Overview -- Introduction

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapters 1.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 1.

Esposito, John L., 1995. *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (revised ed)* Oxford: Oxford University Press, Chapter 3.

Related Reading:

Hourani, Albert, –Introduction in Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, and C. Wilson. Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East* Berkeley: California Press, pp. 1-20.

Lewis, Bernard, 1993. *Islam and the West*, New York: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1.

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September 19, 2011

(2) Strategic Legacies – Concepts, Cleavages, and Coherence

Required Reading

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapters 2 and 3.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 2 and 4.

Said, Edward W. (1979) *Orientalism*. New York: Vintage Books. pp 31-73

Related Reading:

Held, Colbert C., 2006, “*Peoples and Cultures of The Middle East*”, in Cleveland, William L., et al., 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press, Chapter 2.

Choucri, Nazli. –Demography, Migration and Security in the Middle EastII, in Guazzone, Laura Ed., 1997, *The Middle East in Global Change: The Politics and Economics of Interdependence Versus Fragmentation*, New York: St. Martin’s Press, pp. 95-117.

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September 26,
2011

(3) Forging Modern Nation-States: Design by Great Power Politics

Required Reading:

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapters 4, 5, and 9.

Joffe, George H., –Disputes Over State Boundaries in the Middle East and North Africa, in Guazzone, Laura Ed., 1997, *The Middle East in Global Change: The Politics and Economics of Interdependence Versus Fragmentation*, New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 58-75.

Lewis, Bernard, 1993. *Islam and the West*, New York: Oxford University Press, Chapters 9.

Recommended Reading

Tibi, Bassam, 1986, –Islam and Modern European Ideologies, *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 18, pp. 15-29.

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 11.

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October 3, 2011

(4) Egypt in Revolt – Key Drivers, Youth Power, and Cyberspace

Required Reading:

Cooley, John K., 1999, *Unholy Wars*, London/Sterling, Virginia: Pluto Press, Chapter 2.

Esposito, John L., 1995. *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (revised ed)* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 77-103.

Marsot, Afaf Lutfi Al-Sayyid. 1985, *A Short History of Modern Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1, 4, 6, and 7.

The Economist. 2010. –Holding It's Breath: A Special Report on Egypt|| *The Economist* July 17, 2010.

Sorenson, David. S. 2008. *Modern Middle East*. Westview Press, Chapter 10

Related Reading:

Marsot, Afaf Lutfi Al-Sayyid. 1985, *A Short History of Modern Egypt*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 2, 3 and 5.

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October 17, 2011

(5) Tunisia and Libya – Implications for Morocco and Algeria

Required Reading:

Anderson, Lisa. –Tribe and State: Libyan Anomalies, in Khoury, Philip S., Joseph Kostiner, Eds. 1990, *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 288-302.

Vanderwalle, Dirk, Karen Pfeifer, –North Africa as a Region Peripheral Economic Region: Development and Reform, in Vanderwalle, Dirk Ed., 1996, *North Africa: Development and Reform in a Changing Global Economy*, New York: St. Martin's Press, Chapter 1.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapters 10, 11, and 12.

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Englewood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 14.

Esposito, John L., 1995. *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (revised ed)* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 151-187.

Related Reading:

Brown, Carl. L., 2000, *Religion and State*, New York: Columbia University Press. Chapter 13.

Said, Edward W., 1979, *Orientalism*, New York: Vintage Books. pp. 113-123 and pp. 201-225.

Cooley, John K., 1999, *Unholy Wars*, London/Sterling, Virginia: Pluto Press, Chapter 9.

Sorenson, David. S. 2008. *Modern Middle East*. Westview Press, Chapters 17, 18, 19, 20.

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October 24, 2011

(6) Syria and its Status Quo – Implications for Lebanon & Jordan

Required Reading:

Cobban, Helena, 1985, —The Shia Community and the Future of Lebanon”, *The Muslim World Today*, No. 2, pp. 1-12.

Esposito, John L., 1995. *The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality? (revised ed)* Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp 140-151.

Owen, Roger, 2000, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Second Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 8.

Shlaim, Avi. 2001. *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World*. New York: Norton, Chapter 10.

Sorenson, David. S. 2008. *Modern Middle East*. Westview Press, Chapter 12, 13, 15

Related Readings:

Lowi, Miriam R., 1995, *Water and Power: The Politics of a Scarce Resource in the Jordan River Basin*, Cambridge G.B.: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1, 2, 3,5 and 9.

Smith, Charles D. 2007. *Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Sixth Edition, Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's, Chapter 9.

Choucri, Nazli, 1997. Environmental Flash Points in the Middle East and North Africa,II *Environmental Flash Points Workshop*, pp. 177-196.

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October 31, 2011

(7) Yemen, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia -- Implications for Kuwait, Qatar and the UAE

Required Reading:

Gellner, Ernest. –Tribalism and the State in the Middle East, in Khoury, Philip S., Joseph Kostiner, Eds. 1990, *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 109-126.

Kostiner, Joseph. –Transforming Dualities: Tribe and State Formation in Saudi Arabia, in Khoury, Philip S., Joseph Kostiner, Eds. 1990, *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 226-251.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapter 6

Sorenson, David. S. 2008. *Modern Middle East*. Westview Press, Chapters 5, 6 and 7.

Related Reading:

Tibi, Bassam. –The Simultaneity of Unsimultaneous: Old Tribes and Imposed Nation-States in the Modern Middle East, in Khoury, Philip S., Joseph Kostiner, Eds. 1990, *Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East*, Berkeley: University of California Press, pp. 127-152.

Salame, Ghassan. –Political Power and the Saudi State, in Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, & Mary C. Wilson. Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East*. Berkeley : California Press, pp. 579-599.

Long, David E., 2006, “*The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*”, in Cleveland, William L., et al., 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press, Chapter 15.

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November 7, 2011

(8) Arab-Israeli Conflicts—Internal Politics and External Challenges

Required Reading:

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 7.

Elon, Amos, 1981, *The Israelis: Founders and Sons*, New York, Penguin Books: Chapter 9.

Lewis, Bernard, 1993. *Islam and the West*, New York, Oxford University Press: Chapter 9.

Smith, Charles D., 2007. *Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Sixth Edition, Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's, Chapter 1, 3, 7, and 8

Shlaim, Avi. 2001. *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World*. New York: Norton, Chapter 9.

Related Reading:

Goldschmidt, Arthur., Lawrence Davidson., 2006, "*The Roots of Arab Bitterness*," in Cleveland, William L., et all., 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press, Chapter 3.

Shlaim, Avi. 2001. *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World*. New Work: Norton, Chapters 13 and 15.

Bickerton, Ian J., Carla L. Klausner, 1998, *A Concise History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, third edition*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, pp. 36-57, 88-109.

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 14.

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November 14, 2011

(9) Israel & the Palestinians: Contending Beliefs & Power Differentials

Required Reading:

Hunter, F. Robert, 1993, *The Palestinian Uprising: A War by Other Means Revised and Expanded*, Los Angeles: University of California Press, Chapters 2 and 3.

Khalidi, Walid, 1978, –Thinking the Unthinkable: A Sovereign Palestinian Statell, *Foreign Affairs*, pp. 695-713.

Smith, Charles D., 2007, *Palestine and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, Sixth Edition, Boston: Bedford/ St. Martin's, Chapter 2.

Shlaim, Avi. 2001. *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World*. New Work: Norton, Chapter 12.

McDowell, David. –Dilemmas of the Jewish State,II in in Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, & Mary C. Wilson. Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East* Berkeley : California Press, pp. 643-659.

Related Reading:

Elmusa, Sharif S. , 1996, *Negotiating Water: Israel and the Palestinians*, Washington D.C.: Institute for Palestinian Studies.

Usher, Graham, 1995, *Palestine in Crisis: The Struggle for Peace and Political Independence after Oslo*, London: Pluto Press, Chapters 3 and 6.

Cobban, Helena, 1984, *The Palestinian Liberation Organisation: People, Power, and Politics*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1,4, 5 and 11.

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November 21, 2011

(10) Iran and Iraq – Dangerous Disequilibria

Required Reading:

Brown, Carl. L., 2000, *Religion and State*, New York: Columbia University Press. Chapter Chapters 1-3 and 15.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East*, Third Edition, New York: Routledge, Chapters 5 and 9.

Shadid, Anthony., 2006, “*The Iranian Revolution and The Rebirth of Political Islam*”, in Cleveland, William L., et all., 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press, Chapter 12.

Simon, Steven, 2008. –The Price of the Surge: How U.S. Strategy is Hastening Iraq’s Demise, *Foreign Affairs*, Vol. 87, No. 3, pp. 57-76.

Sky, Emma. –Iraq, From Surge to Sovereignty *Foreign Affairs* March-April 2011, 117-127.

Recommended Reading:

Marr, Phebe 2004. *The Modern History of Iraq*. Boulder: Westview Press Chapter 1, 2, and 6.

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation*, Eighth Edition, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapters 15 and

Kheddi, Nikki R. –Iranian Revolutions in Perspective, in Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, & Mary C. Wilson. Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East*. Berkeley: California Press, pp. 601-619.

Lesch, David W., 2006, “*The Iranian Revolution*”, in Cleveland, William L., et all., 2006, *The Contemporary Middle East*, Colorado: Westview Press, Chapter 11.

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November 28, 2011

(11) Turkey – Dilemmas of Democracy and Vision

Required Reading:

Sorenson, David. S. 2008. *Modern Middle East. New OR\$K: Westview*, Chapter 7.

Mardin, Serif –Religion and Secularism in Turkeyll, in Hourani, Albert, Philip S. Khoury, & Mary C. Wilson. Eds. 1993, *The Modern Middle East* Berkeley : California Press, pp. 347-373.

Owen, Roger, 2004, *State, Power, and Politics in the Making of the Modern Middle East, Third Edition*, New York: Routledge, Chapters 10

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2007, *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation, Eighth Edition*, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 10.

Related Reading:

Carley, Patricia, 1995, *Turkey's Role in the Middle East*, Washington D.C., Institute of Peace

Fuller, Graham E., –Turkey and the Middle East Northern Tierll, in Guazzone, Laura Ed., 1997, *The Middle East in Global Change: The Politics and Economics of Interdependence Versus Fragmentation*, New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 43-57.

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December 5, 2011

Southern Sudan –New State and Spillover Effects

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December 12, 2011

Alternative Futures – What Next?

Required

Benantar, Abdennour. 2011. Arab Democratic Uprisings: Domestic, Regional and Global Implications. *New Global Studies*. 5:1, article 5. (10 pp.)

Andersen, Roy R., Robert F. Seibert, Jon G. Wagner, 2011 *Politics and Change in the Middle East: Sources of Conflict and Accommodation*, 10. ed, Engelwood Cliffs N.J.: Prentice Hall, Chapter 14

Daniel Byman. 2010. Foreign Affairs. New York: Sep/Oct 2010. Vol. 89, Iss. 5; pg. 45, 18 pgs

Farrell, Leah 2011,. –How al Qaeda Works, in Foreign Affairs, March/April pp. 128-138.

Related

Remarks by President Barak Obama on –A New Beginning. 2009. in Council on Foreign Relations, *The New Arab Revolt*. 2011 pp. 382-399