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Middle East Politics after the Israel-Gaza Showdown

Professor Al-Marashi will discuss the ramifications of the recent conflict between Israel and Hamas in the light of shifting geo-politics in the Middle East. He will also talk about the state of the conflict in Syria and Iran's foreign policy in the region.

Ibrahim Al-Marashi is Assistant Professor of Middle East History at California State University San Marcos. His research deals with security issues in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq. He is the co-author of *Iraq's Armed Forces: An Analytical History* (Routledge, 2008).

He obtained his D.Phil. at University of Oxford, completing a thesis on the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. He is an Iraqi-American who has lived at various times in Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Egypt, Morocco, and Turkey, and has travelled extensively through the Middle East.

Thursday, November 29
4:15–5:30pm
Foley Speaker's Room
Bryan Hall 308