



## Asian Studies Program Activities

### 2021

- **Online Lecture:** “[Is Islam Still Relevant to India-Gulf Relations?](#),” 7 December 2021.
- **Online Lecture:** “[State Building in China and Taiwan: Bureaucracy, Campaign and Performance in the early 1900s](#),” 9 November 2021.
- **Online Lecture:** “[Contemporary Turkey and Neo-Ottomanism](#),” 19 October 2021.
- **Conversation:** “[Zheng He and Indian Ocean Connections](#),” 23 August 2021.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[Panel Discussion: Saudi Arabia’s Linkages with Afghanistan and Its Role as a Peace-broker](#),” 29 July 2021.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[China and MENA: New Interests and New Approaches](#),” 2 June 2021, organized jointly with Chatham House.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[The Afterlives of Revolutionary Ideas in Africa and Asia](#),” 7 April 2021.
- **Conversation:** “[On Arab Sinology: A Conversation with Loubna El Amine](#),” 9 March 2021.
- **Conversation:** “[The Loss of Hindustan and the Invention of India: A Conversation with Manan Ahmed Asif](#),” 24 February 2021.

### 2020

- **Panel Discussion:** “[The Changing Security Architecture in the Middle East: A Role for China?](#),” 15 December 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[Pakistan’s Changing Foreign Policy: Challenges and Approaches](#),” 7 December 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[The Evolution of China’s Conception of National Security: A Conversation with Matthew Johnson](#),” 28 October 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[Technology and Chinese-American Relations: A Conversation with Sean Ding](#),” 28 September 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[Sino-US Technology Developments and Implications for GCC Security](#),” 8 September 2020, organized jointly with Chatham House.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[China’s Role in Africa and its Global South Diplomacy: A Conversation with Lina Ben Abdallah](#),” 19 August 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[China and the World: A Conversation with Richard McGregor](#),” 6 July, 2020.
- **Presentation:** Mohammed Al-Sudairi, “Politics, Foreign Policy and Political Economy of Contemporary China,” ChinaMed Summer School, 3 July, 2020.
- **Presentation:** Mohammed Al-Sudairi, “The Arabs of Modern China: Intellectuals and Diasporas,” Online Cultural Majlis, 16 May 2020.
- **Panel Discussion:** “[COVID-19 Pandemic Repercussions on Gulf-Asian Relations](#),” 13 May 2020, collaboration with Emirates Diplomatic Academy.
- **Presentation:** Mohammed Al-Sudairi, “Symposium on Asian Development Prospect and Challenges under the Pandemic,” Boao Forum for Asia Academy, 8 May 2020.
- **Workshop:** “[Asia in Gulf Eyes](#)” (Second Gulf-China Studies Meeting), 16 February 2020, collaboration with Kuwait University.
- **Presentation:** Shahad Turkistani, “[The Turkestan Islamic Party’s Presence in Syria](#),” International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King’s College, 27-28 January 2020.
- **Presentation:** Mohammed Al-Sudairi, “The Middle East in Transformation: Are There Lessons from East Asia?,” Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, 15-16 January 2020.