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## Seminar Series



# ISIS:

## Ideology, History and Theology

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**Wednesday 2 December**

5.30—7.00pm

*(refreshments available from 5.00pm)*

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How did ISIS emerge? Where does ISIS get its justification from? What are its aims and objectives?

These are but some of the questions which will be answered in this seminar analysing ISIS, its ideology, history and theology. After briefly charting the rise of political Islam, from the caliphate system to the developments which led to ISIS, this seminar will then move on to an analysis of ISIS, its emergence and current activities. Lastly, an analysis of three of ISIS' main 'theological' views will be presented.

**This seminar will be particularly relevant to anyone with an interest in Middle Eastern Studies, Islamic Studies, Sociology, International Relations, History or Politics.**

### Hizer Mir

After completing his Masters at the University of Oxford, Hizer Mir joined the Schools of Sociology and Social Policy, and Islamic Studies, at the University of Leeds as a PhD student.

Hizer also teaches on political Islam with the Lifelong Learning Centre, University of Leeds.

He specialises in theology, political Islam, in particular the realms of theory and transnational Islamist groups, and sociological thinking.

