

The Evolution of Islamic State

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How did Islamic State (IS / ISIS) emerge? Where does ISIS get its justification from? What are its aims and objectives?

These are just some of the questions that we will examine alongside analysing the group widely known as Daesh or Islamic State. This course will provide an in-depth analysis into the Islamic State group in respect of its ideology, history and theology.

After charting the rise of political Islam, from the caliphate system to the developments which led to the creation of ISIS, we will then analyse the group's current activities and the justifications the group provides for its actions. Lastly, various Islamicate responses to ISIS will be presented and analysed in the framework of scholarly discourse.

Dates: Monday 6th June – 11th July

Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm

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