Lunch & Lecture

Amin Saikal, a University Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Public Policy Fellow, and Director of the Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies (Middle East and Central Asia) at the Australian National University will deliver a lecture on:

JIHAD AND WOMEN IN THE MUSLIM MIDDLE EAST

Thursday, April 28th, 2016
GISB Room 2067 12:30PM - 2:00PM

As controversial as the term has become, combative Jihad in Islam is conceptually defensive. It is waged in self-defence and only when Islam or an Islamic community is mortally threatened or invaded by an outside force. No doubt, the ways in which it is deployed and conducted by such an entity as ‘Islamic State’ (IS) or what its originators have called *khilafat* in Iraq and Syria fall outside the parameters of mainstream Islam. However, this has not prevented a noticeable cluster of young Muslims from around the world joining IS and fighting for its declared Jihad. Whilst patriarchal in nature, IS has attracted, in addition to thousands of males, a good number of Muslim women from abroad to fight for its *khilafat* and Jihad.

This event is open to the public
Free lunch will be provided!

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