



Centre for Gulf Studies

YEMEN: FROM WAR TO FAMINE

27th October, 2017

Upper Lounge, Reed Hall

1230- 1300 Lunch

Political Crisis

Chair: Ross PORTER (University of Exeter)

Helen LACKNER (SOAS)

Brief Introduction and Basic Facts about the Current Situation

Noel BREHONY (Menas Associates)

Regional and International Involvement in the Yemeni Conflict

1415-1430 Break

Humanitarian Crisis

Chair: Claire BEAUGRAND (University of Exeter)

Muhannad HADI (World Food Programme)

Yemen Falling Further: Already the Poorest Country in the Arab World, Hit by War, Hunger and Disease

Ann FELTHAM (Campaign Against Arms Trade)

UK Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia

1545-1600 Tea and coffee

Internal Fractures

Chair: Marc VALERI (University of Exeter)

Laurent BONNEFOY (Sciences Po, Paris)

Transformations in the Islamist field

Abdul Galil SHAIF (Hadfield Institute & Aspiring Communities Together)

South Yemen and the Question of Secession

Nadwa AL-DAWSARI (Project on Middle East Democracy, Washington DC)

Breaking the Cycle of Failed Negotiations in Yemen

1730-1800 Refreshments

“Yemen Under Siege” (2016)

Film screening followed by Q&A with director,

Safa AL-AHMAD (Freelance Journalist)