

Visiting Speaker Series

The Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies is
pleased to present a talk by esteemed academic

Professor William Ochsenwald **Virginia Tech University, USA**

"The Transformation of Education in the Hijaz, 1925-1945"

Wednesday 21 September 2016, 5.15 pm

LT1, IAIS Building, Streatham Campus, Exeter EX4 4ND

Tea & Coffee to be served from 4.30 pm in the Common Room,
Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.

All are welcome – no registration required.



Professor William Ochsenwald will discuss the historical transformation of education in the major cities of the Hijaz from their conquest by Saudi forces in 1925 to the end of World War II, with an emphasis on curriculum, funding, administration structures, levels of education, foreign influences and the education of women.

Prof Ochsenwald gained his PhD from the University of Chicago in 1971 and

specialises in Middle Eastern History. He is currently researching the history of the Saudi Hijaz from 1925 to 1945. His publications include "The Middle East: A History" 7th Edition (McGraw-Hill, 2011). He is currently Associate Editor for History, "Review of Middle East Studies" and Contributing Editor, "Encyclopaedia of Islam and the Muslim World", 2nd Edition (Gale/Cengage 2016).