

الكلية اليمنية لدراسات الشرق الأوسط Yemen College of Middle Eastern Studies

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Professor Robert Burrowes (University of Washington)

Will be delivering a course on

The Politics of Yemen and the Arab Middle East

July 15th – August 15th (50 contact hours) (3 credit hours)



THE POLITICS OF YEMEN AND THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST: This course examines the political history of the two Yemens ("North" and "South") and unified Yemen against the background of the political and economic development of the Arab Middle East. It focuses on how the two Yemens, latecomers to the "modern world" and "modern politics", encountered and responded differently to that world and its politics. It also focuses on how the very different Yemens of the 1980s dealt with each other and on the politics leading to and following Yemeni unification in 1990 and down through the end of the Salih era. Moreover, two field trips combining the North Yemeni triangle of Sana'a-Taiz-Hudayda and Wadi Dhahr will form part of the programme together with one or two political gat chews.

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