

Annual International Conference on the Middle East

The Role of Tribes in the 21st Century

Society, security, politics, religion

When: 10 April 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Metropolitan University Prague, Prokopova 100/16, Prague 3

Programme:

- 9:00–9:10** Welcome Speech
- 9:10–10:00** **KEYNOTE SPEECH – The Conflict between the Past and Modernity**
Richard Tapper (SOAS, University of London)
- 10:00–10:50** **The Tension between Islamic and Tribal Values**
Luboš Kropáček (Charles University in Prague)
- 10:50-11:30** Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:20** **The Place of Bedouins in the Israeli State**
Clinton Bailey (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
- 12:20-13:10** **Tribal Divisions and (Inter)national Security (Case of Libya)**
Jaroslav Weinfurter (Metropolitan University Prague)
- 13:10–14:10** Lunch Buffet
- 14:10–15:00** **Tribes as the Backbone of the State (Case of Saudi Arabia)**
Anna Viden (University of Pennsylvania, USA)
- 15:00–15:50** **Tribal Loyalties and Political Democracy (Case of Pakistan)**
Daud Khan Khattak (Radio Free Europe, Radio Mashaal, Prague)
- 15:50-16:40** **From the *Lor Girl* to the *Bride of Fire*: Tribal Women in Iranian Cinema**
Richard Tapper, Ziba Mir-Hosseini (SOAS, University of London)