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# States without People: Iran, Israel and the new Middle East

**Thursday, April 2, 2026 – 2.00 pm CET**

Online

Introduction:

Prof. **Matteo Legrenzi**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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***States without People: a theoretical framework***

Prof. **Mazyar Ghiabi**, Exeter University

***Iran, Israel and the new Middle East***

Discussant:

Dr **Arash Azizi**, Yale University

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