April 25-26, 2019

The University of Oklahoma
Department of International and Area Studies presents

THE STRUGGLE TO SHAPE A NEW MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL ORDER
a symposium

Thursday, April 25
Sam Noble Museum of Natural History

4 p.m.
Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Jill Irvine, Interim Dean, College of International Studies
Samer Shehata, University of Oklahoma

4:15 p.m. Panel I
Egypt & Syria After the Arab Uprisings
Joshua Landis, University of Oklahoma
Samer Shehata, University of Oklahoma

6 p.m.
Keynote address by Marc Lynch
George Washington University
The Struggle to Shape a New Middle East Regional Order

Friday, April 26
Zarrow Hall, Room 145

9 a.m. Panel II
Islamist Political Participation After the Arab Uprisings
Francesco Cavatorta, Laval University
Mohamed Daadaoui, Oklahoma City University

10:45 a.m. Panel III
Al Qaeda and Neo-Ottomanism
Cole Bunzel, Yale University
Soli Ozel, Kadir Has University and Yale University

1:45 p.m. Panel IV
The Gulf, Israel and Regional Politics
Noa Schonmann, Leiden University
Kristian Ulrichsen, Baker Institute, Rice University

3:30 p.m.
Remarks
Mitchell P. Smith, IAS Chair and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of International Studies

Panel V
US Interests and Intervention in the Middle East
Waleed Hazbun, University of Alabama
Waleed Mahdi, University of Oklahoma