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Perspectives on the Syrian conflict

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- 18 Jan** **Syria and its refugees: a historical perspective**
Dawn Chatty (Emeritus Professor in Anthropology and Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre)
- 25 Jan** **Divided by a shared agenda: the humanitarian response to the crisis in Syria**
James Darcy (Lead consultant for the UN-commissioned Whole of Syria Review and former Vice-Chair of Oxfam GB)
- 1 Feb** **The ethics of protection in Syria**
Jennifer Welsh (Professor and Chair in International Relations, European University Institute, Italy)
- 8 Feb** **The struggle for Syria**
Ziad Majed (Associate Professor of Middle East Studies and International Affairs, American University of Paris, France)
- 15 Feb** **Syrian trajectories: from local revolutionary actors to exiled humanitarian workers. Meanings of humanitarian action in the Syrian post-2011 context**
Laura Ruiz de Elvira Carrascal (Postdoctoral researcher, ERC programme WAWAW [When Authoritarianism Fails In The Arab World], CNRS/IREMAM, Aix-en-Provence, France)
- 22 Feb** **Writing in times of war and revolution**
Samar Yazbek (Syrian writer, Paris, France)
- 1 March** **The Syrian internal displacement**
Leïla Vignal (Marie Curie Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, and Senior Researcher, Wolfson College, University of Oxford)
- 8 March** **From revolution to jihad, and back. Syria's Islamist insurgents in the face of people's power**
Thomas Pierret (Senior Lecturer in Contemporary Islam, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies (IMES), University of Edinburgh)



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