

## Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences cordially invites you to a lecture on

## SYRIA – From Crony Capitalism to War Economy: The Economic Roots of the Current Crisis

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The economic issues are crucial to our understanding of both the causes of the civil war in Syria and the functioning of the society since the conflict has begun. In order to get a better sense of the events in Syria, this presentation will show how the pre–2011 economic system forms a part of the genesis of the conflict while identifying actors and dynamics of the war economy.

**Akram Kachee** is an associate researcher in political science, GREMMO, France. His specialization is the Middle East and especially Syria, economy of war, and political opposition movements in Syria.

When: Tuesday, 23 June, 2015, 13:00-14:30

Where: Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences, Pod Vodarenskou Vezi 4,

Prague 8, room 344

