

Public Lecture

‘Of Scarecrows and Beacons: The turmoil in Egypt and the future of violent extremism’

by
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Wael M R Haddara, MD, FRCPC is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada, specializing in Critical Care Medicine. His academic interests focus on critical discourse analysis of dominant ideas in medical education. Dr Haddara has been involved in numerous community and professional organizations, but like many Egyptians abroad, he was drawn back to Egypt after the 2011 uprising and from 2012-2013, he served as senior advisor to President Mohamed Morsi. In this role he has appeared in the media and addressed think tanks and academic institutions on the situation in Egypt and the wider Middle East and North Africa. The reference in the title of this lecture is to a quote by T H Huxley that “logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.” In this lecture Dr Haddara will give an assessment of the increasing extremism and chaos in the region and how to address it.

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