

Dr Jacob Eriksson

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EDUCATION

- PhD** School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) October 2007 - October 2011
- MA** King's College London (KCL) October 2005 – September 2006
International Peace and Security, with Distinction
- BA** King's College London (KCL) October 2002 – June 2005
Joint Honours War Studies with History, with Upper Second Class honours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer in Post-war Recovery Studies** September 2014 - Present
Department of Politics, University of York
Module convenor for 'Understanding conflict and responses to conflict' (PGT) and 'Political Transition in the Middle East' (UG). Co-convenor of MA in Post-war Recovery Studies Field Research Trip
- Teaching Fellow in Middle Eastern Politics** October 2012 – August 2014
Department of Politics, University of York
- Academic Development Assistant /
Student Experience Coordinator / Learning Development Manager** May 2011 – October 2012
Academic Development Directorate (ADD), SOAS

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- J. Eriksson & A. Khaleel (eds.), *Iraq after ISIS: The challenges of post-war recovery* (London: Palgrave, 2019)
- 'International and regional dimensions of Iraq's post-ISIS recovery' in Eriksson, J. & Khaleel, A. (eds.), *Iraq after ISIS: The challenges of post-war recovery* (London: Palgrave, 2019)
- ['Coercion and third-party mediation of identity-based conflict', *Review of International Studies*, 2019](#)
- "'With friendly concern': The turbulent relations between Israel and Sweden", in Petersen, T. ed., *Israel in a Turbulent Region: Security and Foreign Policy* (London: Routledge, 2019)
- ['Swedish recognition of Palestine: politics, law, and prospects for peace', *Global Affairs*, Summer 2018](#)
- ['Master of None: Trump, Jerusalem, and the prospects of Israeli-Palestinian peace', *Middle East Policy*, Vol 25, No 2, Summer 2018](#)
- Small State Mediation in International Conflicts: Diplomacy and Negotiation in Israel-Palestine* (London: IB Tauris, 2015)
- 'Israel and the October War' in Siniver, A. ed. (2013), *The October War: Politics, Diplomacy and Legacy* (London: Hurst & Co.)
- 'Israeli Track II Diplomacy: The Beilin-Abu Mazen Understandings' in Jones, C. and Petersen, T.

eds. (2013), *Israel's Clandestine Diplomacies* (London: Hurst & Co.)

RESEARCH FUNDING

The Morrell Trust (Equality and Justice Research Theme), University of York (£2,500) 'Iraq after ISIS: governance, transitional justice, and post-war recovery'	2017
Department of Politics Impact and External Engagement Fund (£3,200) 'Iraq after ISIS: governance, transitional justice, and post-war recovery'	2017
University of London Central Research Fund (Fieldwork Grant) (£2,500)	2009

ADVISORY WORK

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Middle East Desk on Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, 2015

Department for International Development Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability for Iraq, 2018

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

'An inter-disciplinary post-war recovery strategy to counter the ISIS insurgency in Iraq'
British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) Conference, Leeds, 24-26 June, 2019

'Reconciliation in Iraq: absent but necessary'
International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Toronto, 27-30 March, 2019

'Master of none: Trump, Jerusalem, and the prospects of Israeli-Palestinian peace'
International Studies Association (ISA) Conference, Toronto, 27-30 March, 2019

'The Northern Lights: Swedish and Norwegian foreign policies of peace'
Workshop on 'The statecraft of small states: Foreign policy and survival strategies', National University of Singapore, 27 February, 2019

'The unifying power of victory? Identity, power, and legitimacy in post-ISIS Iraq'
Keynote at the Institute for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Durham University, 14 June, 2018

'The politics of the ongoing ISIS insurgency'
Invited lecture at the International University of Erbil, Iraq, 9 May, 2018

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Regular commentator on Middle Eastern politics and conflicts on BBC Radio York, BBC Radio Wales, and Sputnik News. Also appeared on Australian ABC Radio.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- The Israeli-Palestinian and wider Arab-Israeli conflicts; the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; the role of third parties in conflict resolution
- Middle Eastern politics and security, particularly in the context of post-war recovery and peacebuilding