

Lawrence of Arabia and the Revolt in the Desert



**Avenue Campus, University of Southampton SO17 1BF
Saturday 1 July 2017**

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.15

- Professor Adrian Smith [Emeritus Professor of Modern History, University of Southampton]
– welcome/introduction: the Solent, childhood home and workplace of T.E. Lawrence

10.15-11.15

- Dr Christopher Prior [Lecturer in Twentieth Century History, University of Southampton]
“Immortality I cannot judge”: Lawrence, the Middle East and the British Empire in the early twentieth century’

11.15-11.30 Coffee

11.30-12.30

- Professor Tim Champion [Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, University of Southampton]
‘Archaeologists and great power rivalry in the Middle East prior to the First World War’

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.30

- Anthony Sattin [travel writer, broadcaster, and author of *Young Lawrence: a Portrait of the Legend as a Young Man* (2014)]
‘From Carchemish to Cairo: the making of Major Lawrence’

2.30-3.30

- Kerry Webber [writer, photographer, designer, and Middle East expert, currently writing the biography of Colonel Stewart Newcombe]
“A Yahoo Life”: T.E. Lawrence and the British Military Mission in the Hejaz’

3.30-4.00

- Professor Adrian Smith
‘The postwar Lawrence: Aircraftman Shaw and the British Powerboat Company’

4.00-4.15 Tea

4.15-5.00

- Dr Mark Levene [Reader in History, University of Southampton, and author of *The Crises of Genocide Volumes I and II*]
Conclusion: ‘Thinking beyond Lawrence – the British, their role in Ottoman dissolution and the long-term consequences for the modern ‘Middle East’

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