

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2014*
6:00 PM**
AT PICCADILLY'S
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The Islamic State and America's New War: How it will Change the Middle East?



Now that President Obama has decided to go to war against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria what will it mean for our allies in the region, for the larger sectarian struggle between Shiites and Sunnis, and for the future of Iraq and Syria as well as our relations with Iran and Russia.



Speaker: Joshua Landis is Director of the Center for Middle East Studies and Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma. He was educated at Swarthmore (BA), Harvard (MA), and Princeton (PhD). He has lived four years in Syria and fourteen in the Middle East. He has received three Fulbright grants, an SSRC and other prestigious grants to support his research. He is past-President of the Syrian Studies Association. He is a frequent analyst on TV and radio, appearing recently on the PBS News Hour, the Charlie Rose Show, NPR and the BBC. He frequently publishes in journals such as *Foreign Policy* and *Middle East Policy*, speaks at Washington think tanks, and consults for the US government. He writes "SyriaComment.com," a daily newsletter on Syrian politics that attracts some 200,000 page-reads a month.

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**Evening Schedule: 6:00-6:30: Socialize, 6:30-7:00: Dinner, 7:00-8:30: Presentation and Discussion

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