



## Workshop

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Venue:  
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## Reading the '1979 Moment' in the Middle East

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The year 1979 is one that looms large in the recent history of the Middle East. As the world entered the final phase of the Cold War, multiple events, including the Iranian Revolution, the siege of the Grand Mosque of Mecca, the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan would take place and transform the political, social and cultural trajectory of the region. This two-day, interdisciplinary workshop will explore the cultural and intellectual legacy of this "1979 Moment" and its aftermath in the Middle East.

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