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Security, Resistance and Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa

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This panel explores security challenges on multiple levels, from grassroots actors negotiating their survival through different strategies of cooptation or resistance, to the arms race between states in the Persian Gulf. It examines conflict economies from new angles, bringing different geographies and scales into play from borderlands to oilfields, and questions how local actors engage in resistance and ensure their representation across different political structures.

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