

Curriculum Vitae

- **Personal Details:**

Name: Frédéric Volpi
Position: Professor and Chair in the Politics of the Muslim World, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
Director, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Centre for the Study of Contemporary Islam
University of Edinburgh (UK)

- **Education/Qualifications:**

PhD in Social and Political Sciences (2000), University of Cambridge (UK)
MA in Mediterranean Studies (1996), King's College London, University of London (UK)
BSc Honours (1st) in Human Geography (1994), James Cook University (Australia)

- **Professional History:**

2018-present Professor in the Politics of the Muslim World, University of Edinburgh (UK)
2018-present Director of the Alwaleed Centre for the Study of Contemporary Islam, University of Edinburgh (UK)
2010-2018 Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of St-Andrews (UK)
2005-2010 Lecturer in International Relations, University of St-Andrews (UK)
2002-2005 Lecturer in International Politics, University of Bristol (UK)
2000-2001 Research Officer in Governance & Development, University of Sussex (UK)

- **Other Appointments and Affiliations:**

Book series editor: Edinburgh University Press, Inside/Outside the Muslim World (2018-present)
Routledge, Studies in Mediterranean Politics (2015-present)
Journal editor-in-chief: Mediterranean Politics (2013-present)
Executive council member: British Association for Islamic Studies (2018-present)
British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (2008-2017)

Visiting professor: Sciences-Po Paris, School of International Affairs (2013, 2015)

Research director: St Andrews Institute for Middle East & Central Asia Studies (2010-2013)

- **Prizes and Awards:**

Frank Cass Prize, best article of the year 2013, *Democratization*

Labexmed Research Fellowship, Institut de Recherche du Monde Arabe et Musulman (IREMAM), Université d'Aix- Marseille, France (2013)

Research

- **Research funding**

Gerda Henkel Foundation (Germany). Special Programme Security, Society, and the State. Research grant holder: 'Tunisia as a Secure State' (2014-2016). Funding €100,000.

Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World (CASAW) and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC). Research network co-director: 'People power and State power in the Middle East' (2012-2014). Funding £36,000.

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) and the British Academy. Research network director: 'Domination, Expression and Liberation in the Middle East' (2007-2011). Funding £21,000.

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC -- UK). Lead investigator, major research grant: 'Representing Islam and North Africa in European Policy' (2004-2007). Funding £137,000.

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). Advanced research workshop award: 'Securitizing Terrorism in Europe and North Africa' (2005). Funding €28,000.

- **Publications**

Monographs

Revolution and Authoritarianism in North Africa. Oxford University Press USA/Hurst, 2017

Political Islam Observed: Disciplinary Perspectives. Oxford University Press USA/Hurst, 2010

Islam and Democracy: The Failure of Dialogue in Algeria. Pluto Press, 2003

Edited books

Microfoundations of the Arab Uprisings: Mapping Interactions between Regimes and Protesters (with J.M. Jasper). Amsterdam University Press, 2018

The Routledge Handbook of Mediterranean Politics (with R. Gillespie). Routledge, 2017

Political Civility in the Middle East. Routledge, 2011

Political Islam: A Critical Reader. Routledge, 2010

Democratization in the Muslim World: Changing Patterns of Authority and Power (with F. Cavatorta). Routledge, 2007

Transnational Islam and Regional Security: Cooperation and Diversity between Europe and North Africa. Routledge, 2006

Journal articles

'Activism in the Middle East and North Africa in times of upheaval: Social networks' actions and interactions', with J.A. Clark, *Social Movement Studies*, forthcoming 2018

'Local (R)evolutions in Tunisia, 2011–2014: Reconstructing Municipal Political Authority', with F. Merone & C. Loschi, *The Middle East Journal* 70/3, 2016

'Constitutionalism and political order in Libya 2011–2014: three myths about the past and a new constitution', with C. Geha, *The Journal of North African Studies* 21/4, 2016

'Islamism and the state after the Arab uprisings', With E. Stein, *Democratization* 22/2, 2015

'The Arab Uprisings and the political trajectories of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia', *Orient* 56/2, 2015

'Stabilité et changement politique au Maghreb', *Maghreb–Machrek* No.221, 2014

'Reconfiguring post-Cold War views of international order in the Mediterranean', *Cahiers de la Méditerranée*, No.89, 2014

'Revolution, Reform, and Stasis in the Maghreb', *Current History* 113/763, 2014

'Framing Political Revolutions in the Aftermath of the Arab Uprisings', *Mediterranean Politics* 19/1, 2014

'Revisiting Theories of Arab Politics in the Aftermath of the Arab Uprisings', with M. Valjborn, *Mediterranean Politics* 19/1, 2014

'Algeria versus the Arab Spring', *Journal of Democracy* 24 (3) 2013

'Explaining (and re-explaining) political change in the Middle East during the Arab Spring: trajectories of democratization and of authoritarianism in the Maghreb', *Democratization* 20 (6) 2013

'Framing Civility in the Middle East: Alternative Perspectives on the State and Civil Society', *Third World Quarterly* 32 (5) 2011

'Framing Islamism: Understanding the Dynamics of Globalized Violence and Politics' *International Studies Review* 12 (3) 2010

'Normative and Technical Power at the EU-Moroccan Interface: The Islamization of the North as a Response to the Democratization of the South', *European Foreign Affairs Review* 15 (5) 2010

'Political Islam in the Mediterranean: The View from Democratization Studies', *Democratization* 16 (1) 2009

'Constructing the 'Ummah' in European Security: Between Exit, Voice and Loyalty', *Government and Opposition*, 42 (3) 2007

- 'Making Islamic Authority Matter', (with B.S. Turner), *Theory, Culture and Society* 24 (2) 2007
- 'Algeria's Pseudo-democratic Politics: Lessons for Democratization in the Middle East', *Democratization* 13 (3) 2006
- 'Strategies for Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean: Rethinking the Parameters of the Debate', *Mediterranean Politics* 11 (2) 2006
- 'Pseudo-Democracy in the Muslim world', *Third World Quarterly* 25 (6) 2004
- 'Regional Community Building and the Transformation of International Relations: The Case of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership', *Mediterranean Politics* 9 (2) 2004
- 'Language, Practices and the Formation of a Transnational Liberal-Democratic Ethos', *Global Society* 16 (1) 2002
- 'Pragmatism and "Compassionate" Political Change: Some Implications of Richard Rorty's Anti-Foundationalist Pragmatism' *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 28 (6) 2002
- 'Understanding the Rationale of the Islamic Fundamentalists' Political Strategies', *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* 1 (3) 2000
- 'Democracy in Algeria: Continuity and Change in the Organisation of Political Representation', *Journal of North African Studies* 5 (2) 2000

Book chapters

- 'Islamic social mobilization in times of crisis' In M. Cammett and P. Jones (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Politics in Muslim Societies*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2019)
- 'Islam, Political Islam, and the State System', in S. Akbarzadeh (ed.), *Routledge Handbook on the International Relations of the Middle East*. Routledge (forthcoming 2019)
- 'Rethinking mobilization in the Middle East after the Arab uprisings' (with J.M. Jasper), in F. Volpi and J.M. Jasper (eds.), *Microfoundations of the Arab Uprisings: Mapping Interactions between Regimes and Protesters*. Amsterdam University Press, 2018
- 'Shaping contention as a Salafi movement: The rise and fall of Ansar al-Sharia in post-revolutionary Tunisia', in F. Volpi and J.M. Jasper (eds.), *Microfoundations of the Arab Uprisings: Mapping Interactions between Regimes and Protesters*. Amsterdam University Press, 2018
- 'Successes and Failures of Authoritarian Governance: The Case of the Arab Spring', in Johannes Gerschewski and Christoph H. Stefes (eds.), *Crisis in Autocratic Regimes*. Lynne Rienner, 2017
- 'The Growing International Relevance of Mediterranean Politics' (with R. Gillespie), in R. Gillespie and F. Volpi (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Mediterranean Politics*. Routledge, 2017
- 'Algeria versus the Arab Spring', in L. Diamond and M.F. Plattner (eds.), *Democratization and Authoritarianism in the Arab World*. John Hopkins University Press, 2014.
- 'Islamism is Dead, Long Live Islamism', in A. Boubekeur and O. Roy (eds.), *Whatever Happened to the Islamists? Salafism, Heavy Metal Muslims and the Lure of Consumerist Islam*. Columbia University Press, 2012.

- 'Pathways of Islamist Mobilisation against the State in the Middle East and Central Asia', in S.N. Cummings and R. Hinnebusch (eds.), *Sovereignty after Empire Comparing the Middle East and Central Asia*. Edinburgh University Press, 2011
- 'Invoking Political Civility in the Middle East', in F. Volpi (ed.), *Political Civility in the Middle East*. Routledge, 2011
- 'L'Islam, la nation et la politique : le passé de bien plus d'une illusion', in N. Kessous, C. Margerrison, A. Stafford and G. Dugas (eds.), *Algérie: Vers le cinquantième de l'Indépendance*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2009
- 'Forgetting Democratization? Recasting Power and Authority in a Plural Muslim World' (with F. Cavatorta), in F. Volpi and F. Cavatorta (eds.), *Democratization in the Muslim World: Changing Patterns of Authority and Power*. Routledge, 2007
- 'The Algerian Islamic Revolt', in J. Defronzo (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Modern Revolutions*. ABC-CLIO, 2006
- 'Liberalisation and Securitisation: Irreconcilable Objectives in the post-9/11 Order?' in J. Kalpakian (ed.), *Africa after 9/11: Strategies for Engagement and Co-operation*. Al-Akhawayn University Press, 2005
- 'Democratisation and its Enemies: The Algerian Transition to Authoritarianism', in R. Luckham and G. Cawthra (eds.), *Governing Insecurity*. Zed Books, 2003

- **Selected talks and conferences (past 10 years)**

- University of Naples, L'Orientale, Procida Symposium on Contentious Politics in the Middle East and North Africa, Naples October 2018.
- Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Annual Lecture Series on Intercultural Studies, Leuven, March 2018.
- Dialogue Platform, Ennahda and Muslim Democracy, Brussels, March 2018
- Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS), 8th Annual Conference, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington DC, May 2017.
- Society for Algerian Studies and LSE Middle East Centre, Revolution and Authoritarianism in North Africa, London, January 2017.
- Jean Monnet programme, EU Mediterranean border crises and European External Action (EUMedEA), conference on Managing Crises at EU Med Borders, Catania, July 2016.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 'The Local Politics of Protest Movements: from the Arab Uprisings to the European Indignados', Pisa, April 2016.
- British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) annual conference, London, June 2015
- US National Intelligence Council, 'Future Trends', Oxford, June 2015
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 48th annual conference. Washington, November 2014.
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin WZB, 'Crises in Autocratic Regimes'. Berlin, July 2014

Centre for the Advanced Studies of the Arab World, 'Islamism in the wake of the Arab uprisings', Edinburgh, January 2014

Centre de la Méditerranée Moderne et Contemporaine & Université de Nice, 'Études Méditerranéennes', Nice, November 2013.

Centre de la Prospective and Sciences-Po Paris, 'Le monde arabe dans la mondialisation', Paris, September 2013.

Ecole de Gouvernance et d'Économie de Rabat, conférence sur la sécurité en méditerranée, Rabat, June 2013.

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) annual conference, Dublin, June 2013

British Academy & Centre for Global Constitutionalism, 'Constitutionalism and the Arab uprisings', London, April 2013

British International Studies Association (BISA) & International Studies Association (ISA) joint annual conference, Edinburgh, June 2012

British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES) annual conference, London, March 2012

Délégation aux Affaires Stratégiques and Sciences-Po Paris, Euro-Maghreb Forum, Malta, November 2011.

Université de Paris VIII, ERASME séminaire sur la méditerranée occidentale, Paris, October 2011.

International Society for the Study of Religion (ISSR), 31st Annual Conference, Aix-en-Provence, July 2011.

Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World (CASAW), Seminar series on The Modern Maghreb, Durham, February 2011.

Centre de Recherche sur l'Afrique et la Méditerranée, Lecture series, Rabat, Morocco, November 2010.

World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), panel participant 'Religious and secular approaches to political inclusion', and roundtable organiser 'civility and secularity in the Mediterranean Post-colony', Barcelona, July 2010

Middle East Technical University, Ninth Annual METU Conference on International Relations, Guzelyurt May 2010.

British Academy & British Institute for the Study of Iraq, Conference on Rethinking the Middle East, London March 2010.

University of Gent, Department of Third World Studies, Conference on the 'War on Terror', Gent December 2009.

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 'Civility in the Mediterranean: political and religious', Lisbon, March 2009.

Middle East Studies Association (MESA) annual conference, panel participant on 'The EU Post-Normative Turn', and roundtable organiser on 'Rethinking Islamism in the Middle East', Washington DC, November 2008

BRISMES and London Middle East Institute conference, 'Do we understand the Middle East?', London SOAS, April 2008

- **Teaching activities (University of St Andrews)**

Single taught courses and course designer

Democracy and Democratization (3rd year undergraduate)
Democracy and revolution in North Africa (3rd year undergraduate)
Political Islam and international relations (4th year undergraduate)
Social movements, revolutions and authoritarianism in North Africa (Master)
Global and Transnational Islamism (Master)

Collaborative teaching activities

Master Dissertation lectures (Master)
Middle East and Central Asian Security Studies lectures (Master)
Dissertation lectures (4th year undergraduate)
Issues in International Relations lectures (2nd year undergraduate)

- **Postgraduate and staff supervision (St Andrews)**

I have been the primary supervisor for 5 doctoral students and a joint supervisor for an additional 11 doctoral students. I have supervised PhDs on topics ranging from Middle East politics to Islamist mobilization in Europe. I was also a mentor in the St Andrews Laidlaw scholarship programme (student research & leadership).

As member of the Academic Mentoring Scheme between St Andrews, Dundee and Glasgow universities, I contributed to the personal development of several junior members of staff in these institutions.

- **Administrative roles (St Andrews)**

Director of the Institute of Middle East and Central Asia Studies
Director of Postgraduate Studies
Chair of the Postgraduate Committee
Chair of the Ethics Committee
Coordinator Erasmus and Studies Abroad (US) programmes
Coordinator for the Middle East and Central Asia Studies Master
Coordinator of Postgraduate Dissertations
Coordinator second year Undergraduates
Coordinator of Undergraduate Dissertations
Member of the School Management Committee
Member of the Teaching and Learning Committee

- **Other Administrative roles**

External Examiner, LSE, Department of Governance (Master programmes) – 2014-2018

Other professional activities

- **Peer review activities**

Grant reviewer and report assessor for:

EU: European Commission Research Executive Agency; European Research Council

UK: British Academy; Arts and Humanities Research Council; Economic and Social Research Council; Independent Social Research Foundation; Leverhulme Trust.

Belgium: The Research Foundation Flanders

Book reviewer for:

Columbia University Press; Edinburgh University Press; Hurst; Indiana University Press; Manchester University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Pluto Press; Polity Press; Routledge; Stanford University Press.

Journal reviewer for:

American Political Science Review, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, British Journal of Sociology, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Comparative Politics, Contemporary Islam, Democratization, European Journal of International Security, Government and Opposition, Economy and Society, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Political Sociology, International Relations, Journal of International Political Theory, Mediterranean Politics, Millennium, Perspectives on Politics, Political Studies, Political Studies Quarterly, Politics & Religion, Review of International Studies, Security Dialogue, Theory Culture & Society, Third World Quarterly, World Development.

Editorial board member:

Journal of Religious and Political Practice

Advisory board member:

Humanities in the European Research Area Joint Research Programme -- Defining and Identifying Middle Eastern Christian Communities in Europe

- **Consultancy/advising**

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ministry of Defence

European Commission

- **Media activities**

Regular contributions to:

Newspapers (The Scotsman, etc.)

E-zines (The European Interest, etc.)

Radio (BBC, Radio Free Europe, etc.)

TV (BBC, France24, Al-Jazeera, etc.)

Think Tanks (Middle East Institute, etc.)