

### **Iraq National Heritage – The Challenges and Solutions**

## Saturday 18th April 2015 4-8pm

#### Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London, WC1H OXG

## **Opening Session**

16:00	Refreshments and Networking	
16:25	Opening Remarks Dr Jehan Baban	
16:30	Speech by Dr Selwa Alsam – President of	
	the Academic Iraqi Association AIA	
16:40	Speech by Dr John Curtis – President of	
	the British Institute for the Study of Iraq BISI	

### **Session One**

16:50	Dr Farouk Al Rawi	Civilisation
17:15	Dr John Curtis	Damage to Iraqi Cultural
		Heritage 2003-2014
17:40	Dr Lamia Al Gailani	Destruction of heritage
	Werr	buildings since June
		2014

# 18:00 Break - Tea and Coffee

## **Session Two**

18:30	Dr Erica Hunter	Destruction of Churches
		and monasteries
18:50	Panel discussion	Dr Abdul Hussain Saleh
19:50 – 20:00	Closing remarks	Dr Jehan Baban