

# **John Turner**

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 – Present      Assistant Professor of International Relations  
Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Political Science and  
International Relations. Gazimagusa, N. Cyprus.
- 2008 – 2011      Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Surrey,  
School of Politics. Guildford, UK.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2013      Ph.D., International Relations  
University of Surrey, School of Politics  
Guildford, UK.
- 2001      M.A., International Relations,  
Nottingham Trent University, Department of International Studies  
Nottingham, UK.
- 1999      B.A., History,  
University of South Carolina, Department of History  
Columbia, SC, US.

## **FUNDING**

- 2008 – 2011      University of Surrey, Full Bursary, Graduate Teaching Studentship

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Turner, J. (2014) *Religious Ideology and the Roots of the Global Jihad: Salafi Jihadism and International Order* (Palgrave)

### Articles

Turner, J. (2019) "The Impact of Islamic State's Ideological Correction Initiative on al Qaeda's Bid for Relevance," *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 30, no. 2.

Turner, J. (2015) "Strategic Differences: Al-Qaeda's Split with the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham," *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 26, no. 2.

Turner, J. (2012) "Great Powers as Client States in a Middle East Cold War," *Middle East Policy* 19, no. 3.

Turner, J. (2012) "Untangling Islamism from Jihadism: Opportunities for Islam and the West After the Arab Spring," *Arab Studies Quarterly* 34, no. 3.

Turner, J. (2010) "From Cottage Industry to International Organisation: The Evolution of Salafi Jihadism and the Emergence of the al-Qaeda Ideology," *The Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence* 22, no. 4.

### Contribution to Edited Volume

Turner, J. (2012) "Uncovering an Islamic Paradigm of International Relations," in C. Flood, H. Nickels, S. Hutchings and G. Miazhevich (eds), *Political and Cultural Representations of Muslims* (Amsterdam: Brill)

### Review

Turner, J. (2015) "Hijacking History: American Culture and the War on Terror," by Liane Tanquay, *Toronto Quarterly* 84, no. 2.

### Other Publications

Turner, J. (2013) "The Next Islamic Bomb: Rethinking the Iranian Nuclear Question," *Life in Politics* 5, no. 3 (May)

Olssen M., and Turner, J. (2013) "Rights and Democracy in the Arab Spring: Is this their Liberal Hour?" *Life in Politics* 5, no. 3 (May)

Turner, J. (April 12, 2012) "How to Deal With a 'Rogue' State: Engaging the Islamic Republic of Iran," *Centre for International Intervention*, <http://www.uniofsurreyblogs.org.uk/cii/2012/04/>

Turner, J. (March 28, 2012) Syria, a Proxy Conflict in the Middle East Cold War, *Centre for International Intervention*, <http://www.uniofsurreyblogs.org.uk/cii/2012/03/>

Turner, J. (August 3, 2009) "Islam as a Theory of International Relations," *e-IR*, <http://www.e-ir.info/2009/08/03/islam-as-a-theory-of-international-relations/>

## **TEACHING**

### **Eastern Mediterranean University**

#### **Postgraduate**

International Relations of the Middle East, International Politics of the Muslim World,  
Seminar in International Relations

#### **Undergraduate**

Politics of the Middle East, Political Islam in International Relations, Politics and Society  
Introduction to World Politics, Introduction to Political Science,  
Politics of Transition and Civil Society, Political Participation

### **University of Surrey**

Social and Political Theory, IR and Globalisation, Comparative Government, The War on Terror,  
International Political Economy, The International System, Research Methods

## **CONFERENCES/ INVITED TALKS**

2016 - University of Limerick, “Islamic State’s Challenge to the al Qaeda Ideology.”

2016 - British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, University of Wales.  
Paper: “The Islamic State’s Links with Europe.”

2015 - British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference, London. Paper: “A Crack  
in the Gates of Ijtihad: “The Islamic Counter Reformation and the Liberation of al Azhar in Post-  
Revolutionary Egypt.”

2012 - Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism Annual Conference,  
Guildford. Paper: “Remaking Identity after the Arab Spring.”

2010- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago. Paper: “An Islamic Theory  
of International Relations.