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# The Trail of Blood:

## The search for an intercommunal national system in Lebanon and Iraq

Visiting scholar Hanna Ziadeh will introduce his research on a comparative analysis of nation-building processes in Lebanon and Iraq. His analysis is based on the Iraqi and Lebanese constitutional texts and the attempts to develop an intercommunal power-sharing system, which puts an end to chronic sectarian violence and human rights abuses and also promotes national cohesion.

Hanna Ziadeh is a visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Human Rights and a member of the research department at the Danish Institute for Human Rights. His book *Sectarianism and Intercommunal Nation-Building in Lebanon*, (Hurst, London 2006), was among the 20 most sold books in Lebanon 2006.

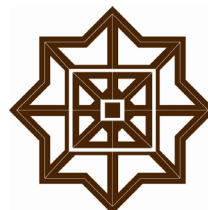
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