

Visiting Professor Seminar

The Impact of Educational Systems on Political Violence in the Middle-East Region

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Political violence has become a serious issue in the lives of people in regions of high tension, such as in the Middle East. What is striking is the effect of political violence on every aspect of people's lives, in particular, young people. This, in turn, has led some of them to turn to violence. We can observe the instruction of violent ideas through families, political parties, mass media, governments and education systems to young people. Despite the consensus on the vital role of each of these aspects, there is disagreement on the size of the effect of each. This seminar deals with the issue of political violence in the Middle East, and also touches on the place of formal and informal education. Finally, the role of comparative education is considered.

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