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## Faculty Research

### Publications

Our faculty and students bring new perspectives and innovative solutions to complicated world issues.

## Areas of Expertise

Middle East politics, Arab media and public opinion, Islamist movements, public diplomacy

## Background

Professor Lynch received his B.A. in Political Science from Duke University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University. He teaches courses on Middle Eastern politics and international relations. He is the director of the Institute for Middle East Studies at GW, edits the Middle East Channel for ForeignPolicy.com, and is a non-resident senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security.

## Education

Ph.D., Cornell University

## Publications

- *The Arab Uprising* (PublicAffairs, March 2012)
- *Revolution in the Arab World: Tunisia, Egypt, And the Unmaking of an Era* (ForeignPolicy, 2011). eBook.
- "After Egypt: The Limits and Promise of the Online Challenges to the Authoritarian Arab State". *Perspectives on Politics* 9, no.2 (2011), pp.301-310.
- "Veiled Truths: The Rise of Political Islam in the West", *Foreign Affairs* 89, no.4 (July/August 2010), pp.138-147.
- *Voices of the New Arab Public: Iraq, al-Jazeera, and Middle East Politics Today* (Columbia Univ. Pr., 2007).
- "Brothers in Arms: Memo to the Muslim Brotherhood on How to Talk to America".  *Foreign Policy*, September/October 2007.

## Classes Taught

- [IAFF 6361](#) Middle East Studies Cornerstone
- [IAFF 6378](#) Special Topics in Middle East Studies  
Media and Politics in the Islamic World
- [PSC 2440](#) Theories of International Politics
- [PSC 2478](#) International Relations of the Middle East
- [PSC 6478](#) International Relations of the Middle East
- [PsC 8441](#) Advanced Theories of International Relations

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