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**“Somalia: Beyond the Headlines”**



**with**

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**Tuesday, November 11, 12:00- 1:30 pm**  
**2017 Dunton Tower (“Arts Lounge”),**  
**Carleton University\***

This roundtable will discuss current conflicts in Somalia, bringing insight into the multi-scale historical, social-cultural, and political processes and contexts which are usually downplayed or ignored in media discussions. The speakers will highlight the complex contextual, political and historical processes that shaped the development, demise and destruction of the Somali state, discussing the current situation as well as comment on the possible road ahead.

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