

Sociology of Armed Conflicts I

**ECTS** : 6

**Description du contenu de l'enseignement :**

- (in class) An empirical and analytical study of conflict dynamics in the Middle East region: sectarian, political-islam related, foreign-intervention related, and political/economic conflicts. - (in class) Exploring and questioning notions and common ideas about violent conflicts, whether domestic or extra-national. - (through readings): Comparative readings that help explore the dynamics of conflicts worldwide and through time.

**Compétence à acquérir :**

- A better empirical knowledge of current conflicts.
- A better analytical understanding of the mechanisms of political violence and the levers required for conflict resolution.

**Mode de contrôle des connaissances :**

- (1) a paper on a documentary (10%)
- + (2) a final examination (3hrs, final exam at the end of the semester, 75%)
- + (3) homeworks/participation (15%)

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