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Part I: History of the Middle East and Islamism

Session 1: The emergence of the Modern Middle East - until 1980s.

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Session 2: The emergence of the Modern Middle East – after 1980.

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Session 8: Hizbullah.

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Session 13: Conclusion.

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