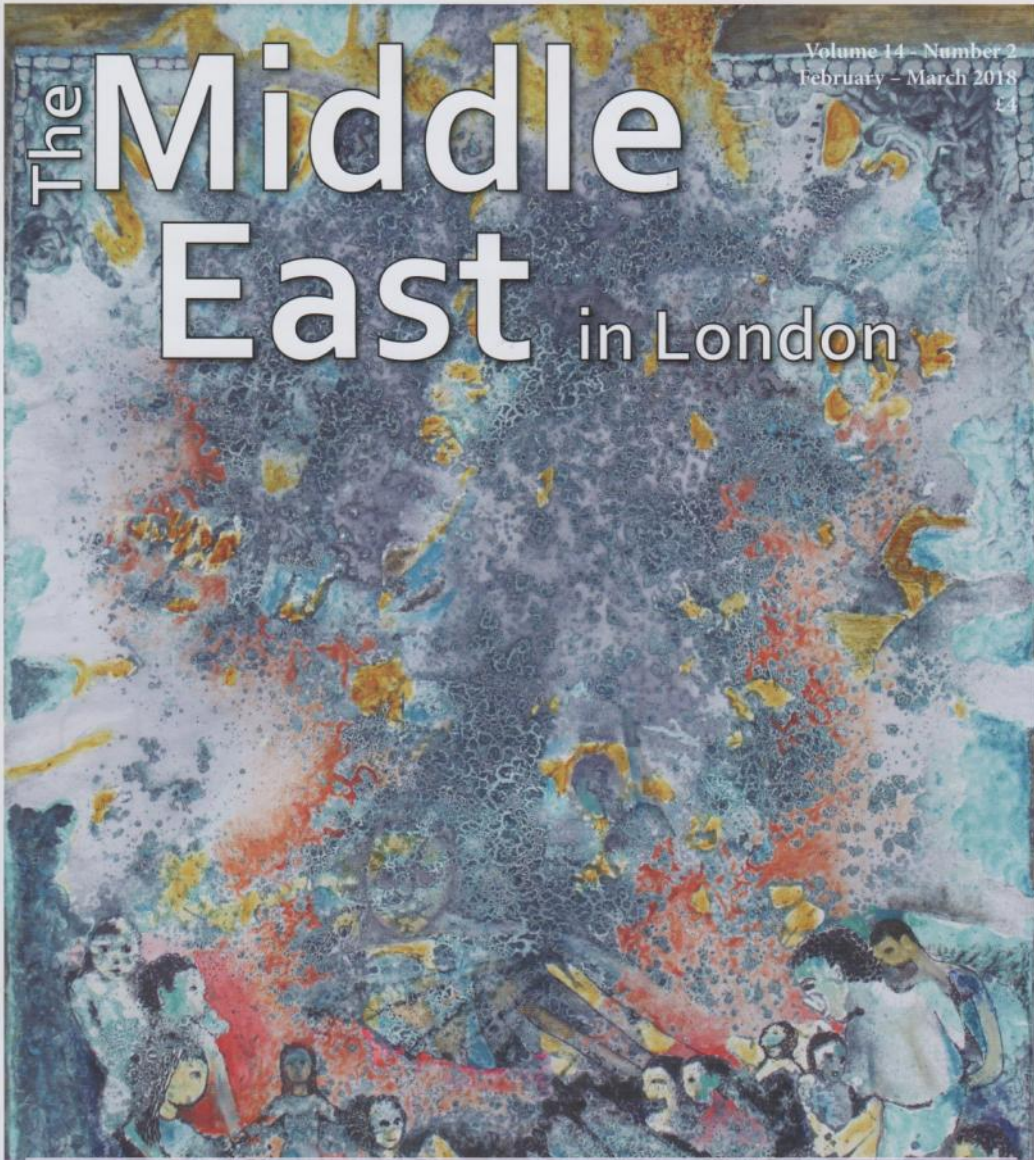


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BM - British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

SOAS - SOAS, University of London, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

LSE - London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2 2AE

Akbarzadeh and Vesta Sarkhosh-Curtis (BM). Admission free. Khalili Lecture Theatre, SOAS. T 020 7898 4330 E vp6@soas.ac.uk W www.soas.ac.uk/lmei-cis/events/

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Thursday 1 February

7:00 pm | **Taq Kasra: Wonder of Architecture** (Documentary)
Organised by: Centre for Iranian Studies, SOAS. Directed by Pejman Akbarzadeh. First-ever documentary film on the world's largest brickwork vault and the symbol of the Persian Empire in the Sasanian era (224-651 AD), when a major part of Mesopotamia (modern Iraq) was part of Persia. Produced by the Persian Dutch Network, in association with Toos Foundation, and partially funded by the Soudavar Memorial Foundation. Followed by a Q&A with the director Pejman

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