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Mondays 7:45-10.00 PM

May 16, 23, 30 and June 6

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Entry from Barker Street**

If it wasn't for oil, relations between the West and countries in the Middle East would surely be very different. How did Middle East oil become the lifeblood of the West and attain such influence? How does oil shape foreign policy today? Learn about the background to our current predicament and consider what the future may hold, over four compelling weeks: 1) The history of oil and energy in the Middle East; 2) How the West came to the Middle East amid war and political machinations in search of oil; 3) The epic secret pact that governed the oil, The Redline Agreement; 4) What the world will do if the oil flow is interrupted. Based on his four bestsellers:

**Banking on Baghdad
Internal Combustion
The Plan
British Petroleum and The Redline Agreement.**

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Collaborations with the Nazis

Tuesdays 9:45 AM to Noon

May 17, 24, 31 and June 7

Academy BJE, 56 Roscoe Street, Bondi

The horrific efficiency of the Nazi machine is infamous. Lesser known, however, is the active support the Nazis received from major organisations and groups from around the world. Hear about the unvarnished history of pivotal Nazi collaborations during the Holocaust: 1) Ford Motor Company and the development of Hitler's anti-Semitism, plus General Motors and the motorization of the Third Reich; 2) The Carnegie Institution and Rockefeller Foundation and their role in the development of Nazi eugenics and the quest for a Master Race; 3) IBM and the total organization of the Holocaust; 4) The Arab-Nazi alliance. Based on his five bestsellers:

The Transfer Agreement
War Against the Weak
Nazi Nexus
IBM and the Holocaust
The Farhud

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