

COUNCIL ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

COLLOQUIUM SERIES • SPRING 2016

*ISPS • 77 PROSPECT STREET • ROOM A001
WEDNESDAYS • 12:00PM – 1:15PM

**unless otherwise noted*

- January 27** **Women and State Religious Politics in Morocco: New Roles, New Paradigms**
Meriem El Haitami, *Yale University*
- February 3**
4:00pm
Luce Hall 203 **What is a Madrasa?**
Ebrahim Moosa, *University of Notre Dame*
Followed by a reception in the Common Room
Co-sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies and Fairfield University
- February 10** **Global/Third-World Go-Between Cities: Revisiting Post-War Globalization and De-colonization from Beirut, Dakar and Singapore, 1940s-1970s**
Cyrus Schayegh, *Princeton University*
- February 17** **The Orphan Scandal: Christian Missionaries and the Rise of the Muslim Brotherhood**
Beth Baron, *City College of New York*
- February 24** **Nation, Religion, and Song: On Forging Contemporary Syrian Narratives**
Tala Jarjour, *Yale University*
- March 2** **Piety, Intimacy, and Emotions:**
The Image-Management Practices of the AKP Leadership in Turkey
Senem Aslan, *Bates College*
Co-sponsored by the Çağatay Fund
- March 9**
4:30pm
Luce Hall 202 **Paper Economies in World History: An Afrocentric Perspective**
Ghislaine Lydon, *University of California-Los Angeles*
Co-sponsored by African Studies and part of the African Studies Lecture Series
- March 30** **Islam in Liberalism**
Joseph Massad, *Columbia University*
- April 6** **State, Space, & Sect in Syria: A Historical Sociological Perspective**
Daniel Neep, *Georgetown University*
- April 13** **Muslims, Christians, and Jews in the Late Ottoman Empire: Coming Together, Moving Apart**
Heather Sharkey, *University of Pennsylvania*
- April 20**
4:00pm
Luce Hall Auditorium **From Occupation to Warfare: Israel Expands its Right to Use Force and Diminishes Palestinian Resistance**
Noura Erakat, *George Mason University*
Followed by a reception in the Common Room
- April 27** **ISIS, Syria, and the Future of the Middle East**
James Gelvin, *University of California-Los Angeles*

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