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WEDNESDAYS • 11:45AM – 1:00PM

- September 7 **Mark Lazenby**, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Nursing
Is it Social Support or Faith? On the Role of Religion and Spirituality in the Well-Being of Arab Patients in Treatment for Cancer at the King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman, Jordan
- September 14 **Sallama Shaker**, Visiting Professor of Islamic Studies and Middle East Studies, Yale Divinity School
Arab Awakening
- September 21 **Orit Marom-Albeck**, Environmental Attorney, Yale World Fellow
The Development of the Environmental Field in Israel: From Enforcement to Opportunities
- September 28 **Salman Hameed**, Assistant Professor of Integrated Science and Humanities, Hampshire College
Negotiating Science and Religion: Muslim Perceptions of Biological Evolution
- October 5 **Attiya Ahmad**, Assistant Professor of Religion & Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Wesleyan University
Conversion to Islam, Becoming Muslim and Housetalk: The Interrelation Between Da'wa, Domestic Work and the Household in South Asian Women's Transnational Experiences in Kuwait
- October 12 **Nadya Sbaiti**, Assistant Professor of History, Smith College
Constituencies of Learning: History, Schooling, and Nation-making in Mandate Beirut
- October 19 **Eric Chaney**, Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University
Revolt on the Nile: Economic Shocks, Religion, and Political Power
- October 26 **Shiri Goren**, Hebrew Lector, Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations, Yale University
The Home Front: Literary and Cultural Engagement with Political Crises in Israel
- November 2 **Nadia Abu El-Haj**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Barnard College
Homo Israelensis: Biological Research and the Jewish Body Politic
- November 9 **Habib Ur Rahman**, Senior Researcher and Analyst, Hambastagi Consultancy Group, Yale World Fellow
Afghanistan: State-Building and Challenges
- November 16 **David Mednicoff**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
The Rule of Law and Arab Legal Politics: Continuities and Recent Change

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