

COUNCIL ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES COLLOQUIUM SERIES • FALL 2012

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WEDNESDAYS • 12:00PM – 1:15PM

September 12

Sharif Elmusa, Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University and Associate Professor, Political Science, American University in Cairo
The Fog of Revolution in Egypt

September 19

Samar Yazbek, Syrian author and journalist
A Woman in the Crossfire: Diaries of the Syrian Revolution

September 26

Joy Gordon, Professor of Philosophy, Fairfield University and
Hans-Christof von Sponeck, University of Marburg
Iraq's Legacy: Sanctions and Beyond

October 3

Mehreen Farooq, Senior Fellow, World Organization for Resource Development and Education and
Waleed Ziad, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, Yale University
Mosques, Madrasas, and Khanqahs: Countering 'Talibanization' in Pakistan within a Religious Paradigm

October 10

Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab, author and independent scholar, Beirut, Lebanon
Arab Intellectuals and the Uprisings

October 17

Aomar Boum, Assistant Professor, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies and Religious Studies, University of Arizona
'Muslim Purity' and 'Jewish Danger': Discourses of Normalization with Israel in the Arab World

October 31

Yahya Michot, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford Seminary
Ibn Taymiyya: A Non-Islamist Approach

November 7

Oumama El Kettani, African Development Bank and
Amine Belaicha, Yale World Fellow
Where It All Began: Perspectives on the Arab Spring in Tunisia

November 28

Chibli Mallat, Visiting Professor of Law and Oscar M. Ruebhausen Distinguished Senior Fellow, Yale Law School; and EU Jean Monnet Professor of European Law, Saint Joseph's University, Lebanon
The Constitutional Moment in the Middle East Revolution, aka Arab Spring