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- January 23**      **Education Challenges in the Middle East:  
The Path Forward, Sharing Insights and Experiences**  
*Rana Dajani, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics & Fulbright Scholar, Yale University; Hashemite University in Jordan; Founder and Director of We Love Reading*
- February 7**      **Exit the Colonel: The Hidden History of the Libyan Revolution**  
*Ethan Chorin, Director, Berkeley Research Group and Co-founder, The Avicenna Group*
- February 27**      **The Vision of the East: Arabic Music as an Ideal in 80 Years of Israeli Art Music**  
*Jehoash Hirshberg, Emeritus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
  
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- March 6**      **On Salafi Theology, Law, and Action**  
*Bernard Haykel, Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Director, The Transregional Institute, Princeton University*
- April 3**      **The Lettrist Mystic 'Abd al-Rahman al-Bistami (d. 1454), the New Brethren of Purity, and the Sources of Ottoman Historical Consciousness**  
*Cornell Fleischer, Kanuni Suleyman Professor of Ottoman and Modern Turkish Studies, Department of History, University of Chicago*
- April 17**      **The History of Medina**  
*Daoud Casewit, Independent Scholar, Washington, DC*

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