

Yale University Council on Middle East Studies
C M E S L U N C H E O N S E R I E S
Spring 2007 Schedule

All seminars take place on Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:25 p.m.**
ISPS (70 Prospect St.), Room A001

- Feb. 7 **“On Teaching the Middle East”**
Greta Scharnweber (Yale University)
- **Feb. 12 **“Rethinking the Political Economy of Informality in Turkey: Shopkeepers, Bazaaris, and Street Vendors”**
Ali Çarkoğlu (Sabancı University)
- Feb. 14 **“HIV/AIDS and Drug Use in Iran: Crisis and Opportunities”**
Ramin Talaie (Independent Photojournalist) and Kaveh Khoshnood (Yale School of Public Health)
- Feb. 21 **“Iran and the U.S.: Love-Hate Relations”**
Farhad Khosrokhavar (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)
- Feb. 28 **“Living Stones or Dead Stones?: Religious and Political Realities of Christians in Israel and Palestine”**
Harry Hagopian (Ecumenical, Legal and Political Consultant, Jerusalem Inter-Church Committee)
- Mar. 7 **“Economic and Social Development Issues in Contemporary Oman”**
Thuwayba Ahmed Issa Al-Barwani (Sultan Qaboos University) and Ahmed Saif Al-Rawahi (Government of the Sultanate of Oman)
- Mar. 28 **“The Armenian Genocide: New Archival Evidence of Demographic Policy and Ethnic Cleansing of Anatolia 1913-1918”**
Taner Akcam (University of Minnesota)
- **Apr. 3 **“Title TBD”**
Arang Keshavarzian (Connecticut College, Yale University)
- Apr. 11 **“Iraq: Memoires of Shattered Dreams”**
Isam Khafaji (Yale University)
- Apr. 18 **“The Failure of Israeli Studies in the Arab World”**
Hassan A. Barari (U.S. Institute of Peace)
- Apr. 25 **“From Arab Spring to Arab Winter: The Demise of Democratization Projects and the Greater Middle East Initiative”**
Asli Bali (Yale University, Princeton University)

** The two exceptions are the February 12 talk, which will be held on a Monday and in ISPS Room A002, and the April 3 talk, which will be held on a Tuesday, in the usual place.