

Council on Middle East Studies  
Yale University

**CMES LUNCHEON SERIES**

Fall 2008 Schedule

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Seminar takes place on Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:25 p.m.  
Please note the exception December 5  
ISPS (77 Prospect St.), Room A001

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- Sept. 10**      **“Tribal Areas of Pakistan”**  
*Imtiaz Ali (Washington Post and Geo TV)*
- Sept. 17**      **“Palestinian-Israeli Peace? Some Opportunities and Constraints”**  
*Raja Shamas (Booz Allen Hamilton)*
- Sept. 24**      **“The Sheik: Popular Culture, Orientalism, and the Benjaminian Dialectical Image”**  
*Steve Caton (Harvard University)*
- Oct. 1**        **“Afghanistan: A state in danger of failure or an emerging democracy”**  
*Orzala Asbraf Nemat, World Fellow at Yale*
- Oct. 8**        **“Youth Development Programs in Gulf Cooperation Countries”**  
*Marwah Al-Khalifa (The Crown Prince Training Program for Youth)*
- Oct. 15**      **“Being a journalist in the Pakistan's lawless Tribal Areas: Risks and challenges in covering the War on Terror”** *Imtiaz Ali (Yale World Fellow)*
- Oct. 22**      **“Deepening Democracy in Lebanon: The Challenge of Managing Diversity”**  
*Gilbert Donmit (Yale World Fellow)*
- Oct. 29**      **“The Representation of Islam in the Writings of Arab Women”**  
*Mounira Soliman (Cairo University)*
- Nov. 5**        **“Politics of tourism or US Foreign Policy and the Politics of Modernization in the Middle East”**  
*Waleed Hazbun (Johns Hopkins University)*
- Nov. 12**      **“Title TBA”**  
*Tarik Ramahi (Yale University)*
- Nov. 19**      **“Mapping Local Distinctions: Knowledge Production, Development and Social Orderings in the Middle East”**  
*Özlem Altan (Koç University)*
- Nov. 26**      **Fall Recess-No Seminar**
- Dec. 5**        **“Title TBA”**  
*Joshua Schrieir (Vassar College)*