

COUNCIL ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES LUNCHEON SERIES • SPRING 2009

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12:00PM - 1:30PM

- January 21 **Majid Mohammadi** (Associate Professor, West Virginia College)
“**Shi’ite Islamism in Contemporary Iran**”
- January 28 **Marcie Patton** (Professor, Fairfield University)
“**Erdogan’s Third Way**”
- February 3 **Faisal Devji** (Associate Professor, New School)
“**Politics of Muslim Universality**”
- February 11 **Said Arjomand** (Professor, SUNY Stony Brook)
“**Has Iran’s Islamic Revolution Ended?**”
- February 18 **Lahouari Addi** (Professor, University of Lyon)
“**The Political Obstacles of the Economic Reforms in Algeria**”
- February 25 **Gil Eyal** (Associate Professor, Columbia University)
“**The Disenchantment of the Orient: Expertise in Arab Affairs and the Israeli State**”
- March 4 **Ayman Abdel Nour** (Editor in Chief, All4Syria)
“**Peace Process in the Middle East**”
- March 25 **Haim Malka** (Deputy Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies)
“**The Strategic Implications of the Gaza War**”
- April 1 **Banu Bargu** (Assistant Professor, New School)
“**Politics of Human Weapons: The Death Fast Struggle in Turkey**”
- April 8 **Marcia Inhorn** (Professor, Yale University)
“**Globalization and Gametes: Reproductive Tourism, Islamic Bioethics, and Middle Eastern Modernity**”
- April 15 **Melani Cammett** (Assistant Professor, Brown University)
“**Political Activism and Social Welfare in Lebanon**”
- April 22 **Sultan Tepe** (Associate Professor, University of Illinois - Chicago)
“**Transformation of the Politics of Religion**”
- April 29 **Sabine Schmidtke** (Professor, Free University of Berlin)
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- May 6 **Silvia Naef** (Professor, Université de Genève)
“**A ‘New Middle East’? The Boom of the Visual Arts: Origins, Vectors, Developments**”