

COUNCIL ON MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

COLLOQUIUM SERIES • SPRING 2010

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12:00 - 1:20PM

*unless otherwise noted

The Arts and Material Culture

- Jan 13 **Persian Carpets and the Production of Taste**
Narges Erami, *Yale University*
- Jan 20 **Archival Anthropology**
Brinkley Messick, *Columbia University*
- Jan 27 **The Corpus of Modernity: Poetic and Dioramic Representations of Dead Camels Along the Egyptian Railway**
On Barak, *Princeton University*
- Feb 3 **The Architecture of Time: Contemporary Sacred Spaces in the Middle East**
Karla Britton, *Yale University*

Africa and the Middle East Intertwined

- March 24* **'Brothers' or Others? Migration, Exile and Belonging for Muslim Arab Sudanese in Egypt**
Anita Häusermann Fábos,
Clark University
*Room 203, Luce Hall,
34 Hillhouse Avenue
- March 31* **African Islam, Arab Islam, and the Colonial Crucible: The Tijaniyya Sufi Order in Late Colonial West Africa**
Ruediger Seesemann,
Northwestern University
*Room 203, Luce Hall,
34 Hillhouse Avenue

Modern Islamic Reform

- Feb 10 **The Construction of Identity and the Reformulation of Hudud in Tunisia**
Lilia Labidi, *Yale University*
- Feb 17 **Naturalizing Shari'a: Modern Islamic Thought and the Din al-Fitra Doctrine**
Andrew March, *Yale University*

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- April 7 **The Anti-Salafi International: Post-Modern Globalization, 'War on Terror' and the Radicalization of (Neo-)Traditional Identity in the Muslim World**
Thomas Pierret, *Princeton University*

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(Joint Meetings with the Council on African Studies)

- Feb 24 **From Athens to Baghdad to Timbuktu**
Souleymane Bachir Diagne,
Columbia University
- March 3 **Arabization in the Sudan**
Jay Spaulding, *Kean University*

Minorities and Hegemonies in the Modern Middle East

- April 14 **Morocco's Jews: Between Assimilation, Zionism, and Moroccan Nationalism**
Jonathan Wrytzen, *Yale University*
- April 21 **Rethinking Hegemonic Masculinities: Islam, Assisted Reproduction, and the Politics of Manhood in the Contemporary Middle East**
Marcia Inhorn, *Yale University*
- April 28 **Conversions to Christianity in North Africa**
Nadia Marzouki, *Yale University*