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WEDNESDAYS • 12:00PM – 1:15PM

- September 10** **Historical Peculiarities, Achievements, and Failures of Italian Orientalism. A Debated Itinerary from Michele Amari (b. 1806) to Francesco Gabrieli (d. 1996)**
Marco Demichelis, Visiting Fellow, Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University
- September 24** **Remember Them All: Humor, Violence and Creative Resistance in Sayed Kashua's Israeli Sitcom "Arab Labor"**
Shiri Goren, Senior Lecturer in Hebrew, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Yale University
- October 8** **Primordial Covenant in the Qur'an. The History of an Idea**
Tariq Jaffer, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Amherst College
- October 15** **Dreams, Hopes, and Manly Anxieties of Imperial Men in the 16th Century Ottoman Court**
Ozgen Felek, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- October 29** **The Authority of the Shaykha: Gender Politics in Transnational Intellectual Networks in Syria**
Zareena Grewal, Associate Professor, Department of American Studies, Yale University
- November 12** **The End of Prophecy: How Muhammad Became the Last Prophet**
David S. Powers, Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University

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