

Spring 2024



Ouarzazate, Drâa-Tafilalet, Maroc

Council on Middle East Studies Colloquium

January 25
12:00 pm

Pseudepigraphy as an Encounter Zone Between Sufism and Science in the Ottoman Empire: The Case of Shaykh Wafa Perpetual Calendars
HASAN KARATAŞ – WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

February 22
12:00 pm

Markets of Civilization: Islam and Racial Capitalism in Algeria
MURIAM HALEH DAVIS – UC SANTA CRUZ

February 29
12:00 pm

Richard Nixon Comes to Cairo: Official Stories, Counternarratives, and Mass Media
ANDREW SIMON – DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

March 7
12:00 pm

At the Gathering of Joy: Collaboratively Cataloging Beinecke’s Turkish Manuscripts
AGNIESZKA REC – BEINECKE LIBRARY, YALE UNIVERSITY
OZGEN FELEK – NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS, YALE UNIVERSITY

April 11
12:00 pm

Sealed in Stone as well as Blood: The Economics of Genocide in an Ottoman Province
ÜMIT KURT – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

April 18
12:00 pm

Dealing with Sakkaki’s Demons: The Jinn-summoning Rituals in the *Book of the Complete*
EMILY JANE SELOVE – UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

**Unless otherwise noted, all lectures will be held at 203 Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue*