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Colloquium Series • Spring 2012

Middle Eastern Environments & Ecologies

ISPS • 77 Prospect Street • Room A001
Wednesdays • 11:45AM – 1:00PM

January 18
Shafqat Hussain, Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Trinity College
Conflict and Conservation in the Western Himalayas:
A Case from Khunjerab National Park in Northern Pakistan

January 25
Gregory White, Professor, Government and Faculty Director, Global Studies Center,
Smith College
Morocco’s Role as a Transit State:
Climate Change and Sub-Saharan Migration to Europe

February 1
Karla Britton, Lecturer, School of Architecture, Yale University
Sacred Architecture in Urban Contexts

February 8
Richard Bulliet, Professor, History, Columbia University
Demographic Implications of Medieval European and
Middle Eastern Climate Change

February 15
Irus Braverman, Associate Professor, Law School, SUNY Buffalo
Animal Frontiers: A Tale of Three Zoos in Israel/Palestine

February 22
Jessica Barnes, Postdoctoral Associate, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies,
Yale University
Cultivating the Nile: The Everyday Politics of Water in Egypt

February 29
Mandana Limbert, Associate Professor, Anthropology, CUNY Queens College
Deferral, Depletion, and Oil Projections in Southern Arabia

March 21
Marwa Daoudy, Visiting Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International
Affairs, Princeton University; and Departmental Lecturer, Politics and International
Relations (DPIR) & Middle East Centre, University of Oxford
Under What Conditions Do States Cooperate over Water?:
Lessons from the Middle East

March 28
Alan Mikhail, Assistant Professor, History, Yale University
Empire of Animals: Ottomans and Other Creatures

April 4
Frank Hole, Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Scientist,
Anthropology, Yale University
Drivers of Unsustainable Land Use in the Khabur River Basin, Syria

April 11
Steven Caton, Professor, Anthropology, Harvard University
Water, Expert Knowledge, and the Politics of Sustainability in the Arabian Peninsula

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