

Council on Middle East Studies FALL 2017 COLLOQUIUM



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 | 4:30 PM | LUCE 203

Manan Ahmed, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, “Did Firishta Have a Philosophy of History?”

Co-sponsored by the South Asian Studies Council

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 4:30 PM | LUCE 203

Beshara Doumani, BROWN UNIVERSITY, “Between House and Orchard:
Family Life in the Ottoman Mediterranean”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 11:45 AM | ISPS A001

Ziad Abu Rish, OHIO UNIVERSITY, “Making Sense of the Islamic State: Islamist Movements,
State Breakdown, and Foreign Intervention in the Contemporary Middle East”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 11:45 AM | ISPS A001

Marion Katz, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, “From Contract to Status? Reimagining Marriage
in 13th-14th Century Damascus”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 4:30 PM | LUCE 203

Jeffrey Werbock, MUSICIAN, “The Magic of Mugham: Mystical Music of Azerbaijan”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 4:30 PM | LUCE 203

Benjamin Foster, YALE UNIVERSITY, “A Semitiker in New Haven:
Charles C. Torrey and Near Eastern Languages at Yale, 1900-1930”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | 4:30 PM | TBA

Persis Berlekamp, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, “Reflections on a Bridge and Its Waters:
Fleeting Access at Jazirat b. ‘Umar / Cizre / ‘Ain Diwar”

Co-sponsored by the Medieval Renaissance Forum at the Department of the History of Art

Lectures on Wednesdays at 11:45 am are in ISPS Room A001, 77 Prospect Street. Lectures on Thursdays at 4:30 pm are in Luce 203, 34 Hillhouse Avenue. Sponsored by the Council on Middle East Studies at the MacMillan Center. Funded by a USDE Title VI National Resource Centers grant. Photos courtesy of Summer Contest Winners 2016 - left to right: Kaitlin Cardon, (First Prize) “The Children Lead the Teacher”; Redha Qabazard, (Third Prize) “A Walk of Dignity”; Amy Kallas, (Second Prize) “Saharan Silhouette”

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