Spring 2020

Council on Middle East Studies Colloquium

January 23
12:00 pm

Breaking All Borders?: Separatists as Spoilers in Yemen, Libya, Syria, and Iraq
ARIEL AHRAM – Virginia Tech University

February 6
12:00 pm

The Politics and Anxieties of Comparison in Turkey and the United States
BEGIN ADALET – Cornell University

February 20
12:00 pm

Pain as Epistemology: Ali Shari’ati and the Poetics of Politics
BEHROOZ GHAMARI-TABRIZI – Princeton University
Co-sponsored by the Yale Program in Iranian Studies

March 5
12:00 pm

Protests in Time and Space: Generating Contention in Authoritarian Regimes
DINA BISHARA – Cornell University

March 26
12:00 pm

Hagia Sophia: Sacred Museum, Contested Heritage
TUĞBA TANYERI-ERDEMİR – University of Pittsburgh

April 1
12:00 pm

Margins of Freedom: Censorship, Critique, and Contemporary Art in the UAE
BETH DERDERIAN – Yale University
ISPS, 77 Prospect St. Room A001

April 16
12:00 pm

The King’s Adviser: Assessing the Role of Experts in the Gulf Monarchies
CALVERT JONES – University of Maryland

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