Yale University Council on Middle East Studies

CMES LUNCHEON SERIES

Spring 2007 Schedule

All seminars take place on Wednesdays 12:00 to 1:25 p.m.**
ISPS (70 Prospect St.), Room A001

Feb. 7  “On Teaching the Middle East”
       Greta Scharnweber (Yale University)

**Feb. 12 “Rethinking the Political Economy of Informality in Turkey: Shopkeepers, Bazaaris, and Street Vendors”
       Ali Çarkolu (Sabancı University)

Feb. 14 “HIV/AIDS and Drug Use in Iran: Crisis and Opportunities”
       Ramin Talaie (Independent Photojournalist) and Kaveh Khoshnood (Yale School of Public Health)

Feb. 21 “Iran and the U.S.: Love-Hate Relations”
       Farhad Khosrokhavar (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales)

Feb. 28 “Living Stones or Dead Stones?: Religious and Political Realities of Christians in Israel and Palestine”
       Harry Hagopian (Ecumenical, Legal and Political Consultant, Jerusalem Inter-Church Committee)

Mar. 7 “Economic and Social Development Issues in Contemporary Oman”
       Thuwayba Ahmed Issa Al-Barwani (Sultan Qaboos University) and Ahmed Saif Al-Rawabi (Government of the Sultanate of Oman)

       Taner Akcam (University of Minnesota)

**Apr. 3 “Title TBD”
       Arang Keshavarzian (Connecticut College, Yale University)

Apr. 11 “Iraq: Memoires of Shattered Dreams”
       Isam Khafaji (Yale University)

Apr. 18 “The Failure of Israeli Studies in the Arab World”
       Hassan A. Barari (U.S. Institute of Peace)

Apr. 25 “From Arab Spring to Arab Winter: The Demise of Democratization Projects and the Greater Middle East Initiative”
       Asli Bali (Yale University, Princeton University)

** The two exceptions are the February 12 talk, which will be held on a Monday and in ISPS Room A002, and the April 3 talk, which will be held on a Tuesday, in the usual place.

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