

LECTURES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

“IRAQIS DISPLACED BY ISIS: A MIXED METHODS STUDY OF DISPLACEMENT AND DURABLE SOLUTIONS”

lecture with **Rochelle Davis**,
Associate Professor, Georgetown Walsh School of Foreign Service;
Director, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

“FEMALE POLITICAL REPRESENTATION UNDER AUTHORITARIANISM”

lecture with **Marwa Shalaby**,
Fellow for the Middle East and Director,
Women's Rights in the Middle East Program, Rice University
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

“OPEN UP A FEW CORPSES: DISSECTION, SHARI'A AND JUSTICE IN MODERN EGYPT”

Peter Green Lecture on the Modern Middle East
with **Khaled Fahmy**,
Sultan Qaboos bin Sa'id Professor of Modern Arabic Studies,
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge;
AMES Director of Studies, King's College, Cambridge
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Brown Faculty Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

“AFGHANISTAN RISING: ISLAMIC LAW AND STATECRAFT BETWEEN THE OTTOMAN AND BRITISH EMPIRES”

book talk with **Faiz Ahmed**,
Assistant Professor of History, Brown University
Cosponsored by the History department and Middle East Studies
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

FILMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

CONFINED SPACES, POLITICAL CHOICES
IN NEW FILMS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

“BAB EL HADID (CAIRO STATION)” AN APPRECIATION, SIXTY YEARS ON

1958, Egypt, 77 minutes // dir. **Youssef Chahine**
organized by **Vangelis Calotychos**,
Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Literature
cosponsored by **BUFF**
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

CONFINED SPACES, POLITICAL CHOICES
IN NEW FILMS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

“AMERIKA SQUARE”

2016, Greece, 86 minutes // dir. **Yannis Sakaridis**
organized by **Vangelis Calotychos**,
Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Literature
cosponsored by **BUFF**
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

“ABLUKA (FRENZY)”

2015, Turkey, 106 minutes // dir. **Emin Alper**
organized by **Pelin Kadercan**,
Visiting Scholar in MES
cosponsored by **BUFF**
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

MAJOR EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

ARABIC LANGUAGE PROGRAM EVENT

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

9TH CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS PANEL

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Watson Joukowsky Forum

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 10

5TH ANNUAL NEW DIRECTIONS IN PALESTINIAN STUDIES WORKSHOP “THE SHADOW YEARS: MATERIAL HISTORIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE”

full day Friday, half day Saturday
Watson McKinney Conference Room
closed workshop



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FRIDAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - 21

WORKSHOP “ASSESSING THE ISLAMIC PAST: HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL INTERVENTIONS”

organized by **Shahzad Bashir**,
Aga Khan Professor of Islamic Humanities
full day Friday, half day Saturday
Watson Joukowsky Forum

THURSDAY, MAY 3

MIDDLE EAST STUDIES SPRING 2018 RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Maddock Alumni Center

LUNCHEON SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

“INSTITUTIONS, EXCLUSION, AND COMMUNAL CONFLICT IN IRAQ”

with **Shamiran Mako**,
Visiting Assistant Professor in Middle East Studies,
Director of Undergraduate Studies
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Watson McKinney Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

“POLICE, VIOLENCE AND LEGITIMACY: FROM BALTIMORE TO TEL-AVIV”

with **Guy Ben-Porat**,
Visiting Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs,
Senior Fellow in International and Public Affairs
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Watson McKinney Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

“RACE, RELIGION, EMPIRE, AND THE PALESTINE POLICE: IN PURSUIT OF ‘A SUITABLE PROPORTION OF NEUTRALS’”

with **Alex Winder**,
Postdoctoral Research Associate in Palestinian Studies
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Watson McKinney Conference Room

STUDENT EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

UNDERGRADUATE PAPER SERIES

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Watson McKinney Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

MES DUG ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CONCENTRATION DECLARATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

UNDERGRADUATE PAPER SERIES

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Watson McKinney Conference Room

THURSDAY, MAY 3

SENIOR PAPER PRESENTATION DAY

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

COMMENCEMENT 2018 DIPLOMA CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
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