MIDDLE EAST STUDIES
capstone & thesis presentations
class of 2014

may 7, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
mckinney conference room,
watson institute
Program

11:30 - 11:50 a.m.
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
KATHRYN THORNTON
Capstone: Translations of Musical Talks in Farsi

12:00 - 12:10 p.m.
NASIM AZIZGOLSHANI
Capstone: The Iranian Diaspora and Cultural Production

12:10 - 12:20 p.m.
ANNIKA LICHTENBAUM
Capstone: Cause for Concern: Foreign Intervention in Iraq and Libya and What it Implies for the Future

12:20 - 12:30 p.m.
MARC BRIZ
Capstone: Contesting Joseph Massad’s ‘Gay International’

12:30 - 12:40 p.m.
REVA DHINGRA

12:40 - 1:00 p.m.
Q & A

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH

2:00 - 2:10 p.m.
MICAH GREENBERG
Capstone: Dialogue and Disconnect: International Aid in Tunisian Local Governance Reform

2:10 - 2:20 p.m.
ELIZABETH RESNICK
Capstone: Feminism Through Nationalism: The Evolution of the Palestinian Women’s Movement

2:20 - 2:30 p.m.
CHRISTINA KATA
Thesis: Politics of Healthcare Reform in Turkey
2:30 - 2:40 p.m.

BETHANY MARSHALL
Capstone: Persian Translation of O. Henry’s ‘The Last Leaf’

Q & A

2:40 - 3:00 p.m.

KYLE ZÜRCHER
Capstone: Turkish Immigration to Switzerland

3:00 - 3:10 p.m.

Q & A

3:10 - 3:20 p.m.

PERRI GOULD
Capstone: Settler Colonialism in Palestine and Israel

3:20 - 3:30 p.m.

CASEY GORDON
Capstone: Spiritual Autobiography in 12th and 13th Century Persia

3:30 - 3:40 p.m.

MOLLY RATNER
Capstone: Torture and Memory in Iran

3:30 - 3:40 p.m.

NATHANIEL EDWARDS
Capstone: Baudelaire, Lorca, Ibrahim, Ashry: Translating New York Spleen

Q & A

3:50 - 4:10 p.m.

COFFEE

4:10 - 4:20 p.m.

4:20 - 4:30 p.m.

KATHERINE SOLA
Capstone: Love, Zaffeh, and Styrofoam Cakes: The Lebanese Wedding

4:30 - 4:40 p.m.

LAUREN ROUSE
Capstone: Apologies All Around: Justifying Usurpation in the Ancient Near East

Q & A

4:40 - 5:10 p.m.

5:10 - 5:30 p.m.

AWARDS AND CONCLUSION