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## **Racialization of the Middle East and its Diasporas in U.S. Culture**

**Monday, October 2, 2017 at 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center  
75 Waterman Street, Providence RI**

*Banned* brings together two American Studies scholars to consider how the representations of Middle Eastern populations both domestically and abroad influence U.S. policy. In particular, we hope that this event will allow the Brown community to dig deeper into the problematics of new policy, such as the Immigration Ban, in order to advance understanding of the dangers of conflation and visual marking that brown bodies undergo.

### **Evelyn Alsultany**

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### **Melani McAlister**

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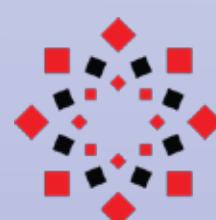
Introductions by Nancy Khalek, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Brown University.  
Discussion moderated by Robert Lee, Associate Professor of American Studies, Brown University.

A CSREA Faculty Grant Event.  
Free & open to the public. Reception to follow.

Cosponsored by the Departments of Middle East Studies, American Studies, Modern Culture and Media, History, Religious Studies, the Cogut Institute for the Humanities, and the Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women.



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