

LECTURES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

“EVERYDAY PIETY: ISLAM AND ECONOMY IN JORDAN”

lecture and book launch with **Sarah Tobin**,
Associate Director of Middle East Studies,
Brown University

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

“GAZA: CAST BACKWARDS, A WAY FORWARD”

lecture with **Sarah Roy**,
Senior Research Scholar, Associate,
Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

“POPULAR POLITICS IN THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST”

Peter Green Lecture on the Modern Middle East
with **John Chalcraft**,
Associate Professor in the History and Politics of Empire/
Imperialism, London School of Economics

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

FILMS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

IRAN

“A SEPARATION”

2011, 123 minutes
Directed by **Ashgar Farhadi**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

PALESTINE
“OMAR”

2013, 96 minutes
Written and directed by **Hany Abu-Assad**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

TURKEY

“MEN ON THE BRIDGE”

2009, 87 minutes
Written and directed by **Asli Özge**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

MAJOR EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS ON PALESTINE / ISRAEL

Panel discussion with invited speakers and Brown faculty

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

SPRING 2016

FRIDAY+SATURDAY, MARCH 4-5

NEW DIRECTIONS IN PALESTINIAN STUDIES (CLOSED WORKSHOP): “APPROACHES TO RESEARCH ON PALESTINE AND THE PALESTINIANS”

McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute



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FRIDAY+SATURDAY, APRIL 8-9

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP/ MES-BRAIN SCIENCES (WORKSHOP): “BRAINS IN CRISIS: NEUROSCIENCE AND REFUGEE YOUTH”

Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute

TUESDAY, MAY 3

MES SPRING RECEPTION

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

SATURDAY, MAY 28

MES ALUMNI PANEL & RECEPTION

5:30 p.m.
Koo Library, Watson Institute

LUNCHEON SEMINARS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

“TRANSNATIONAL MAGHREBI LEGACIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: NEW DIRECTIONS”

with **Lara Dotson Renta**,
Ph.D. in Romance Languages and a Certificate in
African Studies from the University of Pennsylvania

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

“THE SEARCH FOR CITY IN THE RAPID URBANISATION OF DOHA, QATAR”

with **Peter Chomowicz**,
Adjunct Professor in Middle East Studies, Brown
University

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

“READING, WRITING, REVOLUTION: EDUCATORS IN THE INTERWAR MIDDLE EAST”

with **Hilary Falb Kalisman**,
Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Middle
East Studies at Harvard University and Visiting
Scholar of Middle East Studies at Brown University

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

UNDERGRAD EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9,
TUESDAY, MARCH 8,
TUESDAY, APRIL 5

UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
McKinney Conference Room, Watson Institute

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

THESIS OR CAPSTONE: WHICH ONE IS GOOD FOR ME?

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN MES DEGREE?

TUESDAY, MAY 3

SENIOR PAPER PRESENTATION DAY

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute