

# Brown Bag Lectures Spring 2007

- February 6      Hana Werth-Nesher, Israel Studies Project Scholar-in-Residence  
"On Being an Anglo-Saxon in Israel"
- February 20      Dheepa Sundaram, Comparative & World Literature  
"The Journey of the Writer's Gaze in V.S. Naipaul's *The Enigma of Arrival*"
- February 20      Rajmohan Gandhi, Global Crossroads and PSAMES  
"Readings from *Mohandas*, a New Biography of Gandhi"  
\*Time: 4 P.M. Place: Illini Union Bookstore, 2d Floor
- February 27      David McDonald, Anthropology  
"Poetics and the Performance of Violence in Israel/Palestine"
- March 6      D.F.R. Ruggles, Landscape Architecture  
"Mughal and Rajput Palaces: Swapping Forms, Shifting Identities"
- March 13      Brahim Chakrani, Linguistics  
"Rethinking Linguistic Power and Solidarity: Covert Language Attitudes in Morocco"
- March 27      Jason Ritchie, Anthropology and PSAMES FLAS Fellow  
"Between Ramallah and Tel Aviv: Gay Palestinians and the Politics and Performance of Race and Sexuality in Israel-Palestine"
- April 3      Hans Henrich Hock, Linguistics  
"Appropriating the Past: Language, Archaeology, and Ideology in Central and South Asia"
- April 10      Dunya Mikhail, Visiting Poet  
"Arab Writers In Exile"
- April 24      Irfan Ahmed, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology  
and Arif Masud, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
"The Pakistan Earthquake 2005: Assessing Disasters within a Disaster"
- May 8      Amita Sinha and Swati Nagpal, Landscape Architecture  
"The Gomti Riverfront in Lucknow, India: Revitalization of a Cultural Heritage Landscape"  
\*Place: Room 325, Temple Buell Hall, 611 E. Taft Dr., Champaign

Place: Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Language Building

Time: Noon – 1 pm

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