

Brown Bag Lectures – Spring 2009

- January 27 **Hasan Shahid**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
“The 'Turcos' of Argentina: An Overview and Analysis of the History and Influence of the Arab Argentine Community”
- February 10 **Ashwini Chhatre**, Asst. Prof. of Geography
“Land Reforms in Himachal Pradesh: Thirty Years Later”
- February 17 **Cliff Singer**, Prof. of Nuclear Plasma & Radiological Engineering
“Nuclear Reactor Acquisition in the Middle East and West Africa”
- February 24 **Shahyar Daneshgar**, Senior Lecturer, Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University
“The Ethnic Composition of Iranian Society: State and Minorities Relationships”
- March 3 **Dheepa Sundaram**, Program in Comparative & World Literature
“Conquest, Rasa, and Personal Redemption in Kalidasa’s *Abhijnanasakuntalam*”
- March 10 **Aisha Lamb Sobh**, Department of History
“All in the American Muslim Family: the Ways and Means of Retaining Religious Identity in Muslim Children in the U.S.”
- March 17 **Darakhshan Khan**, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
“Death of Alternative Sexualities in Bollywood Cinema”
- April 7 **Hale Yilmaz**, Asst. Prof. of History, Southern Illinois University
“Politics and Culture of Dress in Early Republican Turkey, 1923-1945”
- April 14 **Radhika Govinda**, University of Cambridge
“‘In the Name of Capturing Political Power’: Dalit Women, NGO Activism and Panchayati Raj”
- April 23* **Wail Hassan**, Assoc. Prof. of Comparative and World Literature
“Orientalism and the Beginnings of Arab-American Autobiographical Discourse” ***This lecture is on a Thursday.**
- April 28 **Asma Faiz**, Department of Political Science
“Citizen Diplomacy and Civil Society Contacts Between India and Pakistan”

Place: Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Language Building
Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

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